



COPEL
Companhia Paranaense de Energia



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PRESS RELEASE

Fitch affirms Copel's ratings

On September 4, 2009, Fitch Ratings affirmed its ratings for Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel, maintaining its corporate rating and the rating for its 4th debentures issue at 'AA(bra)'.

Among the factors justifying the ratings, Fitch highlighted the Company's solid consolidated financial profile resulting from its low leverage, strong operational cash generation, robust liquidity position and the fact that it is an integrated energy company.

Curitiba, September 09, 2009

Sincerely,
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