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**Copel elected best company in its sector for  
Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility**

Copel is the third best company in Brazil in the energy sector, according to the *As Melhores da Dinheiro – As 500 Melhores Empresas do Brasil*, published by *Isto É Dinheiro* magazine and based on a survey of hundreds of Brazilian firms that evaluated several different aspects. The survey also showed that Copel is the best energy sector company in terms of social responsibility and corporate governance, thanks to conscientious management, strategic planning aligned with market needs and a firm commitment to development and sustainability. The guide also put Copel in 79<sup>th</sup> position among the 500 biggest companies in Brazil and in 9<sup>th</sup> position among the country's state-owned enterprises.

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Sincerely,  
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