



Notice to the Market - IR 05/17

New CEO Appointment

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 Government of the State of Paraná indicated the engineer Antonio Sergio de Souza Guetter to assume the position of Copel's Chief Executive Officer, that will replace Luiz Fernando Leone Vianna, appointed to general director of Itaipu.

Copel's career employee, Mr. Guetter is graduated in Civil Engineering from the Federal University of Paraná. During his career at the Company, Mr. Guetter has held the positions of Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer, Chief Executive Officer of Copel Renováveis and Assistant Officer of Copel Participações, in addition to having held the positions of Chief Executive Officer and Administration and Security Officer at Fundação Copel de Previdência e Assistência Social. He recently held the position of Copel Distribuição's Chief Executive Officer.

The appointment of Antonio Sergio de Souza Guetter will be deliberated at the ordinary meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company scheduled for next Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

Curitiba, March 16, 2017.

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