

CPFL Energy INC
Form 6-K
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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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(Address of principal executive office)

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CPFL ENERGIA S.A.

Publicly held Corporation

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MATERIAL FACT

CPFL Energia S.A. ("CPFL Energia" or "Company"), in compliance with the provisions of article 157, paragraph 4 of Law No. 6,404/76 ("Corporation Law"), and Brazilian Securities Commission ("CVM") Ruling No. 358/2002, informs to its shareholders and to the market at large that, as a result of an alert issued by the CVM within its supervision activities, it has changed its understanding in relation to the characterization as a projection of the data disclosed as Capital Expenditure forecast for the next years.

Up to this date, the Company presented such data both in item 11 (Projections) of its Reference Form, with the forecast for the next 5 years, and in item 10.8 (a)(i) (Investments Forecasts), with the previsions for the next two years.

However, with such change in the understanding, the Company shall cease to disclose the data in item 11 of the Reference Form and shall keep it only in item 10.8, as an investment forecast, with the forecast for the next five years.

This decision has been taken based on the understanding that the Capital Expenditure forecast is more predictable and susceptible to commitment by the Company's management, as opposed to actual projections that are hypothetical data that do not constitute promise of performance.

In view of the abovementioned, the Company shall refile today its Reference Form to reflect the indicated adjustments.

Finally, the Company emphasizes that its policy henceforth shall be not to disclose projections - since the only data disclosed up to this date were those related to the Capital Expenditures forecasts. Our Investor Relations area shall be at your disposal to clarify any doubts.

Campinas, March 9th, 2018.

CPFL ENERGIA S.A.

Gustavo Estrella

Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer

