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Copel's Grid Market grew by 4.0% in 1Q11

The following analysis refers to Copel's grid market performance in 1Q11 compared to the same period of 2010.

Captive Market – Copel Distribuição

The captive market consumed 5,577 GWh, growing by 3.7% in the period.

The residential segment consumed 1,553 GWh, a growth of 3.6%, basically due to the higher household income and the 3.9% growth in the number of customers. At the end of March 2011, this segment represented 27.9% of Copel's captive market consumption, with the company supplying power to 2,992,852 residential customers.

The industrial segment consumed 1,765 GWh in the first three months of the year, growing by 3.2%. This result reflected the higher industrial production in the State of Paraná, especially in the printing, automotive and food industries, and the growth of 4.5% in industrial customers. At the end of March, this segment represented 31.7% of Copel's captive market consumption, with the company supplying power to 70,137 captive industrial customers.

The commercial segment consumed 1,234 GWh, a growth of 5.3%, impacted by the strong job market and the expansion in credit in previous quarters. At the end of the period, this segment represented 22.1% of Copel's captive market consumption, with the company supplying power to 312,619 captive commercial customers.

The rural segment consumed 505 GWh, growing by 3.2%, due to the increase of 2.4% in the number of customers and the higher agricultural output in the State of Paraná. This segment represented 9.0% of Copel's captive market consumption at the end of the period, with the company supplying power to 366,488 rural customers.

Other segments (public agencies, public lighting, public services and own consumption) consumed 520 GWh, up 2.4% in the period. These segments represented 9.3% of Copel's captive market consumption. At the end of period, Copel supplied power to 50,139 customers in these segments.

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

	Number of customers			Energy sold (GWh)		
	Mar/11	Mar/10	%	1Q11	1Q10	%
Residential	2,992,852	2,881,156	3.9	1,553	1,499	3.6
Industrial	70,137	67,087	4.5	1,765	1,710	3.2
Commercial	312,619	300,359	4.1	1,234	1,172	5.3
Rural	366,488	358,047	2.4	505	489	3.2
Other	50,139	48,596	3.2	520	508	2.4
Captive Market	3,792,235	3,655,245	3.7	5,577	5,378	3.7

Grid Market (TUSD) - Copel Distribuição

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, grew 4.0%, as the following table:

	Number of customers/Agreements			Energy distributed (GWh)		
	Mar/11	Mar/10	%	1Q11	1Q10	%
Captive Market	3,792,235	3,655,245	3.7	5,577	5,378	3.7
Concessionaries and Licensees	4	4	-	146	137	6.3
Free customers*	30	25	20.0	804	762	5.5
Grid Market	3,792,269	3,655,274	3.7	6,527	6,277	4.0

* 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/11	Mar/10	%	1Q11	1Q10	%
Copel DIS						
Captive Market	3,792,235	3,655,245	3.7	5,577	5,378	3.7
Concessionaries and Licensees	4	4	-	146	137	6.3
CCEE (MCP)	-	-	-	55	-	-
Total Copel DIS	3,792,239	3,655,249	3.7	5,778	5,515	4.8
Copel GET						
CCEAR (Copel DIS)	1	1	-	335	309	8.2
CCEAR (other concessionaries)	36	35	2.9	3,553	3,359	5.8
Free customers	8	10	(20.0)	231	232	(0.3)
Bilateral Agreements	2	2	-	266	380	(30.0)
Total Copel GET	47	48	(2.1)	4,385	4,280	2.4
Total Copel Consolidated	3,792,286	3,655,297	3.7	10,163	9,795	3.8

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

CCEE: Electric Power Trade Chamber

CCEAR: Energy Purchase Agreements in the Regulated Market

MCP: Short Term Market

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