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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 March, 2018 Commission File Number 32297

CPFL Energy Incorporated

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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CPFL ENERGIA S.A.

Publicly held Corporation

CNPJ 02.429.144/0001-93 - NIRE 353.001.861-33

MATERIAL FACT

A CPFL Energia S.A. ("CPFL Energia"), in compliance with Article 157, §4º of Law n. 6.404/76 and CVM Rule n. 358/02, announces to its shareholders and to the market in general that its Board of Directors deliberated to recommend a favorable vote by its representatives in the management bodies of its controlled companies for the submission of an application to ANELL requesting the grouping of the concessions of distributors RGE Sul Distribuidora e Energia S.A. ("RGE Sul") and Rio Grande Energia S.A. ("RGE") in a single concession agreement, being RGE Sul the incorporating company and RGE the incorporated company.

The implementation of the grouping of the concessions shall depend on ANEEL's authorization, as well as on the deliberation and approval by the competent bodies of RGE Sul and RGE.

CPFL Energia will inform its shareholders and the market in general of any relevant developments regarding the matter reported herein that are communicated to the Company.

Campinas, March 20th, 2018.

CPFL ENERGIA S.A.

Gustavo Estrella

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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: March 20, 2018

CPFL ENERGIA S.A.

By: /s/ GUSTAVO ESTRELLA

Name: Gustavo Estrella

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Head of Investor Relations

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