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Hiring of a Market Maker

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power, with shares listed on NYSE (ELPVY, ELP), B3 (CPL3, CPL5, CPL6) and LATIBEX (XCOP), hereby announces to its shareholders and to the market in general that it has hired BTG Pactual Corretora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários S.A., headquartered in the city of São Paulo, on Avenida Brigadeiro Faria Lima, nº 3.477, 14th floor, CEP 04538-133, enrolled under the Corporate Taxpayer's ID No. 43.815.158/0001-22, to work as Market Maker of its common shares (CPL3) and preferred shares (CPL6), at B3, pursuant to CVM Instruction No. 384/2003, B3's Market Maker Regulations, B3's Operating Regulations and other applicable rules and regulations.

The Agreement for the Provision of Services of Market Maker signed by the Company and BTG Pactual has as purpose to promote the liquidity of the Company's common and preferred shares and will be in force for a period of twelve (12) months from the date in which it was signed. The agreement may be renewed for equal periods, for a maximum of 60 months, only if there is no manifestation otherwise from the parties. The said Agreement may also be rescinded and/or terminated at any time and at no cost to either party through a written notice sent to the other party at least thirty (30) days before the rescindment and/or termination date.

The Company reports that nineteen million, eight hundred and thirty-six thousand, one hundred and forty-two (19,836,142) common shares and one hundred million, nine hundred and sixty-four thousand, nine hundred and five (100,964,905) preferred shares issued by Copel are outstanding in the market. The Company has not entered into any agreement with the Market Maker regulating the exercise of voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by Copel.

The Market Maker will start its activities on March 16, 2018.

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