

CPFL Energy INC
Form 6-K
August 13, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 August, 2008

Commission File Number 32297

CPFL Energy Incorporated
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Rua Gomes de Carvalho, 1510, 14º andar, cj 1402
CEP 04547-005 - Vila Olímpia, São Paulo SP
Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)**

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Yes No

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CPFL ENERGIA S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer s ID (CNPJ) No. 02.429.144/0001 -93
Corporate Registry ID (NIRE) 353.001.861 -33

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 August 11, 2008, approved the distribution of intermediary dividends for the first half of 2008, said decision to be ratified by the Annual Shareholders Meeting, to be held on April 2009 (in a date to be defined by the Company), pursuant to the following instructions:

1) VALUE

The amount of dividends to be paid is **R\$ 601,576,427.45 (six hundred and one million, five hundred and seventy-six thousand, four hundred and twenty-seven reais and forty-five centavos)**, equivalent to **R\$ 1.253516809** per common share, based on Statements of June 30, 2008.

2) RECORD DATES AND EX-DIVIDEND

The record date for the shares traded on the São Paulo Stock Exchange (Bovespa) will be August 19, 2008. The record date for the American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) will be August 22, 2008. 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 August 20, 2008.

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 depository 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 depository bank for the Company s ADRs).

São Paulo, August 12, 2008.

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: August 12, 2008

CPFL ENERGIA S.A.

By: /s/ JOSÉ ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA
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José Antonio de Almeida Filippo
Name: Chief Financial Officer and Head of
Title: Investor Relations

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