

## **PRESS RELEASE**

“TERNA ENERGY” - a member of GEK-TERNA Group of Companies - recently received the quality certificate ISO 9001, regarding the design, construction, financing, and technical / commercial operation of electric energy production units.

The ISO 9001 certificate essentially confirms as well as awards TERNA ENERGY’ s strategic choice to constantly upgrade product and service quality. At the same time, the granting of this certificate constitutes a cornerstone of the corporate personnel’s efforts in order to establish and operate a Quality Assurance System aligned with the international standards.

The inspection, which certified the Quality Assurance System, was successfully completed from TUV HELLAS. This reliable and internationally recognized organization is member of the German Inspection and Certification Organization RWTUV, which is active in Greece since 1987.

TERNA ENERGY’ s activation in the area of electric energy production started with its establishment in 1996, following the gradual liberalization of the electric energy market. The company’s engagement in this sector aimed at the utilization of cumulative experience and know how in complex energy projects, for the development of “clean” technologies with regard to green energy production, such as wind parks, lower scale hydraulic plants, and units of energy utilization (biological mass, scraps, etc.).

More specifically, in the wind energy sector, the Company already operates four (4) wind parks with a total capacity of 41 MW in Evia, while it develops a significant number of new projects across the country. The Company plans establishment works for new wind parks with a total capacity of 110 MW up to 2005, and of additional 270 MW up to the year 2008. At the same time, the Company conducts research in order to identify new geographic areas for wind energy production.