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Fitch confirms Rating Copel

On August 30, 2012, Fitch Ratings affirmed the national long-term rating of Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel at AA+(bra), with stable outlook.

According to Fitch's press release, the affirmation results mainly from: (i) the group's continuous adequate operating performance; (ii) its solid financial profile, supported by strong operational cash generation, low leverage and robust liquidity position; and (iii) the quality of Copel's credit as an integrated energy company with important generation, transmission and distribution assets.

Curitiba, August 31, 2012.

Sincerely,
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