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

# ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

**ENGIE BRASIL ENERGIA S.A**., a publicly listed company with 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 ("EBE" or "Company"), pursuant to the provisions of CVM Instructions 358/2002 and 480/2009, wishes to inform its shareholders and the market at large that in a press release published on March 16, 2018, Fitch Ratings ("Agency") reaffirmed the Company's Long Term National Rating at 'AAA(bra)' with a stable outlook and 'BB' on the global scale with a stable outlook, albeit still above the sovereign rating.

The Agency also reiterated its 'AAA (bra)' rating with a stable outlook for the Company's sixth unsecured debenture issue.

According to the press release, the ratings reflect Fitch´s expectation that EBE will be able to sustain its solid consolidated credit profile in the following years even during a period of higher level of investments.

Florianópolis, March 19, 2018.

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