

# Impact of end-use energy efficiency on the distribution network

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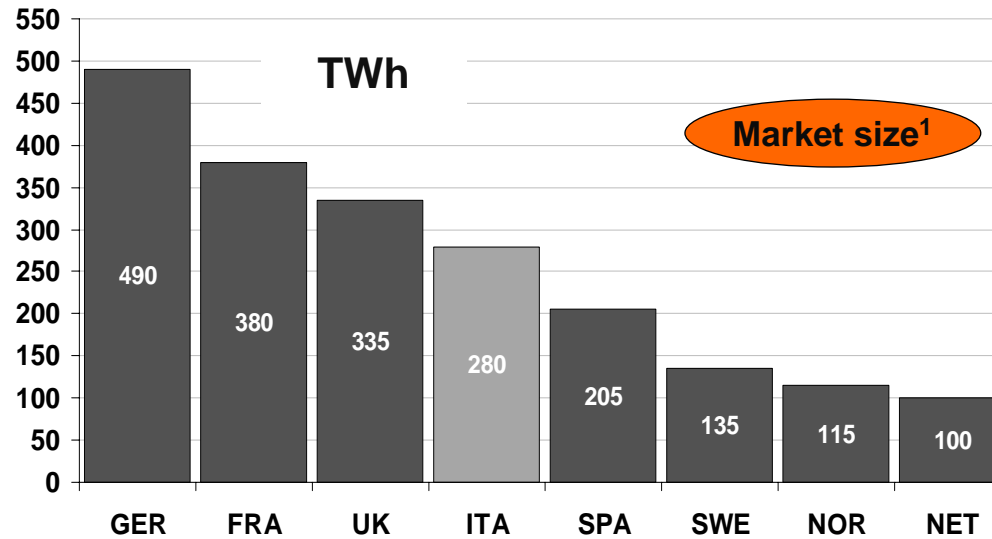
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# Enel electricity distribution business

## Market size and network assets



<sup>1</sup> excluded losses and self-generation

## Enel Distribution network assets

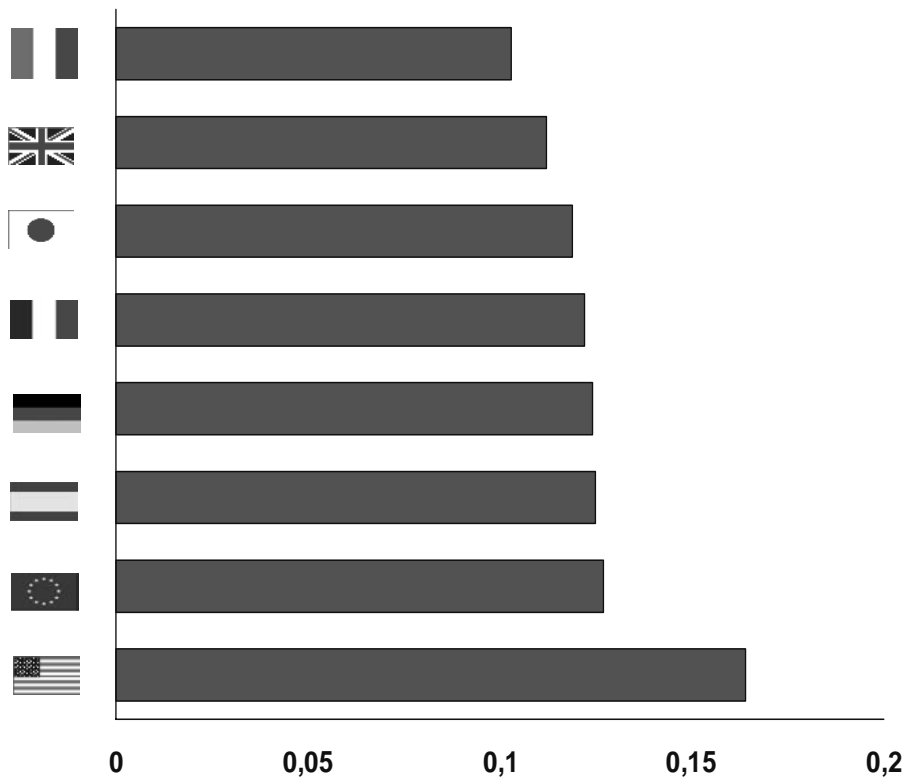
over 1,2 million km of electricity lines

400,000 substations

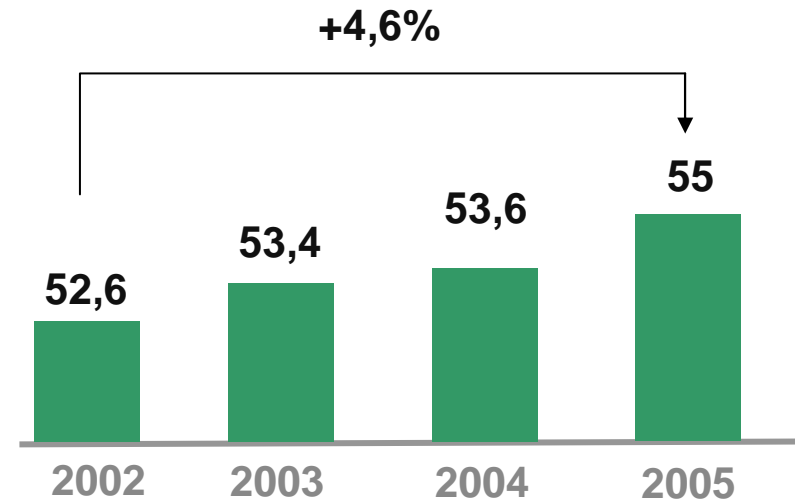
Clients: 30 million  
Energy distributed: 81%

# Features of electricity demand

Energy intensity  
(kTOE/M\$ GDP)



Annual peak of consumption  
(GW)



- High increase in peak demand
- Mandatory energy savings targets
- Targets stricter than EU Directives

1 TOE (Tonne of Oil Equivalent) = 41,860 GJ =  $4,55 \cdot 10^3$  kWh

# End-use energy efficiency

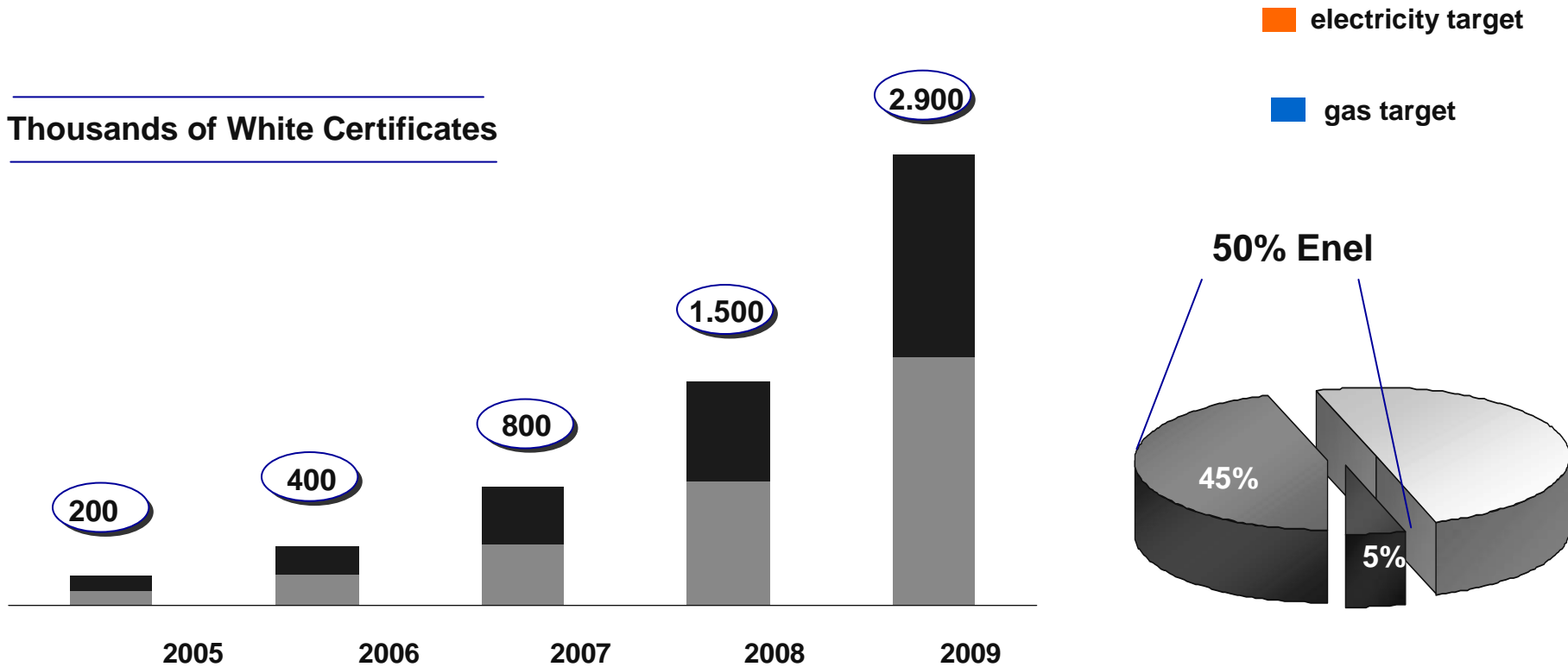
## Italian Regulations

- **Mandatory end-use energy efficiency targets for Power and Gas Distribution Companies**
- **National target: 2.900 kTOE/year within the next 5 years**
- **Energy efficiency projects carried out by:**
  - **Power and Gas Distribution Companies**
  - **Energy Saving Companies (ESCO)**
- **White Certificates awarded for energy savings**
- **1 White Certificate = 1 kTOE saved**
- **A dedicated pool established for white certificates trading**

# End-use energy efficiency

## National cumulated targets

Thousands of White Certificates



Enel accounts for 50% of the target achievement

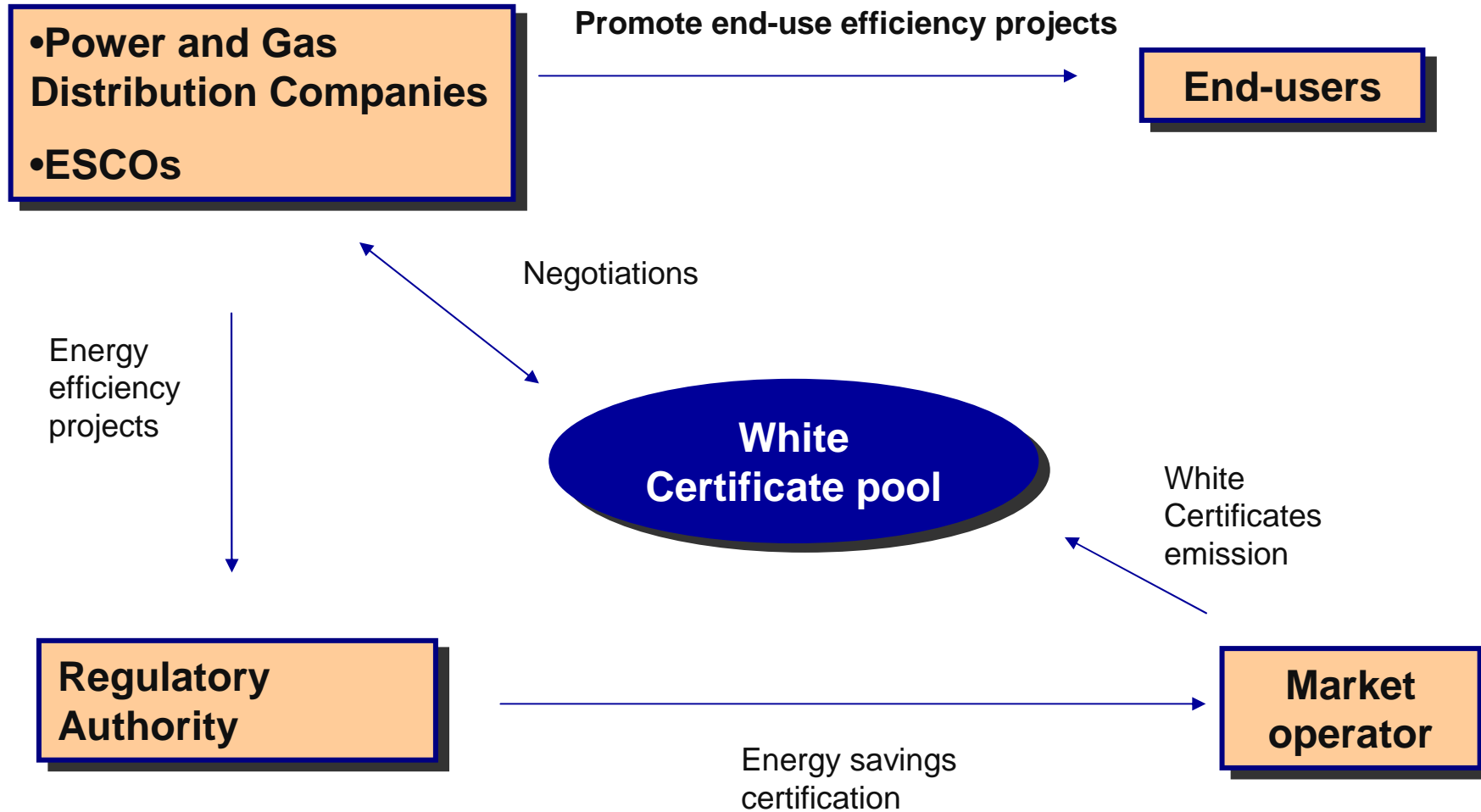
# European benchmark: Italy and UK

		ITALY	UK
Certificate duration	•Household appliances	5 years	15 years
	•Thermo insulation	8 years	40 years
Recognized costs		100 /White Certificate	230 /White Certificate
Energy savings evaluation model		Average consumption of market equipment and devices	Real savings measured after the replacement of equipment and devices

# White certificates

- **National targets to be reached by means of end-use energy efficiency projects**
- **Power and Gas Distribution Companies have 2 options:**
  - **Promote and stimulate energy efficiency projects**
  - **Buy White Certificates from ESCOs and from the pool**
- **Energy saving projects are certified by the Italian Regulatory Authority**
- **The Distribution Company earns 100 per year for each certificate**

# White Certificate pool



# High efficiency lamps (FCL) for households

- Fluorescent compact lamps (FCL) have 80% less consumption than traditional ones
- Technical life is up to 8 times higher than traditional ones



## Energy efficiency projects:

- 2005: free distribution of 2 million high efficiency lamps
- 2006: free distribution of 5 million high efficiency lamps



**Energy savings 2005**

**35.000 White Certificates/year**

**Energy savings 2006**

**76.000 White Certificates/year**

# Public lighting

Enel operates 1.800.000 spot lights in 4.100 Municipalities



## Energy efficiency projects:

- Replacement of old lamps with high efficiency ones
- Installation of flux intensity regulators



**Energy savings 2001-2004**  
**10.000 White Certificates/year**

**Energy savings 2005**  
**2.500 White Certificates/year**

# Heating from geothermal sources

Geothermal heat is available in some Italian regions (primarily Tuscany) and is used to produce renewable electric energy



Energy efficiency projects:

- Use of low enthalpy geothermal sources (100°C) for civil heating purposes



**Energy savings**  
**1,500 White Certificates/year**

# Enel Club

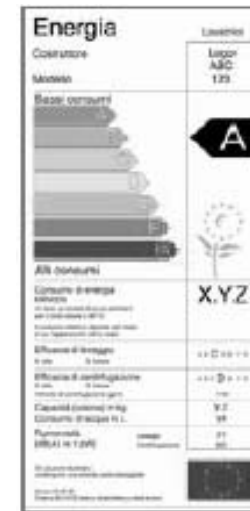


Enel Club Cards grant 1 million Enel customers a 10% discount on class A domestic appliance purchase



## Energy efficiency projects:

- Promotion of 37,000 class A discounted domestic appliances

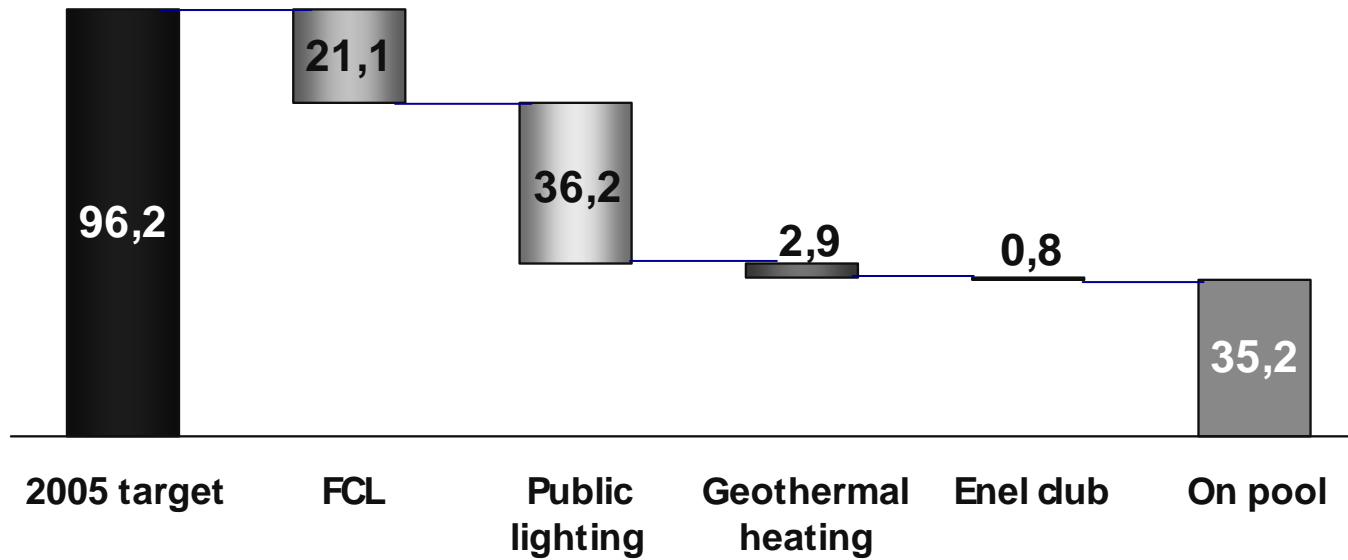


**Energy savings 2004**  
**246 White Certificates/year**

**Energy savings 2005**  
**284 White Certificates/year**

# Results delivered: Enel energy savings in 2005

Thousands of White Certificates



**Direct actions: 63% of target**

# 2006 projects: hot water economizers

## Energy efficiency projects in 2006:

- Free distribution of 1 million hot water tap economizers
- Free distribution of 240,000 shower economizers



**Energy savings of up to 60%  
on hot water consumption**

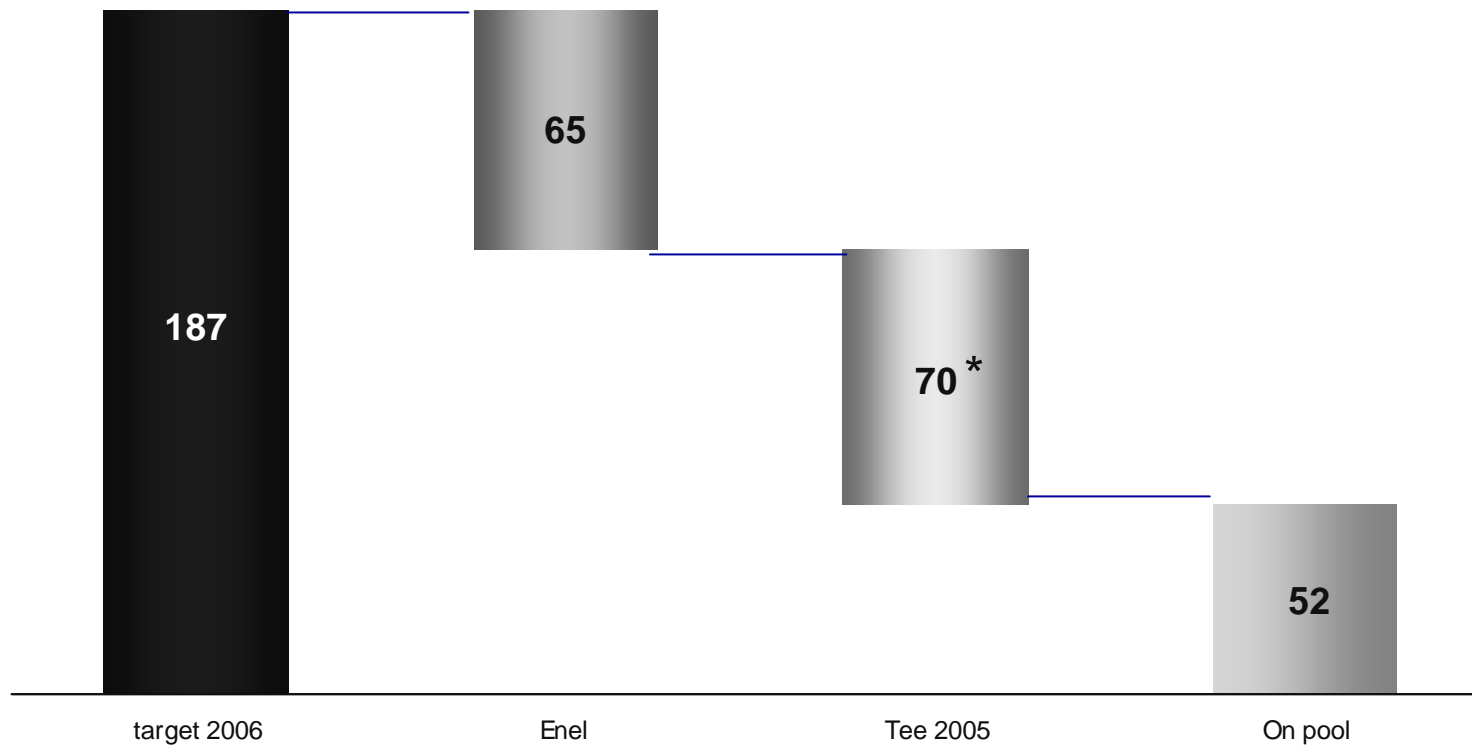


**The project will be supported  
by informative campaigns on  
home energy saving**



# Enel energy savings in 2006

KTee



**Direct actions: 72% of target**

**On pool: 28% of target**

# Demand Side Management: enabling technology

## Electronic Metering and the AMM system

**Electronic Meter**  
Integrated equipment  
for metering and data  
collection

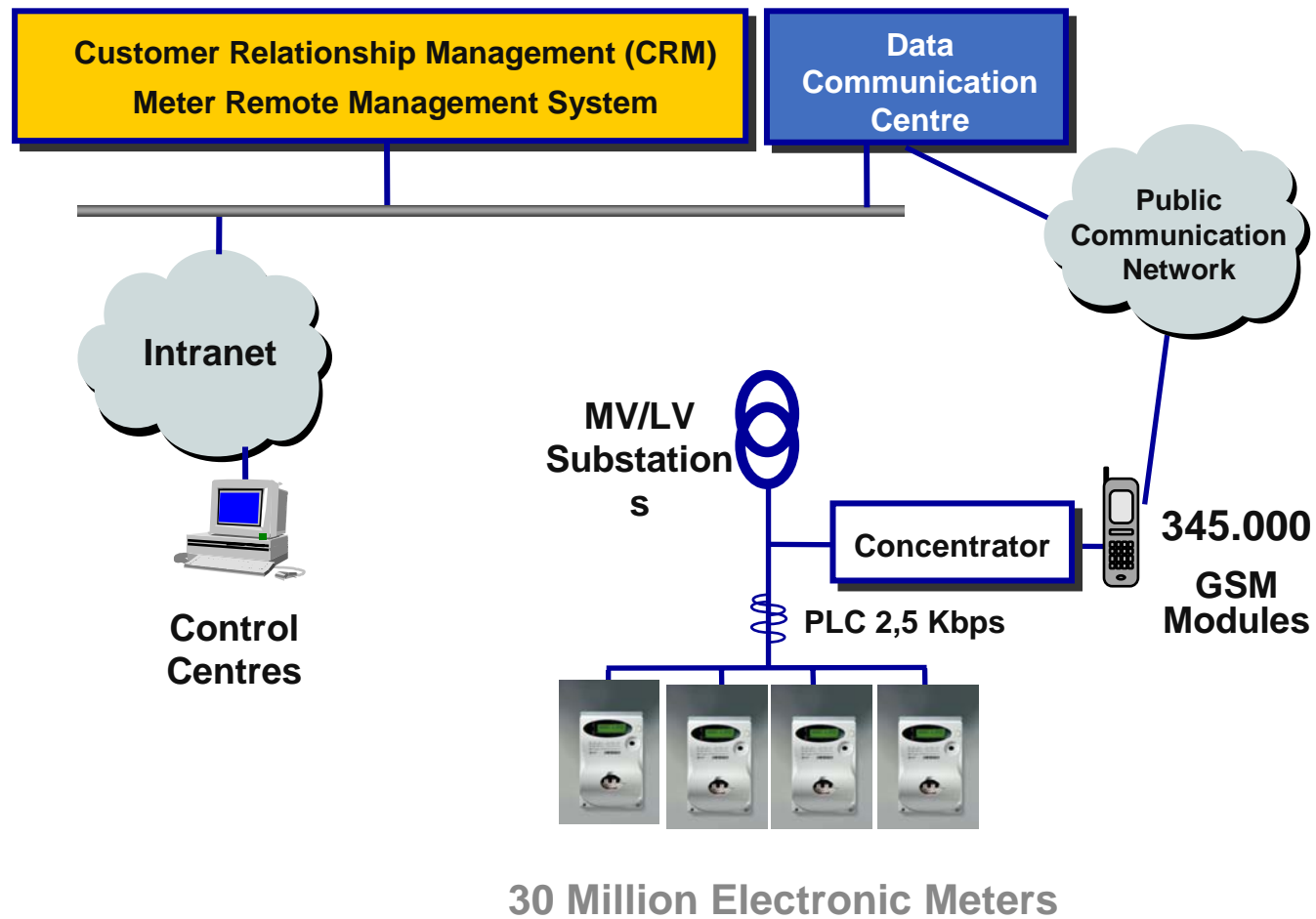


**Concentrator**  
Measured data  
aggregator.  
Installed in MV/LV  
secondary substations

**Central system**

Data processing, billing and remote control of Electronic Meters

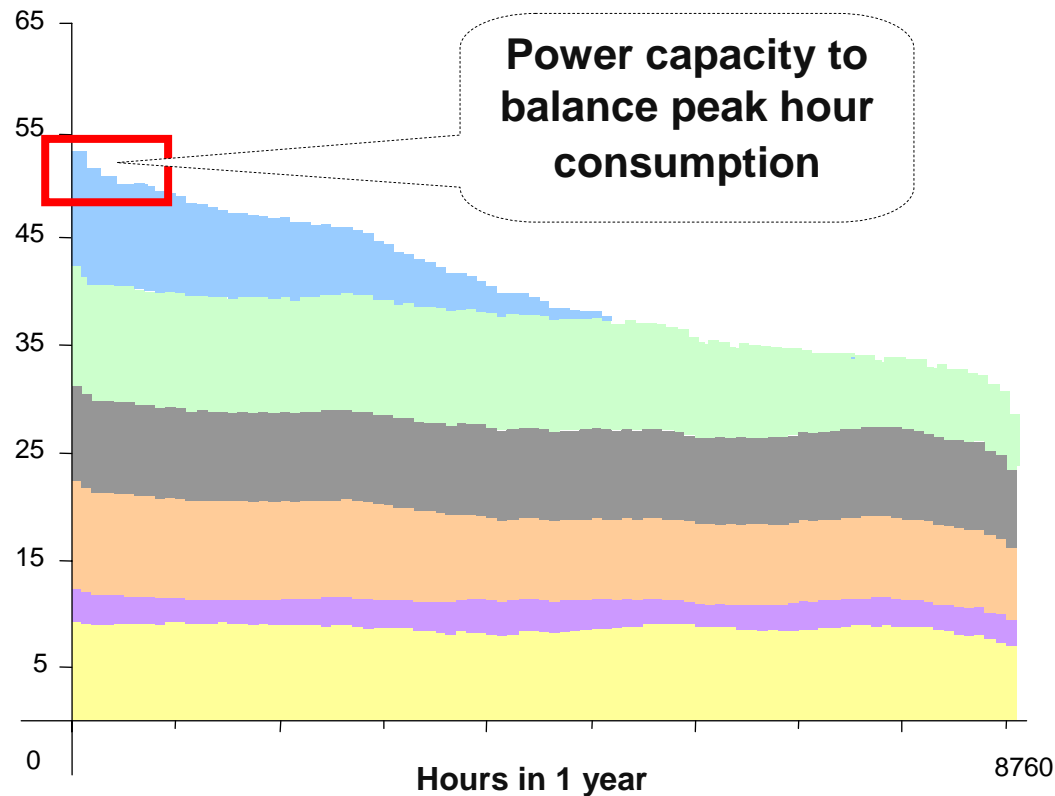
# Automatic Meter Management system



# New opportunities: Demand Side Management

Shift of electricity demand to off-peak hours

GW



- Increase of system energy efficiency
- No blackouts or programmed interruptions to customers



CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

# Demand Side Management

## Results achieved

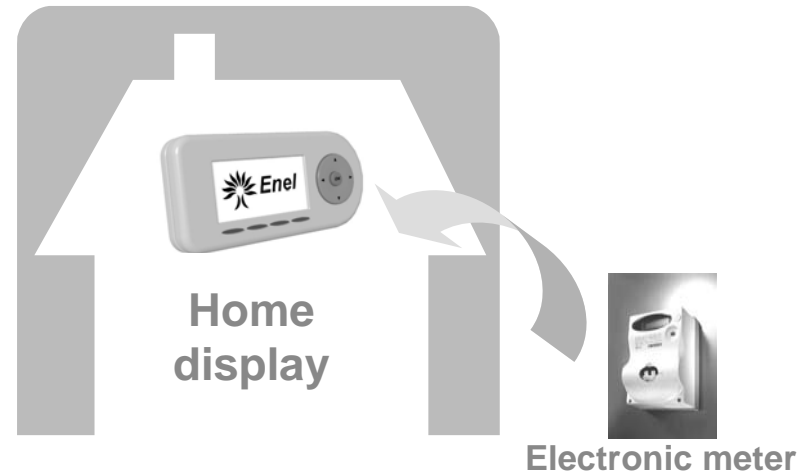
2001 began to replace old metering devices with new electronic ones

2006 project completed with 30 million meters replaced

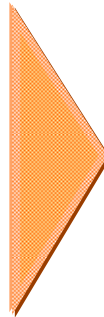
Tailored tariffs and load profiles allow for energy savings, reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and energy bills to customers.



## New projects: *home display*



**Increased customer awareness of energy consumption**



**Energy savings evaluated at least 10%**