

Manifestation of the Controlling Shareholder on the Secondary Public Offering of UNITs and Migration to Corporate Governance Level 2

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL (“Company” or “Copel”), a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells energy, with shares and share deposit certificates (UNITs) listed on B3 SA – Brasil, Bolsa, Balcão (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6, CPLE11), NYSE (ELP) and LATIBEX (XCOP, XCOPO, XCOPU), in continuity with material facts 01/21, of January 8, 2021 (“MF 01/21”) and 09/21, of May 12, 2021 (“MF 09/21”), informs its shareholders and the market in general that it received, on this date, from the State of Paraná, the Company’s controlling shareholder, the Official Letter no. 035/2021, attached to this material fact (“Official Letter”).

Pursuant to the Official Letter, the State of Paraná **(i)** stated that it will no longer dispose of the Company’s securities within the scope of the public offering of secondary distribution of share deposit certificates (Units), to be carried out by BNDES Participações SA — BNDESPAR (“ Offer”), as disclosed in FR 09/21; **(ii)** undertook not to sell any of its shares or Units of the Company until at least December 31, 2022 (lock-up); and **(iii)** will request the convening of the Extraordinary General Meeting (“AGE”) to amend the bylaws and allow the migration to Level 2 of Corporate Governance of B3 SA – Brazil, Stock Exchange, Counter (“Level 2”), regardless of the realization and settlement of the Offer.

Thus, based on the Official Letter, Copel will initiate the internal procedures, following the Company’s governance procedures, to call the aforementioned EGM, thus allowing the migration to Level 2.

Copel will communicate to the market, as soon as it receives information, about the new structure of the Offer without the participation of the controlling shareholder.

This material fact essentially has the function of communicating the aforementioned manifestation of the State of Paraná to its shareholders and to the market in general and should not be considered or interpreted as an announcement of a public offering for the distribution or acquisition of securities.

Curitiba, September 30, 2021.

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Material Fact – 16/21

Attachment I - Material Fact - 16/21

Official Letter 035/2021

To Mr.

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To Mr.

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Chairman of the Board of Directors of Copel

José Izidoro Biazetto, No. 158, Curitiba, Paraná

To Mr.

Daniel Pimentel Slaviero,

Chief Executive Officer of Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel

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Subject: Secondary Share Public Offering Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel and Migration to Level 2

I refer (i) to material fact No. 01/21, disclosed by Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel (“Company” or “Copel”) on January 8, 2021 (“Material Fact 01/21”), through of which the Company communicated the State of Paraná’s decision to condition the Company’s migration to Level 2 of Corporate Governance of B3 SA – Brasil, Bolsa, Balcão (“B3”) to the completion and settlement of a public offering of secondary distribution of certificates of deposit of shares (“UNITS”) owned by the State of Paraná together with the offer to be carried out by BNDES Participações SA — BNDESPAR (“BNDESPAR”); and (ii) material fact no. 09/21, disclosed on May 12, 2021 (“Material Fact 09/21”), through which Copel communicated the manifestation of the shareholder BNDESPAR on the intention to sell its interest in the Company, representing 24% (twenty-four percent) of the Company’s capital stock, through a public offering of secondary distribution of UNITS (“Offering”).

According to Material Fact 09/21, BNDESPAR’s Board of Directors approved, on that date, the structure of the Offer (“Structure”), comprising a base lot of up to 78,811,022 UNITS, of which 28,992,446 UNITS (representing 5, 3% of the Company’s capital stock) would be offered by the State of Paraná.

The decision of the State of Paraná to participate jointly with the offer to be carried out by BNDESPAR considered the market conditions and expectations at the time, as well as the public interest and that of Copel.

The State of Paraná informs that it will no longer sell part of its interest in the Company under the Offer. It also informs that it undertakes not to sell any of its UNITS or any of its shares, until 12/31/2022, as of this date (lock-up).

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Additionally, in order to further strengthen the Company's corporate governance, the State of Paraná will request the convening, at an opportune time, of the Company's extraordinary general meeting to resolve on the removal of the conditions for migration to Level 2 of Corporate Governance provided for in the bylaws of Copel. Thus, once the status is changed, the migration to Level 2 will occur regardless of the Offer being made.

Curitiba, September 30, 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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President of the Board of Control of State Companies