

## COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA - COPEL Corporate Taxpayers' ID (CNPJ) 76.483.817/0001-20 PUBLICLY-HELD COMPANY CVM 1431-1 SEC (CUSIP) 20441B407 – Preferred "B" Shares SEC (CUSIP) 20441B308 – Common Shares LATIBEX 29922 – Preferred "B" Shares

## NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power, with shares listed on the BM&FBOVESPA (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), NYSE (ELP) and LATIBEX (XCOP), in compliance with Article 12 of CVM Instruction 358/02, hereby announces to its shareholders and the market in general that it has been informed by BlackRock, Inc., on behalf of some of its clients and in its capacity as an investment manager, that they had reduced their joint interest to 6,442,438 class B preferred shares (PNB) and now hold approximately 4.99% of all COPEL's PNB shares, as per the correspondence below.

Curitiba, March 20, 2014

Antonio Sergio de Souza Guetter Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer

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February 27, 2014

## Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Announcement of Sale of Relevant Interest

Dear Sirs,

1 The undersigned BlackRock, Inc. ("**BlackRock**"), hereby informs you, on behalf of some of its clients and in its capacity as an investment manager, that it has sold class B preferred shares issued by Companhia Paranaense de Energia ("**COPEL**"), as a result of which their combined interest on February 25, 2014 totaled 5,741,075 preferred shares and 681,363 American Depositary Receipts representing class B preferred shares ("ADRs"), totaling approximately 4.99% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL.

- 2 In compliance with Article 2 of Instruction 358 issued by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission ("**CVM**") on January 3, 2002, as amended, BlackRock hereby requests COPEL's Investor Relations Officer to disclose the following information to the CVM and other competent bodies:
  - (i) BlackRock is headquartered at 40 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, New York 10022-5911, United States of America;
  - The combined interest held by BlackRock totals 5,741,075 class B preferred shares and 681,363 ADRs representing class B preferred shares, as detailed in item 1 above;
  - (iii) The above-mentioned shareholding interest is strictly for investment purposes and there is no intention of altering COPEL's shareholding control or management structure;
  - (iv) BlackRock does not hold convertible debentures issued by COPEL; and
  - (v) BlackRock has not entered into any contracts or agreements regulating the exercise of voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by COPEL.
- **3** We remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Sincerely,

BlackRock, Inc. By proxy Renata Cardoso