

PRESS RELEASE

IREN SpA on investigations of Public Prosecutor's Office of Parma, named "Public money".

Reggio Emilia, 16 January 2013 – The Board of Directors of IREN SpA learnt today of the investigations of the Finance Police, on behalf of Public Prosecutor's Office of Parma, which brought to restrictive measures towards Iren SpA Vice-President, Luigi Giuseppe Villani and Iren Emilia SpA Chairman, Angelo Buzzi.

IREN SpA already brought a civil action in criminal proceedings deriving from "Green money" investigation, from which, as it has been learnt from the press conference held this morning by Public Prosecutor of Parma, "Public money" inquiry comes from.

Iren will grant the greatest co-operation to the inquiring bodies, as it happened on the occasion of "Green money" which brought to the dismissal of two employees involved in that inquiry.

Fully trusting magistrature action, IREN SpA restates its total extraneousness in facts charged to the people involved and considering itself offended party, gave mandate to its lawyers for the protection of its interests and image.

IREN is one of the leading multi-utility companies in Italy, established from the merger between Iride and Enia, and provides public utility services in the Provinces of Genoa, Turin, Reggio Emilia, Parma and Piacenza. With a multi-business portfolio and leading presence in all the industrial areas (electrical energy, gas, water, waste, district heating and renewable energy) in addition to a good balance between open market activities and regulated activities, IREN is in third place among the multi-utility companies, on a national basis in terms of revenue and Ebitda.

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