

IR 13 - Fitch affirm Rating Copel

On August 28, 2013, 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 and robust liquidity position; and (iii) the quality of Copel's credit as an integrated energy company with important generation, transmission and distribution assets.

Additionally, Fitch's affirmation states how efficiently the company is managing its leverage in conservative levels, despite a more aggressive investment program in recent years.

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