



ENEL: NO RELATION BETWEEN ACCELERATION OF ELECTRICITY SECTOR LIBERALIZATION AND SALE OF GENERATING COMPANIES

Rome, October 13, 2000 – The Company wishes to make the following clarification, in response to reports in today's press regarding the statement made by Enel's Managing Director, Franco Tatò, to the Chamber of Deputy's Industrial Affairs Committee.

The reference to the consequences of a speeding up of liberalization of the Italian electricity sector has nothing whatsoever to do with the timing or form of the disposal of the three generating companies (Eurogen, Elettrogen and Interpower), which will take place at the earliest opportunity.

Indeed, the call for tenders relating to the sale of Elettrogen will be published in leading Italian and foreign newspapers in the next few days.