

**COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA – COPEL**

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**Copel Elected the Best Company  
of the Electricity Sector by the “Valor 1000”**

COPEL (“Company”), a company that generates, transmits, distributes and trades energy, communicates, today, to its shareholders and the market in general that won the “Valor 1000” award for the best company in the Brazilian electricity sector in 2022. The announcement was made by “Valor Econômico” on this date, during the 22nd edition of the newspaper's yearbook, which features exclusive indicators for the evaluation and ranking of the country's main companies.

In this edition of the “Valor 1000” yearbook, which lists the best companies in 26 sectors of the Brazilian economy, the choice of companies that stood out in the sector was made in two stages. The first consisted of an evaluation based on six accounting and financial criteria: net revenue, Ebitda margin, equity profitability, average annual growth in net revenue over the last five years, financial leverage and interest coverage. The three companies with the highest scores in these six criteria were then evaluated by a committee made up of eight market professionals, who awarded points to the finalists according to their ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) practices. The committee broadly evaluated aspects related to practices in each of these sectors in the three companies that had the best grades in the first stage.

Copel, the big winner in the Brazilian electricity sector, was recognized for its performance in its business activities and for its actions to protect the environment, in the field of social action and also in the company's management.

This important achievement reflects the success of the set of actions implemented by the company in recent years, such as: the strong emphasis on governance in Copel's management since 2019, such as the adherence to B3's “Level 2” of Corporate Governance; the carbon neutrality plan aligned with the principles of the “Net Zero” movement, with the horizon of 2030 for its realization; investment policy emphasizing the improvement of Copel's distribution network, the expansion of energy generation from renewable sources and the provision of excellent services in the commercialization of energy in the free market, as well as cost management and search efficiency, in addition to stimulating innovation.

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