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SURVEY SHOWS COPEL AS THE MOST RESPECTED COMPANY IN BRAZIL AMONG UTILITIES

Companhia Paranaense de Energia - Copel was ranked third in the segment Public Utilities in the "World's Most Respected Companies" annual survey conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers and Financial Times.

In 2003, the survey interviewed over one thousand CEO's, in 20 countries. They have chosen Electricité de France (EDF) for the first place. The second place was given to the German Electric Utility RWE.

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