



COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA - COPEL  
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ) 76.483.817/0001-20  
PUBLICLY-HELD COMPANY  
CVM Register 1431-1

SEC Register (CUSIP) 20441B407 – Class "B" Preferred Shares  
SEC Register (CUSIP) 20441B308 – Common Shares  
LATIBEX Register 29922 – Class "B" Preferred Shares

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

As resolved on the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of COPEL, held on 4.27.2006, this Company shall initiate, as of 6.19.2006, the payment of interest on own capital of the year 2005, in replacement to dividends, in compliance with the Law 9,249/95.

### 1. AMOUNT PER 1,000 SHARES

For common shares ..... R\$ 0.42811  
For class "A" preferred shares..... R\$ 1.27167  
For class "B" preferred shares..... R\$ 0.47101

### 2. INCOME TAX

- 2.1 The withholding tax shall be fifteen percent (15%), pursuant to the current legislation.
- 2.2 The legal entities, that by Brazilian Law are EXEMPT from withholding Income Tax, shall prove up to 06.02.2006 this situation to the company (address in item 5.1), by means of a document issued by the Federal Revenue, or by legal decision, or by a statement mentioning the Law referred to the exemption.

### 3. MEANS OF PAYMENT

- 3.1 Credit in checking account (as registration data of the shareholder).
- 3.2 Credit in the invoice/energy bill (for shareholders who are COPEL's consumers).
- 3.3 Bank money order.

### 4. REGISTRATION

The shareholders who opt for credit in checking account shall send up to 06.02.2006 a correspondence to the company (address in item 5.1), indicating the numbers of the bank, branch and checking account.  
Those who opt for credit in the invoice/energy bill shall submit to the company up to 06.02.2006 (address in item 5.1) a copy of the last bill paid.

### 5. PLACES OF ASSISTANCE

- 5.1 CURITIBA: Superintendência de Mercado de Capitais – Gerência de Acionistas e Custódia (Capital Markets Superintendence - Shareholders and Custody Management)  
Rua Coronel Dulcídio, 800 - 2º andar      Toll-free number: 0800 41 2772      Fax : 0XX41 3331-2916  
CEP 80420-170      e-mail: acionistas@copel.com
- 5.2 COUNTRYSIDE OF THE STATE OF PARANÁ: Company's Agencies
- 5.3 SÃO PAULO: Company's Office  
Alameda Santos, 1800 - 14º andar - cj.14 b  
CEP: 01418-200      Phone/Fax: 0XX11 3289-7211
- 5.4 FOREIGN DEPOSITARY BANK: THE BANK OF NEW YORK

Curitiba, May 17, 2006  
PAULO ROBERTO TROMPCZYNSKI  
Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer

