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Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ): 76.483.817/0001-20

PUBLICLY-HELD COMPANY

CVM Registration: 1431-1

SEC Registration (CUSIP) 20441B407 – Class B Preferred Shares

SEC Registration (CUSIP) 20441B308 – Common Shares

LATIBEX Registration 29922 – Class B Preferred Shares

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### NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits and distributes electric power, with shares listed on the BM&FBOVESPA (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), NYSE (ELP) and LATIBEX (XCOP), in compliance with Article 12 of CVM Instruction 358/02, hereby announces to its shareholders and the market in general that it received from BlackRock, Inc., on behalf of some of its customers, as investment manager, the information that its combined interest increased to 6,434,736 class B preferred shares (PNB), and now holds approximately 5.00% of the total class B preferred shares issued by COPEL, in accordance with the correspondence below.

Curitiba, February 26, 2014

**Luiz Eduardo da Veiga Sebastiani**

Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer

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February 25, 2014

### Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Announcement of Acquisition of Relevant Interest

Dear Sirs,

- 1 The undersigned BlackRock, Inc. ("**BlackRock**"), hereby informs, on behalf of some of its customers and in the quality of 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 February 21, 2014 totaled 5,752,975 class B preferred shares and 681,761 American Depositary Receipts representing class B preferred shares ("**ADRs**"), totaling approximately 5.00% of the class B preferred shares issued by COPEL.
- 2 In compliance with Article 12 of Instruction 358 issued by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission ("**CVM**") on January 3, 2002, as amended, 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 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, New York 10022-5911, United States of America;



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- (ii) the combined interest held by BlackRock totals 5,752,975 class B preferred shares and 681,761 ADRs representing class B preferred shares, as detailed in item 1 above;
  - (iii) the abovementioned 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,

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**BlackRock, Inc.**

**By proxy Renata Cardoso**