



Notice to the Market – 05/18

New CEO Appointment

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power, with shares listed on the B3 (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 Jonel Nazareno Iurk to assume the position of Copel's Chief Executive Officer, replacing the engineer Sergio Sergio de Souza Guetter, who will again be the CEO of Copel Distribuição, a position he held until March 2017.

Civil engineer, Mr. Jonel Nazareno Iurk was an environmental sanitation coordinator in the Coordination of the Curitiba Metropolitan Region – Comec, an operational development engineer and coordinator of rural sanitation and environmental studies at Companhia de Saneamento do Paraná – Sanepar, and Head of the Brazilian Institute of the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources – Ibama in Paraná. He was also a Technical Officer at ECOBR Engenharia e Consultoria Ambiental, the Paraná State Secretary of Environment and Water Resources and recently held the position of CEO of Companhia Paranaense de Gás, Compagas. In Copel, Mr. Iurk was Chief Business Development Officer from 2013 to 2017 and Officer of Environment and Corporate Citizenship in 2013.

The appointment of Jonel Nazareno Iurk will be deliberated at an ordinary meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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