



Equatorial Energia S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF) nº 03.220.438/0001-73

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Equatorial Energia S.A. ("Company"), pursuant article 12 of CVM Instruction 358, from January 3, 2002, and as required by Credit Suisse Hedging-Griffo Asset Management S.A., CNPJ/MF number 68.328.632/0001-12 and by Credit Suisse Hedging-Griffo Serviços Internacionais, CNPJ/MF number 06.073.922/0001-05 (jointly "CSHG"), dated today, informs the market the following:

Non-resident investor and investment funds managed by CSHG (the "Funds CSHG"), reduced its ownership stake in Equatorial Energia S.A., and now holds 5,393,900 common shares issued by the company, representing 4.94% of Equatorial's common shares.

Rio de Janeiro, August 18, 2011

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