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Copel's electric power market

COPEL's total billed power consumption (captive market, free customers supplied by COPEL Geração and supplies to concessionaires) totaled 10,113 GWh in the first half of 2007, 5.7% up on the same period in 2006.

Residential consumption, which accounted for 25.3% of the billed total, grew by 6.9% and average consumption per residential consumer stood at 159.6 kWh/month, up by 4.0% year-on-year. The upturn was primarily due to: (i) increased acquisition of domestic electrical appliances due to the growing availability of credit; (ii) higher average temperatures in the period; and (iii) the 2.8% rise in the number of customers.

Industrial consumption, including COPEL Geração's free customers, accounted for 37.0% of the Company's market and moved up 4.5% over the 1H06. The number of industrial customers billed in June 2007 increased by 5.4% year-on-year.

The commercial segment, accounting for 18.5% of COPEL's market, was the best-performing consumption category, recording growth year-on-year growth of 9.5%. This healthy showing reflected the exceptionally positive service sector scenario and the 2.6% year-on-year upturn in the number of customers.

The rural segment, which accounted for 7.7% of COPEL's billed energy total, climbed by 5.0% over the 1H06. Rural consumption averaged 391.2 kWh/month, a 3.5% year-on-year increase.



Consumption per Segment

GWh

	1H007	1H06	% Ch.
Residential	2,557	2,392	6.9
Industrial (including free customers)	3,746	3,584	4.5
Commercial	1,875	1,711	9.5
Rural	779	742	5.0
Other	922	918	0.6
Supplies to concessionaires	234	224	4.2
Total	10,113	9,571	5.7

COPEL Distribuição's grid market (TUSD), comprising the captive market, supplies to small-scale concessionaires and all free customers within the Company's concession area, increased by 4.7% over the first half of 2006.

GWh

	1H07	1H06	% Ch.
Grid Market (TUSD)	10,947	10,451	4.7

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