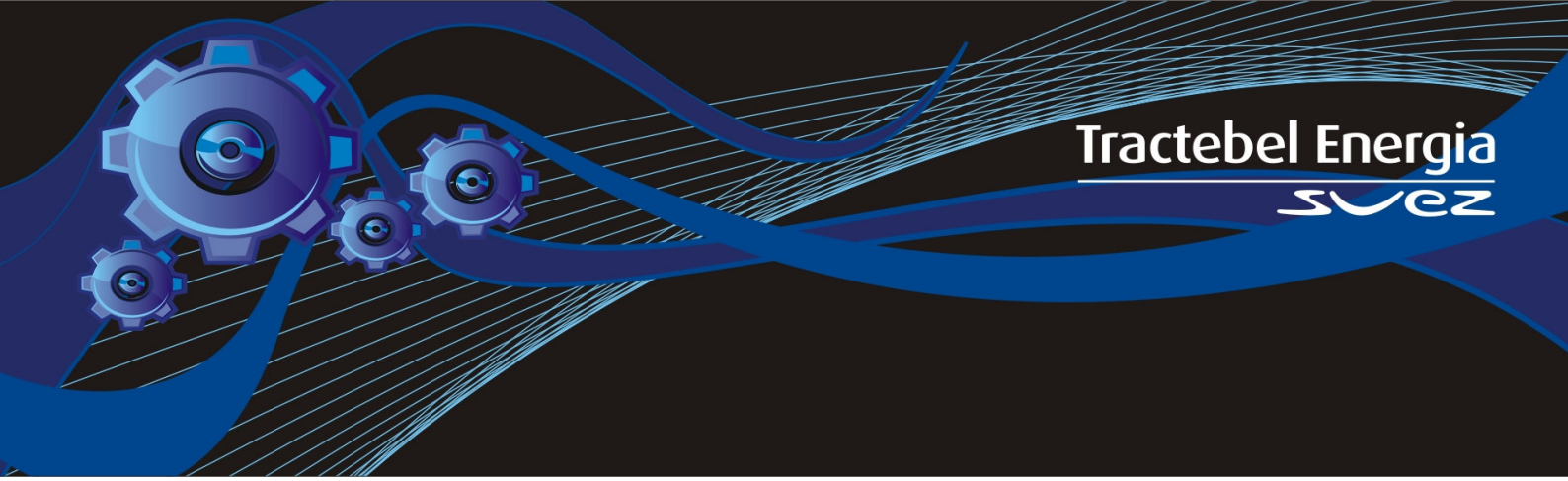


TRACTEBEL ENERGIA S.A.
A Publicly Held Company
CNPJ 02.474.103/0001-19
NIRE 4230002438-4

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

TRACTEBEL ENERGIA S.A., a publicly held company, with its registered offices in the city of Florianópolis, state of Santa Catarina at Rua Antônio Dib Mussi, 366, enrolled in the corporate taxpayers' register (CNPJ) under number 02.474.103/0001-19 ("Tractebel"), in view of the extraordinary general meeting to be held on March 28 2008 for the purposes of, among other matters, ratifying the acquisition, by its subsidiary, **Energia América do Sul Ltda**., enrolled in the corporate taxpayer's register (CNPJ) under number 02.695.010/0001-14, of the total capital stock of **Ponte de Pedra Energética S.A.**, enrolled in the corporate taxpayers' register (CNPJ) under number 02.877.212/0001-87 ("PPESA") ("Operation"), hereby announces to its shareholders and the market in general as to the procedures to be adopted by shareholders that may eventually dissent from the resolution with respect to the ratification of the Operation and that may wish to exercise right of withdrawal, pursuant to Article 256 of Law 6.404/76.

Withdrawal rights may only be exercised by shareholders that on December 13, 2007 were certified holders of shares issued by Tractebel, the date on which the Material Fact was announced with respect to the Operation. These shareholders must also substantiate their entitlement to the respective shares on the date of exercising withdrawal rights.

The shareholders that have withdrawal rights and wish to exercise them, shall expressly declare their intention to do so within a period of 30 (thirty) days as from the date of publication of the minutes of the said extraordinary general meeting. This declaration shall be formalized through a letter addressed to Tractebel, to the attention of the Financial and Investor Relations Director together with the following documents:

(a) evidence of entitlement to the shares on the aforementioned dates;
(b) in the case of a natural person, authenticated copies of the personal taxpayers' register enrollment card (CPF), identity card (RG) and proof of residence; and
(c) in the case of a corporate entity, authenticated copies of the bylaws/articles of association, the corporate taxpayers' register enrollment card (CNPJ) and, in addition, the personal taxpayers' register enrollment card (CPF) and identity card (RG) of the respective legal representatives.

The shareholders that exercise withdrawal rights shall be reimbursed for the value of their shares calculated on the basis of Tractebel's shareholders' equity at book value as of December 31, 2007, that is R$ 4.32 per share.

Reimbursement to the shareholders that exercise right of withdrawal shall be made in up to 10 (ten) days from the final date of the period for exercising right of withdrawal.

Florianópolis, March 26, 2008.

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Marc Verstraete	Manoel Arlindo Zaroni Torres
Finance and Investor Relations Director	Chief Executive Officer