

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel, pursuant to Article 12 of CVM Instruction 358/02, announces to its shareholders and to the market that it received from BARCLAYS Plc., the following notice:

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London, June 4, 2009

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Notice of Acquisition of Relevant Shareholding

Dear Sirs,

- 1) Barclays Plc. ("**Barclays**"), the undersigned, on behalf of its subsidiaries, Barclays Global Investors Ltd, Barclays Global Investors NA, Barclays Global Fund Advisors, Barclays Capital Securities Ltd, Barclays Capital Inc (jointly, "**Barclays Subsidiaries**"), hereby informs that Barclays Subsidiaries acquired preferred shares issued by Companhia Paranaense de Energia ("**COPEL**") as a result of which their combined interest on June 1, 2009 totaled 6,634,591 preferred shares, representing approximately 5.19% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL.
- 2) In compliance with Article 12 of Instruction 358 of January 3, 2002 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Brazil ("**CVM**"), as amended thereto, Barclays hereby requests COPEL's Investor Relations Officer to disclose the following information to the CVM and the other competent authorities:
 - (i)
 - a) Barclays Global Investors Ltd, a company with head offices at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP, holds approximately 0.47% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL;

- b) Barclays Global Investors NA, a company with head offices at 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2618, holds approximately 0.29% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL;
- c) Barclays Global Fund Advisors, a company with head offices at 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2618, holds approximately 4.12% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL;
- d) Barclays Capital Securities Ltd, a company with head offices at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP, holds approximately 0.01% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL;
- e) Barclays Capital Inc., a company with head offices at CT Corporation System, 1 Commercial Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06103, holds approximately 0.3% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL;

- (ii) Barclays Subsidiaries acquired preferred shares, resulting in their joint interest totaling 6,634,591 preferred shares issued by COPEL, as specified in item 1 above;
- (iii) The above-mentioned interest acquisitions are strictly for investment purposes, with no intention of altering COPEL's shareholding control or management structure;
- (iv) Barclays Subsidiaries do not hold any convertible debentures issued by COPEL; and
- (v) No contracts or agreements were signed by Barclays Subsidiaries regulating the exercise of voting rights or the sale and purchase of securities issued by COPEL.

3) We remain at your disposal for any additional clarification or comments you require in connection with the matter.

Sincerely,

Barclays Plc
P. Geoff Smith

Curitiba, June 8, 2009

Paulo Roberto Trompczynski
Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer