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ELEJOR AUCTIONS CARBON CREDITS

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel, hereby informs the market that Elejor – Centrais Elétricas do Rio Jordão –will hold Brazil's biggest-ever voluntary market carbon-credit auction on March 30.

Elejor, 70% owned by Copel, comprises two hydroelectric plants – Santa Clara and Fundão – with an installed capacity of 120 MW each, plus two small hydro plants attached to the dams, totaling 246 MW in all.

The auction involves 385,070 VERs (verified emission reductions). Each VER is equivalent to a reduction in or sequestration of one tonne of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere as a result of preventing thermal plants from producing a similar amount of energy.

The carbon credits Elejor is auctioning refer to the energy generated by its plants between 2006 and 2008, the plants' initial operational period which preceded official certification by the United Nations, which recognized the Rio Jordão energy complex as a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project on May 25, 2008, the first hydroelectric venture in Brazil to receive such certification.

The auction will take place online and the initial bid for each VER is three reais. If all the units are sold, the company should make at least R\$ 1.1 million. Consequently, the commitment to sustainability may well be profitable for Elejor.

The entire bid notice and its attachments are available on Elejor's website (www.elejor.com.br).

Curitiba, March 26, 2010.

Sincerely,
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