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Copel Named Best Distributor in South Region by ABRADEE

Copel received the Award for the Best Distributor in Brazil's South Region, with more than 500,000 consumers. The ABRADEE Award has been presented annually by the Brazilian Association of Electric Power Distributors since 1999. Since the inception of the award, Copel has garnered 11 awards in a variety of categories, including three awards for Best Distributor in Brazil and three awards for Best Distributor in the South Region.

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Sincerely,
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