

Manifestation of BNDESPAR on Secondary Public Offering of Copel's UNITS

Companhia Paranaense de Energia - COPEL (“Company”), a company that generates, transmits, distributes and trades energy, with shares and stock deposit certificates (UNITS) listed on B3 S.A. - Brasil, Bolsa, Balcão (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6, CPLE11), on the NYSE (ELP) and LATIBEX (XCOP, XCOPO, XCOPU), hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that it received, today (May 12, 2021), from the shareholder BNDES Participações SA (“BNDESPAR”) the Letter BNDES/DIR4 nº 13/2021 transcribed below:

“In reference to DIR4 Letter 41/2020, sent by BNDES Participações SA - BNDESPAR to Copel on December 7, 2020, through which BNDESPAR informed the choice to hire Banco BTG Pactual S.A. to act as the lead manager for the secondary public offering for the sale, of up to, 100% of the stake held by BNDESPAR in Copel, representing 24% (twenty-four percent) of its share capital.

We hereby inform that the Board of Directors of BNDESPAR approved, on this date, the following:

(a) the sale shall take place by means of a public offering pursuant to article 6-A of CVM Instruction 400, of December 29, 2003, in Brazil, and the offering shall be registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, abroad;

(b) the base tranche of the public offering shall be up to 78,811,022 (seventy-eight million, eight hundred and eleven thousand and twenty-two) units (CPLE11), equivalent to up to 14.4% (fourteen and forty hundredths percent) of the Copel’s total share capital, and the additional tranche shall be up to 15,762,205 (fifteen million, seven hundred and sixty-two thousand, two hundred and five) units, corresponding to up to 2.9% (two and ninety hundredths percent) of the total share capital, reaching a total amount of up to 94,573,227 (ninety-four million, five hundred and seventy-three thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven) units, representing up to 17.3% (seventeen and thirty hundredths percent) of Copel's share capital;

(c) the base tranche shall consist of 28,992,446 (twenty-eight million, nine hundred and ninety-two thousand, four hundred and forty-six) units owned by the State of Paraná, and up to 49,818,576 (forty-nine million, eight hundred eighteen thousand, five hundred and seventy-six) units owned by BNDESPAR;

(d) the additional tranche shall be entirely composed of units owned by BNDESPAR; and

(e) the selling shareholders shall be prevented from trading the units or shares issued by Copel for a minimum period of 180 (one hundred and eighty) days after the closing of the offering (lock-up period).

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However, BNDESPAR reiterates that the launch of the public offering is subject to several factors, including favorable market conditions, notably for the share price, the approval of its internal governance, and the analysis by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) and by regulatory and self-regulatory bodies, under the terms of applicable legislation.

This letter is for communication purposes only, under the terms of legislation and regulations in force, and should not be considered as an announcement for the offering in Brazil, the United States or any other jurisdiction.”

The Company informs that this Material Fact essentially has the function of communicating the referred manifestation of BNDESPAR to its shareholders and the market in general and should not be considered or interpreted as an announcement of a public offering of securities.

The Company will keep the market informed of relevant updates on the subject.

Curitiba, May 12, 2021.

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