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### **Copel included in Level 1 of Corporate Governance on Bovespa**

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, in compliance with the provisions in CVM Rule 358/2002, informs that it has formalized today the listing of Copel's shares on Bovespa's Level 1 of Corporate Governance.

The commitment signed by Copel to comply with the Corporate Governance practices will provide greater visibility to our efforts of enhancing our investor relations, as well as to increase the appreciation potential of our assets.

Copel—a company that already adopts and practices values such as transparency, ethics, respect, socio-environmental responsibility, and safety—is more than ready to accept the duties of this inclusion.

In early 2007, Copel formalized its adhesion to the Code of Good Practices, created by the Brazilian Institute of Corporate Governance.

Copel has just completed its fourteenth year on the Capital Market. In April 1994, Copel went public and began trading its shares on the São Paulo Stock Exchange (BOVESPA).

In 1999, the Company was included on the IBovespa, the main performance indicator of the Brazilian stock exchange market, after which it was included in the IEEE (Electric Power Companies Index), the IBX-50, and, since its creation in 2005, the ISE (Bovespa's Corporate Sustainability Index).

Copel's shares have been traded on the New York Stock Exchange since 1997, a year in which the Company became the first company in the electric power industry to be listed on Wall Street. At the time, the operation of listing Copel's shares on that market raised US\$575 million—at that time, this was the largest funding ever by a Latin American company.

In June 2002, Copel's shares became listed on Latibex—the Latin American extension of the Madrid Stock Exchange.

Altogether, these represent Copel's commitment to operating according to corporate sustainability principles, now and in the future, grounding its strategic planning on these same principles while not losing track of shareholders' and investors' interest in sound economic and financial results, generating the largest possible social benefit, and maximizing concern for the environment.

Curitiba, May 07, 2008

Sincerely,

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CFO and Investor Relations Officer