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## Updated Work Schedule for Mata de Santa Genebra Transmissão S.A.

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells electric power, with shares listed on B3 (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), NYSE (ELPVY, ELP) and LATIBEX (XCOP), pursuant to CVM Instruction 358/02, hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general the updated schedule for the works to be executed at SPC Mata de Santa Genebra.

The start date of the static compensator of the Santa Bárbara do Oeste substation, which composes the Mata de Santa Genebra transmission system (MSG), expected for November 2018 was revised and updated for January 2019 since, despite this phase has already been completed, the Test Release Term (*Termo de Liberação de Testes – TLT*) by the ONS (National Electric System Operator) has not been issued due to pending items in other facilities of the project that depend on specific approvals by ANEEL, which are in progress. On October 22, 2018, MSG sent an official letter to ANEEL requesting the possibility of the Test Release Term (TLT) for the static compensator (-300/+300) Mvar. In response, the Superintendence of Concessions, Permits and Transmission and Distribution Authorizations (SCT) issued, on November 8, 2018, technical note 0756/2018-SCT/ANEEL requesting the Board of Directors of ANEEL to evaluate the matter.

The Company awaits the finalization of the administrative process at ANEEL, registered under No. 48500.003978/2015-11, in order for ONS to release the specific TLT and, consequently, begin the Facilities Operational phase.

Additionally, we inform that Copel is monitoring the evolution of the process with ANEEL for the approval of the Test Release Term as soon as possible.

Curitiba, November 30, 2018.

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