ENGIE BRASIL ENERGIA S.A.
A Publicly Held Company – CNPJ 02.474.103/0001-19
NIRE 4230002438-4

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

ENGIE BRASIL ENERGIA S.A., a public held company with its registered offices in the city of Florianópolis, state of Santa Catarina at Rua Paschoal Apóstolo Pítsica, 5064, enrolled in the tax register (CNPJ) under number 02.474.103/0001-19 ("Company"), pursuant to Article 28 of CVM Instruction 308 (ICVM 308) of May 14, 1999, as amended, wishes to inform that on this date, the Board of Directors approved the hiring of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes to render independent auditing services for its financial statements as from the revising of the Quarterly Information (ITR) for the quarter ending March 31, 2017, replacing KPMG Auditores Independentes.

The substitution of the auditors has been made in order to comply with Article 31 of ICVM 308, which rules that the Independent Auditor may not provide auditing services to the same client for a period of more than five consecutive years.

Florianópolis, February 23, 2017.

Carlos Freitas
Chief Financial and
Investor Relations Officer

Eduardo Antonio Gori Sattamini
Chief Executive Officer