



Equatorial Energia S.A.

Publicly held Company
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NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Equatorial Energia S.A. announces that, today, Fitch Ratings maintained **CEMAR's** National Long Term Rating and its debentures' at **AA+ (bra)**, with stable corporate outlook.

Simultaneously, the agency also maintained CELPA's National Long Term Rating and its debentures' at **A+ (bra)**, with stable corporate outlook.

To view the full report, please access Fitch's website, at <http://www.fitchratings.com>.

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