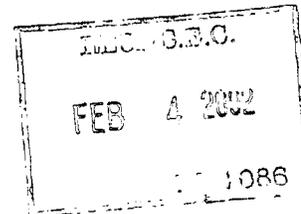


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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO
RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934**

For the month of February 2002

(Commission File No. 1-14668)

Energy Company of Paraná
(Translation of registrant's name in English)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes No



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COPEL ANNOUNCES THE CANCELATION OF PRIVATIZATION PROCESS

January 30, 2002 – Curitiba, Parana, Brazil – COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA – COPEL, [NYSE: ELP], today announced that the State of Paraná has formally cancelled the sale and privatization of the company that had begun with the privatization tender notice released on September 6, 2001.

Companhia Paranaense de Energia - Copel is one of Brazil's largest electric utilities. With over 2.8 million customers, COPEL generates, transmits, transforms and distributes electric power to the entire Brazilian State of Paraná. The company's major customers are industrial, residential and rural electricity consumers. COPEL generates electricity through the operation of seventeen hydroelectric plants and one thermoelectric plant.



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**COPEL ANNOUNCES EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**

January 30, 2002 – Curitiba, Parana, Brazil – COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA – COPEL, [NYSE: ELP], announced today that it will hold an extraordinary general shareholders' meeting on February 19, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., at the Company's headquarters, located at Rua Coronel Dulcídio, 800, Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the issuance of Debentures.

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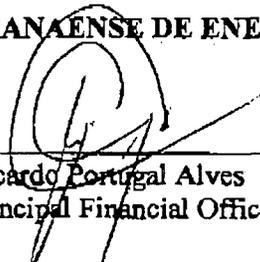
SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

COMPANHIA PARANAENSE DE ENERGIA - COPEL

Date: February 4, 2002

By



Name: Ricardo Portugal Alves
Title: Principal Financial Officer