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## UEG Araucária - Gas Agreement

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power, with shares listed on the Brasil, Bolsa, Balcão – B3 (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), NYSE (ELPVY, ELP) and LATIBEX (XCOP), hereby informs its shareholders and to the market in general that the Board of Directors authorized the execution of fuel supply agreement to be carried out between the Petróleo Brasileiro S.A – Petrobras and UEG Araucária Ltda – UEGA, to the Araucária Thermolectric Plant. The agreement will be in force up until December 31, 2018 and provides for the supply of up to 2,190,000 cubic meters of natural gas per day, without take-or-pay.

The distribution of the gas will be carried out by Compagas (51% Copel), the concessionaire in charge for this service in the state of Paraná, according to State Decree No. 7,835 of September 22, 2017.

With this, the UEGA becomes again available to the SIN and can be dispatched at the discretion of the National System Operator (ONS - Operador Nacional do Sistema).

The plant is one of the most efficient in the country. With an installed capacity of 484 MW, the plant operates with a combined cycle, in the *Merchant* modality (without an availability agreement). Between 2007 and 2016, the plant was dispatched, on average, over 5 months a year, supplying the South and Southeast regions through the National Interconnected System (SIN - Sistema Interligado Nacional).

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