

COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA – COPEL
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF): 76.483.817/0001-20
Publicly-Held Company
CVM Registration No. 1431-1
SEC (CUSIP) Registration 20441B407 – Preferred “B”
SEC (CUSIP) Registration 20441B308 – Common
LATIBEX Registration 29922 – Preferred “B”

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power, with shares listed on the B3 (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), the NYSE (ELPVY, ELP) and the LATIBEX (XCOP), pursuant to Article 12 of CVM Instruction No. 358/02, hereby announces to its shareholders and the market in general that it has received from BlackRock, Inc. (“**BlackRock**”), on behalf of some of its clients, as a third-party asset manager, the information that it has increased its consolidated interest to 2,789,792 class B preferred shares and 3,740,460 American Depositary Receipts (“ADR”), representing class B preferred shares, totaling 6,530,252 class B preferred shares, corresponding to approximately 5.09% of all class B preferred shares issued by the Company, as shown below.

Curitiba, April 17, 2020

Adriano Rudek de Moura
Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer



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Companhia Paranaense de Energia - COPEL – Disclosure of Material Shareholding Acquisition

Dear Sir/Madam,


- 1 BlackRock, Inc. (“BlackRock”) hereby informs, on behalf of some of its clients, as a third-party asset manager, that it has acquired class B preferred shares issued by Companhia Paranaense de Energia - COPEL (“Company”), and therefore, on April 14, 2020, its consolidated interests reached 2,789,792 class B preferred shares and 3,740,460 American Depositary Receipts (“ADR”), representing class B preferred shares, totaling 6,530,252 class B preferred shares, corresponding to approximately 5.09% of all class B preferred shares issued by the Company, and 313,713 derivative financial instruments referenced to class B preferred shares with financial settlement, corresponding to approximately 0.24% of all class B preferred shares issued by the Company.
- 2 In compliance with the provisions of Article 12 of Instruction No. 358 issued by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (“CVM”), on January 3, 2002, as amended, BlackRock hereby requests the Company’s Investor Relations Officer to disclose the following information to the CVM and other relevant bodies:
 - (i) BlackRock is headquartered at 55 East 52nd Street, New York City, New York State 10022-0002, United States of America;
 - (ii) the consolidated interests held by BlackRock is 2,789,792 class B preferred shares and 3,740,460 ADRs, representing class B preferred shares, totaling 6,530,252 class B preferred shares, corresponding to approximately 5.09% of all class B preferred shares issued by the Company, and 313,713 derivative financial instruments referenced to class B preferred shares with financial settlement, corresponding to approximately 0.24% of all class B preferred shares issued by the Company, as indicated in item 1 above;
 - (iii) the objective of the aforementioned change in shareholding interest is strictly for investment purposes, and is not intended to change the shareholding control or the administrative structure of the Company; and
 - (iv) BlackRock has not entered into any contracts or agreements to regulate the exercise of voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by the Company.

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We remain at your disposal to provide any additional clarifications or comments on the matter that may be required.

Atenciosamente,


Pp. BlackRock, Inc.
Renata Cardoso