



Equatorial Energia S.A.

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Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF): 03.220.438/0001-73

Companhia Energética do Maranhão – CEMAR

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Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF): 06.272.793/0001-84

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Rio de Janeiro, August 23, 2012 - Equatorial Energia S.A. (BM&FBOVESPA: EQTL3) and CEMAR – Companhia Energética do Maranhão informs the market that, on August 20, 2012, ANEEL – Agência Nacional de Energia Elétrica (Brazilian Electric Energy Regulatory Agency) approved the annual tariff adjustment for CEMAR.

Considering the net effect of the financial components' inclusion in the rate, the average effect to be perceived by the consumer will be 1.75%. Within the financial components, the main items considered were R\$22.6 million of Light for All Program (PLPT) and R\$15.0 million of the Energy Overpurchase.

Annual Tariff Adjustment 2012		
Tariff Adjustment	5.63%	
Financial Components	0.62%	R\$ Thousands
Light for All Program (PLPT)	1.31%	22,638
Energy Overpurchase	0.87%	15,019
Others	-1.56%	(26,941)
Average Impact on the Consumer*	1.75%	

* To calculate the average adjustment to the consumer, the financial components considered in the last tariff adjustment should be excluded.

The tariff adjustment will take effect as from August 28, 2012.

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