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**Copel's Participation in Auctions**

Copel hereby announces the launching of:

(i) Public Bid no. 001/2011, disclosing the Company's intention to establish partnerships to participate in the A-5 auctions for electricity acquisition in 2011;

(ii) Public Bid no. 002/2011, disclosing Copel's intention to establish partnerships to participate in the transmission auctions in 2011;

(iii) addendum to Public Bid no. 001/2010, which addresses the establishing of partnerships in SHPs and sets; and

(iv) addendum to Public Bid no. 002/2010, which addresses the establishing of partnerships for wind power projects.

Copel may hold a minority interest in any possible partnership.

These measures are part of the process that aims to consolidate the Company's positioning as a major player in Brazil's electric power sector.

Curitiba, January 14, 2011.

Sincerely,  
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CFO and Investor Relations Officer