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**News item in the electronic media - Investment in Foxconn**

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel, pursuant to CVM Instruction 358/2002, hereby informs the market that, in regard to the news published in the electronic media today, it was only sought out to evaluate possible investments in the energy area with the aim of attracting Foxconn to the State of Paraná.

Copel reiterates its commitment to maintaining its focus on its core business.

Curitiba, October 19, 2011.

Sincerely,  
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