



Notice to the Market – IR 15/16

Fitch Reaffirms Copel's National Rating – 'AA+(bra)'

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power, with shares listed on the BM&FBovespa (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), NYSE (ELPVY, ELP) and LATIBEX (XCOP), hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that, Fitch Ratings has reaffirmed the Long-Term National Rating 'AA+(bra)' of Copel and of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Copel Geração e Transmissão and Copel telecomunicações. The Outlook for the corporate rating, which until then was Stable, was revised to Negative.

According to Fitch's press release, such rating remains supported by a solid financial profile under consolidated bases, benefited by a robust cash operating generation, conservative capital structure and firm liquidity position.

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