



**COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA - COPEL**

Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF) 76.483.817/0001-20

Publicly-Held Company

CVM Register 1431-1

SEC (CUSIP) Register 20441B407 - "B" Preferred

SEC (CUSIP) Register 20441B308 - Common

LATIBEX Register 29922 - "B" Preferred

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**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

Companhia Paranaense de Energia - COPEL, a company that generates, transmits and distributes power to the state of Paraná, with shares listed on BM&FBOVESPA (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), NYSE (ELP) and LATIBEX (XCOP), announces to its shareholders and the market in general that it has received from BARCLAYS Plc., pursuant to Article 12 of CVM Rule 358/02, the following information:



CIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA - COPEL

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**Att. Mr. Paulo Roberto Trompczynski**

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London, December 18, 2009

**Companhia Paranaense de Energia - Disclosure of Sale of Relevant Shareholding**

Dear Sirs,

- 1 The undersigned Barclays Plc. ("**Barclays**"), on behalf of its subsidiaries, Barclays Global Investors Ltd, Barclays Global Investors NA, Barclays Global Fund Advisors, Barclays Capital Securities Ltd, Barclays Capital Inc (jointly, "**Subsidiárias Barclays**"), hereby announces that Barclays Subsidiaries have sold preferred shares issued by Companhia Paranaense de Energia ("**COPEL**") and that, on November 26, 2009, their combined shareholdings reached 6,372,698 preferred shares, representing approximately 4.97% of preferred shares issued by COPEL.
- 2 To comply with the provisions set forth in Article 12 of Rule 358 of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission ("**CVM**"), dated January 3, 2002, as amended, Barclays hereby requests that COPEL's Investor Relations Officer disclose the following information to CVM and the other competent authorities:
  - (i)
    - a) Barclays Global Investors Ltd holds approximately 0.61% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL and its registered office is at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP;
    - b) Barclays Global Investors NA holds approximately 0.37% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL and its registered office is at 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2618;



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- c) Barclays Global Fund Advisors holds approximately 3.84% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL and its registered office is at 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2618;
  - d) Barclays Capital Securities Ltd holds approximately 0.09% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL and its registered office is at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP; and
  - e) Barclays Capital Inc holds approximately 0.07% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL and its registered office is at CT Corporation System, 1 Commercial Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06103.
- (ii) Barclays Subsidiaries have sold preferred shares and their combined shareholdings have reached, 6,372,698 preferred shares issued by COPEL, as mentioned in item 1 above;
  - (iii) the abovementioned shareholdings are strictly for investment purposes and do not aim to alter COPEL's share control or administrative structure;
  - (iv) Barclays Subsidiaries do not hold debentures convertible into shares issued by COPEL; and
  - (v) no contracts or agreements have been executed by Barclays Subsidiaries regulating the exercise of voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by COPEL.
- 3** Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of any further questions or comments concerning this issue.

Yours faithfully,

**Barclays Plc**  
**P. Geoff Smith**

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Curitiba, December 18, 2009

Paulo Roberto Trompczynski  
Financial, Investor Relations and Shareholding Control Officer