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Renewal of Concessions

Companhia Paranaense de Energia - COPEL, in compliance with CVM Instruction 358/2002, hereby announces to the market that it has filed with Brazil's National Electricity Regulatory Agency (ANEEL) a request for extending the concession terms of the energy generation, transmission and distribution assets expiring up to 2015.

COPEL is interested in extending the concessions, pursuant to Provisional Measure 579/2012 and Decree 7,805/2012. However, it will honor all addenda to the contracts, provided the contractual terms and other rules in the future are widely disseminated after being discussed and agreed upon, and with the scope of the relevant laws and rules previously known.

COPEL reserves the right to express its opinion opportunely on future rules and criteria that may be announced by ANEEL and/or other regulatory agencies regarding extension of concessions.

Curitiba, October 15, 2012.

Sincerely,
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