



Notice to the Market – 30/17

## Clarification on CVM queries

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power with shares listed on Brasil, Bolsa, Balcão – B3 (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), NYSE (ELPVY, ELP) and LATIBEX (XCOP), hereby provides clarifications on the news item published on media channel Valor Online, Company section, on December 01, 2017, entitled “*Copel plans to execute a divestment plan starting January*”, requested by Official Letter 394/2017/CVM/SEP/GEA-1, sent by CVM – Comissão de Valores Mobiliários on December 01, 2017, which is transcribed below.

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*Official Letter 394/2017/CVM/SEP/GEA-1*

*Rio de Janeiro, December 01, 2017.*

*Dear Sir*

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*Subject: Request for clarification regarding news item.*

*Dear Sir,*

1. We refer to the news item published today by the media channel Valor Online, under the Company section, entitled “*Copel plans to execute a divestment plan starting January*”, which contains, in summary, the following affirmations:

*RIO – Electric company Copel plans to implement an Asset Sale plan starting next January, company executives said on Friday in a conference call with analysts and investors.*

*According to the executives, a preliminary disinvestment study is already underway. The goal is to put the plan into execution next year, starting in January.*

*Colíder Hydroelectric Plant*

*The first turbine at the Colíder hydroelectric plant in northern Mato Grosso state is due to begin commercial operations in May 2018, said Copel's director of finance and investor relations, Adriano Rudek de Moura.*

*According to him, the second generating unit is expected to begin operations in July 2018 while the third unit should start operating in November 2018.*



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2. *In light of this, we request a statement from the company regarding the veracity of the news article, and if so, comment on information that is considered important on the subject.*
3. *We also remind our obligation set forth in the sole paragraph of article 4 of CVM Instruction 358/02, to inquire the Company's management and controlling shareholders, as well as all other persons with access to relevant facts, with the purpose of ascertaining whether they have knowledge of information that should be disclosed to the market.*
4. *Explanations must be sent through the Empresa.net System, category: Notice to the Market, type: Clarification on CVM/B3 inquiries, subject: News Disclosed in the Media, which shall include the transcript of this letter.*
5. *We point out that, according to the Superintendence of Corporate Relations and its legal attributions, and based on Article 9, item II of Law 6,385/76 and CVM Instruction 452/07, a penalty of R\$ 1,000.00 (one thousand reais), without prejudice to other administrative sanctions, will be imposed for failure to comply with the requirements contained in this letter, to be responded exclusively by e-mail, by 12/04/17, which is provided for in the sole paragraph of article 6 of CVM Instruction 358/02.*

*Sincerely,*

*Electronic document signed by Cláudio José Paulo, Manager, on 12/01/2017, at 5:37 pm, pursuant to article 6, paragraph 1 of Decree 8,539, dated October 08, 2015.*

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In response, COPEL clarifies that such statements were made during the conference call for the third quarter of 2017 results, which was held at 10:00 am on December 01, 2017, based on information and assumptions currently available on the operational and financial performance.

In relation to the divestment plan, this is a preliminary study, and the Company will promptly inform its shareholders and the market in general as soon as the feasibility study, including the definition of assets and values, is finalized and approved by the Board of Directors.

In relation to the Colíder hydroelectric plant, the Company informs that the project suffered impacts to its schedule, in such a way that its commercial generation was revised and the first generating unit is scheduled to be operating in May 2018, while the third and last generating unit is expected to begin operations in November 2018, as stated in the September 2017 Quarterly Information and in the 3Q17 Press Release, both documents filed with the CVM - Comissão de Valores Mobiliários, and available at the Company's Investor Relations website, on November 29, 2017.

Curitiba, December 04, 2017.

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