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Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells electric power, with shares listed on NYSE (ELPVY, ELP), B3 (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6) and LATIBEX (XCOP), due to the news report published on this date, in the magazine ISTO É, and later reproduced in the general media ("News"), communicates to its shareholders and to the market what follows:

According to the News, the Company would have been subject to possible negotiations on February 24, 2014 between representatives of the State of Paraná and Contern Construções e Comércio Ltda., related to the acquisition of 6 plants of the Complex Aratu Thermoelectric Plant, in Bahia.

In this regard, the Company's management clarifies that: (i) is not aware of any guidance, request or recommendation received from the Government of the State of Paraná or any public agency for the acquisition of any of the plants of the Aratu Thermoelectric Complex; and (ii) has an independent management and autonomy in its decisions, which are connected to governance protocols underlying the regulation of the electric power segment, of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission, among other applicable standards and policies.

The Company further clarifies that the Aratu Thermoelectric Complex was analyzed, together with 31 other projects, as an investmentable asset under Public Call 003, launched by the Company on March 5, 2012 with the objective of seeking business opportunities in the electric power segment ("Public Call 003"). However, none of the projects enrolled in Public Call 003 were invested by Copel because they did not meet the technical, regulatory or financial criteria established by the Company.

Finally, the Company informs that Mr. Deonilson Roldo, mentioned in the News, was removed on this date from the position of Chief of Corporate Management of Company, which he held since April 12, 2018.

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