



COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA - COPEL

Corporate Taxpayers' ID (CNPJ/MF): 76.483.817/0001-20

Publicly Held Company

CVM Registration no. 1431-1

SEC Registration (CUSIP) 20441B407 – Class B preferred shares

SEC Registration (CUSIP) 20441B308 – Common shares

LATIBEX Registration 29922 – Class B preferred shares

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits and distributes power to the State of Paraná, with shares listed on the BM&FBOVESPA (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), NYSE (ELP) and LATIBEX (XCOP), hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that it received the following information from BlackRock, Inc. in compliance with Article 12 of CVM Instruction 358/02:

CIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA – COPEL

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November 10, 2010

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Announcement of Acquisition of Relevant Interest

Dear Sirs,

- 1** The undersigned BlackRock, Inc. ("**BlackRock**"), hereby informs you, on behalf of some of its clients and in its capacity as an investment manager, that it has acquired class B preferred shares issued by Companhia Paranaense de Energia ("**COPEL**"), as a result of which its combined interest on November 9, 2010 totaled 4,228,363 class B preferred shares and 2,242,486 American Depositary Receipts representing class B preferred shares ("ADRs"), totaling approximately 5.03% of the class B preferred shares issued by COPEL.
- 2** In compliance with Article 12 of Instruction 358 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Brazil ("**CVM**") on January 3, 2002, BlackRock hereby requests COPEL's Investor Relations Officer to disclose the following information to the CVM and other competent bodies:
 - (i) BlackRock is headquartered at 40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022-5911, United States of America;



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- (ii) The combined interest held by BlackRock totals 4,228,363 class B preferred shares and 2,242,486 ADRs, as detailed in item 1 above;
 - (iii) the above-mentioned shareholding interest is strictly for investment purposes and there is no intention of altering COPEL's shareholding control or management structure;
 - (iv) BlackRock does not hold convertible debentures issued by COPEL; and
 - (v) BlackRock has not entered into any contracts or agreements regulating the exercise of voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by COPEL.

3 We remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Sincerely,

BlackRock, Inc.
By proxy Eduardo Lima

Curitiba, November 16, 2010

Rafael Iatauro
Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer

