



COPEL
Companhia Paranaense de Energia



PRESS RELEASE

The management of Companhia Paranaense de Energia - COPEL (Nyse: ELP) (Bovespa: CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6) announces that on July 16, 2007, Copel filed its annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 (the "2006 Annual Report") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The 2006 Annual Report can be accessed by visiting either the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or Copel's website at <http://www.copel.com/ir>.

In addition, shareholders may receive a hard copy of Copel's complete financial statements free of charge by requesting a copy within a reasonable period of time from Copel's Investor Relations Department at +(55 41) 3222-2027 or email: ri@copel.com.

Curitiba, Brazil, July, 17, 2007.

Sincerely,

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