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Copel's electric power market

COPEL's total billed power consumption (captive market and supplies to concessionaires in Paraná state, supplied by Copel Distribuição, and free customers supplied by COPEL Geração) totaled 15,179 GWh in the first nine months of 2007, representing a 6% growth over the same period a year ago. The retail market grew 6.1% between Janeiro and September 2007.

This was mainly due to the following factors:

- (i) a 2% rise in average temperatures between January and September 2007, in relation to the same period in 2006;
- (ii) growth in average income as a result of the raise in the statutory minimum wages and higher credit availability and their effect on the residential and commercial segments;
- (iii) improved industrial scenario resulting from the recovery in the harvest and increased exports seen in some sectors; and
- (iv) creation of 132,000 formal jobs in Paraná, a 7% increase over the total number of jobs in the formal sector.

The residential segment, which accounted for 25.8% of the billed power market, grew 6.8% between January and September 2007. Average consumption per residential customer was 158.6 kWh/month, 4.3% up year-on-year.

Industrial consumption, including COPEL Geração's free customers, represented 38.6% of COPEL's retail market till September 2007, a 5.5% growth year-on-year. The industrial captive market grew 3.5% in the period while free consumption grew 15.0%. The sectors that stood out were construction, garments and food.

The commercial segment, which represented 18.7% of COPEL's retail market in the past, posted the best performance among all consumption classes, growing at 9.3%. This stellar performance was a result of the positive scenario in the services sector and the increase in the number of customers, which was 2.5% higher than in September 2006.

Rural power consumption grew 5.1% in the first nine months of the year, accounting for 7.6% of COPEL's billed power market. Average rural power consumption went up 3.4% year-on-year, reaching 378.4 kWh/month.

Consumption per segment

Segment	GWh		
	Jan Sep/07	Jan Sep/06	Ch. %
Residential	3,827	3,583	6.8
Industrial (including free customers)	4,660	5,421	3.5
Commercial	2,765	2,530	9.3
Rural	1,132	1,077	5.1
Others	1,385	1,367	1.3
Total Supplies	13,769	13,059	5.4
Free customers - Copel Geração	1,056	919	15.0
Total	14,825	13,978	6.1
Wholesale	354	342	3.5
Total	15,179	14,320	6.0

Grid Market - TUSD

COPEL Distribuição's grid market (TUSD), comprising the captive market, supplies to small-scale concessionaires in Paraná state and all the free customers within the Company's concession area, grew 5.1% in the first nine months of 2007 over the same period last year.

	GWh		
	Jan Sep/07	Jan Sep/06	Ch. %
Grid Market (TUSD)	16,486	15,681	5.1

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Sincerely,
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