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Copel's captive Power market grew by 8.2% in 1Q10

This document compares Copel's Power market performance in 1Q10 in comparison with the 2009 numbers.

Copel Distribuição - Captive Market

The captive market consumed 5,378 GWh, up by 8.2%.

The residential segment consumed 1,499 GWh, up 6.0%, due to (i) the expansion in the customer base of 2.9%, and (ii) the increased purchases of home appliances and consumer electronics, driven by higher employment, the reduction in the IPI tax rate for whiteline goods, the lower interest rates and the stronger local currency. This segment represented 27.9% of Copel's captive market. In 1Q10, Copel supplied power to 2,881,156 residential customers.

The industrial segment consumed 1,710 GWh, 10.3% up, due to the recovery of economic activities. This segment represented 31.8% of Copel's captive market. In 1Q10, Copel supplied power to 67,087 captive industrial customers.

The commercial segment consumed 1,172 GWh, 9.8% higher than in 1Q09, due to the government measures to combat the crisis. The commercial segment represented 21.8% of Copel's captive market. At the end of the first quarter Copel supplied power to 300,359 commercial customers.

The rural segment consumed 489 GWh, 8.5% up, due to the increase of 4.8% in number of customers and the economy recovery. This segment represented 9.1% of Copel's captive market. In 1Q10, Copel supplied power to 358,047 rural customers.

Other segments (public agencies, public lighting, public services, and own consumption) consumed 508 GWh, 3.9% up in the period. These segments represented 9.4% of Copel's captive market. In 1Q10, Copel supplied Power to 48,596 customers in these segments.

The following table shows the captive market for each consumption segment:

	Number of customers			Energy Sold (GWh)		
	Mar/10	Mar/09	%	1Q10	1Q09	%
Residential	2,881,156	2,800,788	2.9	1,499	1,414	6.0
Industrial	67,087	63,850	5.1	1,710	1,551	10.3
Commercial	300,359	295,530	1.6	1,172	1,068	9.8
Rural	358,047	341,699	4.8	489	450	8.5
Other	48,596	47,375	2.6	508	488	3.9
Captive Market	3,655,245	3,549,242	3.0	5,378	4,971	8.2

Copel Distribution's Grid Market - TUSD

Copel Distribuição's grid market, comprising the captive market, concessionaries and licensees (other utilities within the State of Paraná) and all free customers within the Company's concession area, increased 7.9%, as the following table shows:

	Number of customers/Agreements			Energy distributed (GWh)		
	Mar/10	Mar/09	%	1Q10	1Q09	%
Captive market	3,655,245	3,549,242	3.0	5,378	4,971	8.2
Concessionaries and licensees	4	4	-	137	124	10.8
Free customers (*)	25	23	8.7	762	721	5.7
Grid Market	3,655,274	3,549,269	3.0	6,277	5,816	7.9

* All free customers served by COPEL GET and other suppliers at the COPEL DIS concession area.

Copel's consolidated Market

The following table shows Copel's total energy sales through Copel Distribuição and Copel Geração e Transmissão:

	Number of customers/Agreements			Energy Sold (GWh)		
	Mar/10	Mar/09	%	1Q10	1Q09	%
Copel DIS						
Captive market	3,655,245	3,549,242	3.0	5,378	4,971	8.2
Concessionaries and licensees	4	4	-	137	124	10.8
CCEE	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Copel DIS	3,655,249	3,549,246	3.0	5,515	5,095	8.2
Copel GET						
CCEAR (Copel DIS)	1	1	-	309	284	9.0
CCEAR (other concessionaries)	35	35	-	3,359	3,357	0.1
Adjustment auction (Copel DIS)	-	1	-	-	38	-
Free customers	10	14	(28.6)	232	270	(13.9)
Bilateral agreements	2	2	-	254	250	1.4
CCEE	-	-	-	127	37	244.5
Total Copel GET	48	53	(9.4)	4,281	4,236	1.1
Total Copel Consolidated	3,655,297	3,549,299	3.0	9,796	9,331	5.0

Note: Not considering the energy from MRE (Energy Relocation Mechanism).

CCEE: Electric Power Trade Chamber

CCEAR: Energy Purchase Agreements in the Regulated Market

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