



Notice to the Market - 07/17

## Related Party Transaction and Conflict of Interest Policy

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 (ELP) and the LATIBEX (XCOP), pursuant to CVM Instruction 358/2002, hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that the Company's Board of Directors, at its 164<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Meeting, has approved the new Related Party Transaction and Conflict of Interest Policy.

The approved Policy extended the scope of the assessment of related party transactions, introducing, among other items, the need for prior analysis of conflict of interest issues by independent members of the Audit Committee. It also established: (a) the authority levels for approval of related party transactions; (b) quarterly assessments, by the Audit Committee, of the Company's existing related party transactions; and (c) the requirement of a document to be signed by the members of management when they take office declaring that they have received, read and undertake to comply with said Policy, as well as an annual statement listing their potential conflicts of interest with Copel.

The new Policy is available on Copel's Investor Relations website ([ir.copel.com](http://ir.copel.com)).

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