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Companhia Paranaense de Energia



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SALE OF INTEREST IN BRASPOWER

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, in compliance with CVM Instruction 358/2002, informs the market that signed an agreement for the assignment of its interest in the capital of Braspower International Engineering S/C.

Braspower was incorporated to offer locally developed technology for hydraulic projects involving energy and infrastructure, with a focus on the international market. Copel held a 49% interest in Braspower, which was sold to Engevix Engenharia S.A. for an amount equivalent to the retained losses accounted at that company (R\$1,009,680.31).

Curitiba, December 22, 2008

Sincerely,
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