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FITCH RAISES COPEL'S RATING

On September 8, 2010, Fitch Ratings raised its ratings for Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL.

The national long-term corporate rating and the rating for its 4th debenture issue were raised from 'AA (bra)' to 'AA+ (bra)' with stable outlook.

Among the factors that led to the raising of the company's ratings, Fitch highlighted (i) COPEL's historically solid consolidated financial profile as a result of its reduced leverage, strong operational cash flows and significant liquidity, as well as (ii) the strength and integration of its energy businesses.

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Sincerely,
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