



COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA - COPEL

Corporate Taxpayer's Id. (CNPJ/MF): 76.483.817/0001-20

Publicly Held Company

CVM Register No. 1431-1

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

SEC Register (CUSIP) 20441B308 – Common

LATIBEX Register 29922 – Preferred "B"

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 received the following information from BlackRock, Inc., in compliance with Article 12 of CVM Instruction 358/02:

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December 14, 2009

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Disclosure of Acquisition of Relevant Interest

Dear Sirs,

- 1** The undersigned BlackRock, Inc. ("**BlackRock**"), on behalf of certain clients, in its capacity as investment manager, hereby announces that, as a result of the merger between BlackRock and Barclays Global Investors on December 1, 2009, BlackRock's interest in Companhia Paranaense de Energia ("**COPEL**") totaled 3,453,026 preferred shares and 4,364,163 American Depositary Receipts ("**ADRs**"), equivalent to preferred shares, representing approximately 6.09% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL.
- 2** To comply with Article 12 of Instruction 358 dated January 3, 2002, as amended, of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission ("**CVM**"), BlackRock hereby requests COPEL's Investor Relations Officer to report the following information to the CVM and other competent authorities:

- (i) BlackRock is headquartered at 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022-5911, USA;



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- (ii) The aggregate shareholdings held by BlackRock totaled 3,453,026 preferred shares and 4,364,163 ADRs, equivalent to the preferred shares issued by COPEL, as specified in item 1 above;
 - (iii) The objective of the above-mentioned shareholdings is strictly investment in nature and does not aim to alter the shareholding or management structure of COPEL;
 - (iv) BlackRock does not hold any convertible debentures issued by COPEL; and
 - (v) BlackRock has not entered into any agreement regulating the exercise of vote or the purchase or sale of securities issued by COPEL.

3 We are available for any further clarification or comments, should you require.

Sincerely,

BlackRock, Inc.
p.p. Roberto Vianna do Rego Barros

Curitiba, December 15, 2009

Paulo Roberto Trompczynski
Chief Financial, Investor Relations and Holdings Officer