



**COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA - COPEL**

CNPJ/MF: 76.483.817/0001-20

Companhia de Capital Aberto - CVM 1431-1

## NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel announces to its shareholders and the market in general that it has received from BARCLAYS Plc., in compliance with Article 12 of CVM Instruction 358/02, the following information:



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London, October 20, 2009

### Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Disclosure of Sale of Relevant Shareholding

Dear Sirs,

- 1** The undersigned Barclays Plc. ("**Barclays**"), 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 announces that Barclays Subsidiaries have sold preferred shares issued by Companhia Paranaense de Energia ("**COPEL**") and that, on October 19, 2009, their combined shareholdings reached 6,353,123 preferred shares, representing approximately 4.95% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL
- 2** In order to comply with the provisions in Article 12 of Instruction 358 of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários or "**CVM**"), dated January 3, 2002, as amended, Barclays hereby requests that COPEL's Investor Relations Officer disclose the following information to CVM and the other competent authorities:
  - (i)
    - a) Barclays Global Investors Ltd holds approximately 0.58% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL and its registered office is at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP;
    - b) Barclays Global Investors NA holds approximately 0.34% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL and its registered office is at 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2618;



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- c) Barclays Global Fund Advisors holds approximately 3.92% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL and its registered office is at 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2618;
  - d) Barclays Capital Securities Ltd holds approximately 0.08% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL and its registered office is at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP; and
  - e) Barclays Capital Inc Ltd holds approximately 0.03% of the preferred shares issued by COPEL and its registered office is at CT Corporation System, 1 Commercial Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06103.
- (ii) Barclays Subsidiaries have sold preferred shares, and their combined shareholdings have reached 6,353,123 preferred shares issued by COPEL, as mentioned in item 1 above;
  - (iii) the abovementioned shareholdings are strictly for investment purposes and do not aim to alter COPEL's share control or administrative structure;
  - (iv) Barclays Subsidiaries do not hold debentures convertible into shares issued by COPEL; and
  - (v) no contracts or agreements have been executed by Barclays Subsidiaries regulating the exercise of voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by COPEL.
- 3** Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of any further questions or comments concerning this issue.

Yours Faithfully,

**Barclays Plc.**  
**P. Geoff Smith**

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Curitiba, October 27, 2009

Paulo Roberto Trompczynski  
CFO and Investor Relations Officer