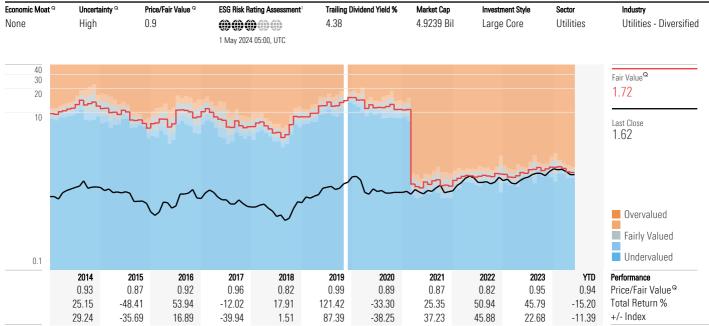
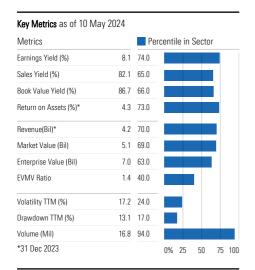
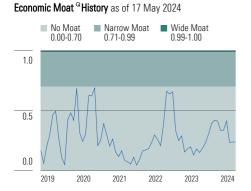
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#### **Business Description**

Cia Paranaense De Energia Copel is engaged in the areas of generation, transmission, commercialization and distribution of energy. It operates a comprehensive and effective electrical system with its own generating plants, transmission lines, substations, electrical lines and grids of the distribution system. The company's reportable segments include Power generation and transmission, Power distribution, GAS, Power sale, Holding and Services. Majority of its revenue is generated from the Power generation and transmission segment under which it produces electricity from hydraulic, wind, and thermal projects and provides services of transmission and transformation of electric power and other related services.

### Valuation <sup>Q</sup>as of 17 May 2024

Morningstar maintains a 3-star quantitative star rating for Cia Paranaense De Energia, derived from the firm's valuation and uncertainty scores.

The company's shares last closed at 1.62, below our quantitative fair value estimate of 1.72. These shares have traded between a 18.38% and 2.12% discount to their fair value estimate over the past year. In Morningstar's equity coverage universe for this methodology, the company's valuation rating lands at the 81st percentile; in the utilities sector, the firm's score lies at the 73rd percentile (meaning the shares are more undervalued than 73% of stocks in the sector).

Furthermore, Cia Paranaense De Energia maintains a quantitative valuation uncertainty rating of High. The company has held this star rating since the previous rating of 4, which was last assigned on 11/24/2023. The uncertainty rating for Cia Paranaense De Energia has remained High since the previous rating of Very High, which was last assigned on 05/10/2024.

The key factors behind these ratings are the company's earnings yield and volatility. The earnings yield is 7.79%, and its maximum annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 31.73%. The earnings yield falls at the 73rd percentile in the utilities sector while the volatility is at the 25th percentile. Over the past year, the company's earnings yield has been between 4.13% and 8.49%; its volatility has ranged between 16.58% and 31.73%.

### Economic Moat <sup>a</sup>as of 17 May 2024

With a Morningstar quantitative moat rating of None, the quantitative moat score for Cia Paranaense De Energia falls at the 17th percentile in the utilities sector and at the 23rd in the equity coverage universe. The company has maintained its None quantitative moat rating for the last year.

We also assign a Moderate quantitative financial health rating to Cia Paranaense De Energia. The company's raw score on this metric, termed Distance to Default, ranks at the 62nd percentile overall and 78th in the utilities sector. Furthermore, this financial health rating has stayed Moderate over the last year.

Supporting these ratings are the company's book value yield and enterprise value-to-market value ratio. The book value yield of 82.90%, ranks at the 64th percentile overall and among its peers. Meanwhile, its enterprise value-to-market value ratio of 1.35, falls at the 73rd percentile in the universe and the 40th percentile in the utilities sector.

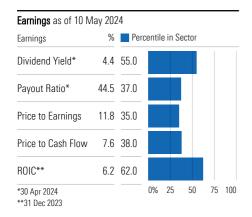
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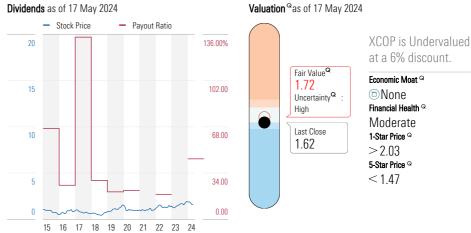
Cia Paranaense De Energia reports earnings per share of 0.79. Its return on invested capital is 6.22%. The company maintains a dividend yield of 4.38%, paying out 44.46% of earnings. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.



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As of last market close, Cia Paranaense De Energia has a price-to-earnings ratio of 11.95, falling at the 32nd percentile in its sector (where a lower percentile means a lower ratio) and ranging between 11.82 and 23.69 over the past year. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 7.71, falling at the 34th percentile in its sector and ranging between 7.08 and 13.25 over the past year.

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2014	2015	2016	2017	ar End 31 <b>2018</b>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal	
14	15	13	14	15	16	19	-13	-13	21	21	Revenue (Bil)	
1,616	1,991	1,782	1,994	2,157	3,129	4,892	2,914	1,280	3,186	3,186	Operating Income (Mil)	
11.54	13.32	13.6	14.22	14.82	19.72	26.25	_	_	14.83	14.83	Operating Margin (%)	
1,206	1,110	896	1,034	1,407	1,990	3,904	4,953	1,112	2,259	2,259	Net Income (Mil)	
0.42	0.39	0.31	0.36	0.49	0.69	1.36	1.61	0.39	0.79	0.79	Diluted Earnings/Share	
1,091	1,321	1,477	989	1,771	2,945	3,941	3,387	3,903	3,518	3,518	Operating Cash Flow (Mil	
-2,149	-1,721	-2,213	-2,012	-1,216	-373	-237	-343	-390	-218	-218	Capital Spending (Mil)	
-1,058	-401	-736	-1,023	555	2,572	3,704	3,044	3,512	3,300	3,300	Free Cash Flow (Mil)	
2,737	2,737	2,737	2,737	2,737	2,737	2,737	2,737	2,737	2,831	2,831	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)	
luation a	as of 17 N	1ay 2024										
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar	
0.93	0.87	0.92	0.96	0.82	0.99	0.89	0.87	0.82	0.95	0.94	Price/Fair Value Q	
0.92	0.41	0.58	0.54	0.57	1.21	0.96	0.78	0.92	1.36	1.19	Price/Sales	
8.32	6.60	5.55	17.25	8.17	9.52	5.28	4.20	13.14	14.14	12.05	Price/Earnings	
12.01	8.75	4.31	4.76	6.17	8.32	4.08	4.98	5.73	9.82	7.29	Price/Cash Flow	
0.76	0.47	0.50	0.45	0.53	1.07	0.84	0.83	1.00	1.32	1.13	Price/Book	
erating l	Performa	nce as of	17 May 2	024 (Fisca	l Year End	d 31 Dec 2	2024)					
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	03	Fiscal (%)	
4.95	4.37	3.23	3.25	4.07	5.36	9.18	10.28	2.24	4.28	1.32	Return on Assets	
9.28	8.65	6.59	6.87	9.01	11.96	20.98	23.7	5.21	10.11	3.13	Return on Equity	
	5.14	3.78	4.06	4.89	6.61	12.41	14.93	3.37	6.22	1.94	Rtn on Invested Capital	



2015

0.09

4.82

2016

0.13

4.17

2017

0.30

4.1

2014

0.24

2018

0.12

3.45

2019

0.28

3.55

2020

0.31

5.28

2021

1.31

2022

0.89

4.86

2023

0.33

Current

0.07

4.38

Calendar (%)

Dividend Per Share

Trailing Dividend Yield Buyback Yield

# **Appendix**

Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> History as of 17 May 2024 (No Moat: 0.00-0.70, Narrow Moat: 0.70-0.99, Wide Moat: 0.99-1.00)												
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2024	0.34	0.34	0.41	0.24	0.24	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2023	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.13	0.18	0.15	0.19	0.23	0.31	0.39	0.42	0.41
2022	0.18	0.23	0.30	0.26	0.21	0.39	0.66	0.64	0.66	0.33	0.25	0.29
2021	0.26	0.15	0.12	0.17	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.09	0.17	0.17
2020	0.69	0.32	0.24	0.31	0.63	0.62	0.69	0.21	0.25	0.39	0.30	0.20
2019	0.17	0.06	0.20	0.30	0.46	0.49	0.27	0.11	0.05	0.42	0.48	0.42



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**None** — assigned when the probability of an analyst receiving a "Wide Moat" rating by an analyst is less than 70%.

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  - ★ the stock is overvalued with a reasonable margin of safety. Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1\*Quantitative Uncertainty Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty</p>
  - \*\* the stock is somewhat overvalued.

Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1\*Quantitative Uncertainty, -0.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty, - 0.75\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

★★★ – the stock is approximately fairly valued.

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Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.75\*Quantitative Uncertainty, 0.75\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

★★★ – the stock is somewhat undervalued.

Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (0.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1\*Quantitative

Uncertainty)

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (0.75\*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

★★★★ — the stock is undervalued with a reasonable margin of safety.

Log (Quant FVE/Price) > 1\*Quantitative Uncertainty

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) > 1.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty

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Medium – the interquartile range for possible fair values is less than 15%
but greater than 10%

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