



ENEL: SECOND ROUND OF BIDDING FOR ELETTROGEN CONCLUDED

Rome, July 20 2001 – The second round of bidding by the potential buyers of Elettrogen concluded this afternoon. On the basis of the offers received, the bidders admitted to the next round of bidding are: the Edison – Sondel consortium and the Endesa – BSCH – Asm Brescia consortium.

New bids are expected on Monday, July 23, with the minimum bid at 2.630 billion euros.