



## Application for Certification in the State-Owned Company Governance Highlight Program

Companhia Paranaense de Energia - COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power, with shares listed on B3 (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), on NYSE (ELPVY, ELP) and on LATIBEX (XCOP), hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that this Thursday (December 12, 2018) it applied for certification under the State-Owned Company Governance Highlight Program of [B]<sup>3</sup>.

The Program is designed to encourage publicly held companies to improve their corporate governance practices.

The initiative to join the Program reflects Copel's efforts to fully comply with the legal requirements; the regulations of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission - CVM; the Issuer Regulations of [B]<sup>3</sup>; the rules and regulations of the Securities Exchange Commission and NYSE; Federal Laws 6,404/1976 (Corporate Law), 12,846/2013 (Anti-Corruption Law), 13,303/2016 (State-Owned Company Law); and the rigorous practices required by the U.S. Legislation for companies listed in the New York Stock Exchange, in line with best corporate governance practices.

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