



## Notice to the Market - IR 04/17

### Colíder HPP

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power, with shares listed on the BM&FBOVESPA (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), the NYSE (ELPVY, ELP) and the LATIBEX (XCOP), hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that the Executive Board of the Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency - Aneel denied Copel Geração e Transmissão S.A.'s request to reconsider order 1580/2016, which rejected the administrative application for the recognition of exclusions of liability for the delay in the Colíder Hydroelectric Power Plant implementation schedule and the exemption of charges and regulatory, contractual or commercial penalties.

Considering that the plant's startup schedule was impacted by government actions and force majeure events that occurred during the project's implementation, the Company will take this matter to court with the certainty that Agency's decision will be overturned.

The startup of the first generation unit is scheduled for December 2017 and the third and last generation unit is scheduled to begin operating in April 2018.

The Company also states that Copel GeT participated in the offer to reduce the Electricity Trading Contracts in the Regulated Environment – CCEARs related to the annual processing of the Mechanism for Compensation of Surpluses and Deficits – MCSD of New Energy for the product from January 1 to December 2017 and, as a result, the Colíder HPP obtained a full reduction of its contracts (125 average-MW) for 2017.

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