



Equatorial Energia S.A.

Publicly-Held Company

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, 2016 - Equatorial Energia S.A. (BM&FBOVESPA: EQTL3) and CEMAR – Companhia Energética do Maranhão informs the market that ANEEL – Agência Nacional de Energia Elétrica (Brazilian Electric Energy Regulatory Agency) approved today the annual tariff adjustment for CEMAR.

The Economic Adjustment amounted to 14.59% which, considering de net effect of the financial components' exclusion, results in 8.24% average impact on consumer.

The tariff adjustment will take effect as from August 28, 2016.

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