



PRESS RELEASE

**ENEL: PROCEDURE ENDS; STEPS FOR CONCLUSION OF
ELETTROGEN SALE UNDER WAY**

Rome, July 23, 2001 – The procedure for the sale of Elettrogen ended this afternoon with the awarding of Elettrogen to the Endesa-BSCH-Asm Brescia consortium.

The final consideration was 2.630 billion euros.

Enel, therefore, has begun the necessary procedure for the conclusion of the sale.