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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of February, 2009

Commission File Number 32297

CPFL Energy Incorporated

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

CPFL Energia S.A. (Company) (Nyse: CPL, Bovespa: CPFE3) hereby informs its shareholders and the market that the Board of Directors Meeting held on February 18, 2009, approved the distribution of dividends for the second half of 2008, said decision to be ratified by the Annual Shareholders Meeting, to be held on April 23, 2009, pursuant to the following instructions:

1) VALUE

The amount of dividends to be paid is R\$ 606,104,741.29 (six hundred and six million, one hundred and four thousand, seven hundred and forty-one reais and twenty-nine centavos), equivalent to R\$ 1.262952547 per common share, to be imputed to the 2008 mandatory dividends.

2) RECORD DATES AND EX-DIVIDEND

The record date for the shares traded on the São Paulo Stock Exchange (Bovespa) will be March 02, 2009. The record date for the American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) will be March 05, 2009. All shareholders of CPFL Energia shares on the record dates will be entitled to the dividend payment.

The Company s shares will be traded ex-dividends in both markets as of March 03, 2009.

3) PAYMENT

- (i) Said dividends will be paid in a date to be defined by the Company.
- (ii) Dividends from shares deposited with the Brazilian Clearing and Depository Corporation (*Companhia Brasileira de Liquidação e Custódia* CBLC), will be credited to same and transferred to shareholders by the depositary brokers.
- (iii) The other shareholders will have their dividends credited through their bank accounts, according to the shareholders registration details on Banco Bradesco S.A. (Bradesco). Shareholders whose registers are not updated should go to a branch of Bradesco to update their registration details and receive payment.
- (iv) Payments related to the ADRs will be made through The Bank of New York Mellon (the depositary bank for the Company s ADRs).

São Paulo, February 19, 2009.

CPFL Energia S.A.

José Antonio de Almeida Filippo Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 19, 2009

CPFL ENERGIA S.A.

By: /s/ JOSÉ ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA FILIPPO

Name: José Antonio de Almeida Filippo
Chief Financial Officer and Head of

Title: Investor Relations

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