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COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA – COPEL  
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, transmit and distributes 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 Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., on behalf of some of its clients and in its capacity as an investment manager, that they had increased their consolidated interest to 7,594,360 class B preferred shares (PNB) and now hold approximately 5.92% of all COPEL's PNB shares, as per the correspondence below.

Curitiba, October 13, 2015

**Luiz Eduardo da Vega Sebastiani**  
Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer

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San Diego, California, October 8, 2015

**COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA - COPEL**

**Att: Mr. Luiz Eduardo da Veiga Sebastiani**  
**Chief Investor Relations Officer**

**Financial and Investor Relations Office**

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By Email: [ri@copel.com](mailto:ri@copel.com)

**Subject: CVM Instruction 358 Notification - Disclosure of Client Holding above in CPLE6 shares of Companhia Paranaense de Energia - Copel ("COPEL")**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. Brandes Investment Partners, L.P. ("Brandes") is a federally registered investment adviser in the United States.
2. Brandes is appointed as investment adviser by a number of investors ("Clients"), especially institutional United States investors.
3. Brandes receives full discretionary authority from Clients with respect to the investment and divestment of assets in the portfolios they place under Brandes' management. These assets are registered in the name of each Client or its nominee with a designated custodian and at no time does Brandes have legal title over them.
4. Having provided you with this background on our organization and arrangement with our Clients, we would now like to refer to Securities and Exchange Commission of Brazil ("CVM") Instruction No. 358 dated January 3, 2002 (as amended, "CVM Instruction 358").
5. In compliance with our disclosure duty under article 12 of CVM Instruction 358, please be advised that, as a result of the exercise by Brandes of its aforesaid capacity of discretionary investment adviser, Clients hold, as of **October 7, 2015**, on an aggregated basis, **7,594,360** CPLE6 shares, which holding represents **5.92%** of the CPLE6 shares in issue.
6. The evolution of the Clients' aggregate holdings in CPLE6, as from the crossing of the 5% mark, is shown in the table below.

<b>Date of Acquisition</b>	<b>Total Number of Shares (if applicable, including through ADRs) on each date specified in first</b>	<b>Percentage of Aggregate Holding on each date specified in first column</b>
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June 12, 2015	6,629,820	5.17%
October 6, 2015	7,594,360	5.92%

7. Brandes is meeting its relevant shareholding disclosure obligation under CVM Instruction 358 in an untimely manner. This happened due to an involuntary codification error incident in Brandes' monitoring system. A report was generated which aggregated both classes of Copel preferred shares (CPLE3 and CPLE6) held by Brandes clients and divided the sum by the total outstanding shares of Copel. Once Brandes detected and corrected the error, the system showed that the CPLE6 position, taken separately, had crossed the initial 5% percentage reporting threshold prescribed by ICVM 358. Brandes will be advising CVM promptly hereafter of the occurrence of this unintentional error.
  
8. We set forth below this and such further information as required by art. 12 of CVM Instruction 358:
  - (i) Brandes' Particulars: Brandes has head office at 11988 El Camino Real, Suite 600, San Diego, CA 92130, USA;
  - (ii) Objective: None of the Clients intends to alter the control or administrative structure of COPEL.
  - (iii) Aggregate Holding: Such as is specified in paragraph 5;
  - (iv) Other certain COPEL Securities. We are not aware whether Clients hold any positions in any other securities or derivative financial instruments referenced to COPEL shares. We understand, however, that even if they do, such positions would not be aggregated with any portion they own in the holdings hereby reported since these holdings were purchased under our discretionary management.
  - (v) Voting Rights Agreements: Other than an investment advisory agreement entered into between us and each Client for purposes of asset management pursuant to which, generally, we may exercise voting rights in respect of such Client's investment portfolio, there is no agreement or contract between us, on the one hand, and part or all of the Clients who own the aggregate holdings reported hereby, on the other, regulating any acting in concert or similar arrangement with respect to the voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by COPEL.
  
9. You are receiving concurrently herewith a Portuguese executed version of this letter that you may rely on for the purposes of CVM Instruction 358.

We look forward to receiving confirmation that you have made the relevant reporting to the market.

Should you require any further clarification or information in respect of this notification, please contact Ian Rose at phone number 1 858 523 3251 or e-mail [ian.rose@brandes.com](mailto:ian.rose@brandes.com).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

**Brandes Investment Partners, L.P.**



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Name: Ian Rose

Title: General Counsel