



COPEL
Companhia Paranaense de Energia



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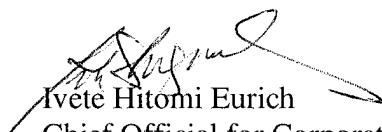
To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for the participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises a statement of continued support to the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions regarding the principles of the UN Global Compact and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

Copel's Sustainability Report for 2017 does depict the actual progress and related outcome of our corporate practices, that is, our response to COP. However, we have not had our information in English assured by our independent auditors, who required further time to finish their work.

Therefore, we hereby ask for an extension period as to be able to post a COP that describes our Company's efforts and progress in implementing the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by October 30, 2018 at the latest.

Yours sincerely,



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