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EDP RENOVÁVEIS, S.A. SHAREHOLDERS' GUIDE

Procedure for exercising the right of information, supplement to the meeting notice, presentation of proposals for decision, attendance, representation and distance voting in relation to the Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting

I. INTRODUCTION

The organization and functioning of the Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting of EDP RENOVÁVEIS, S.A. (hereinafter "EDPR" or the "Company") — including the request for representation, the exercise of representation and distance voting by shareholders; the reception, validation and computation of votes and proxies; exercising the right of information and requesting a supplement to the meeting notice and presentation of proposals for decision – are all regulated in the Articles of Association of EDPR and in the Ley de Sociedades de Capital (Spanish Companies Law), the Mercantile Registry Regulations and other legal provisions.

For a greater transparency and in order to guarantee the rights of all shareholders to exercise the powers conferred upon them in Articles 14 and 15 of the Articles of Association, the Board of Directors of the Company has approved, in relation to the General Shareholders' Meeting, this Shareholders' Guide. This document develops the policies governing shareholders' right to information, supplements to the meeting notice, presentation of proposals for decision, attendance and representation and distance voting (hereinafter, the "Shareholder's Guide") and is available to all shareholders on the Company's website (www.edprenovaveis.com) and at the Investors Relations Department, located in Serrano Galvache, nº 56, Edifico Olmo, 7º planta, 28033 Madrid.

This Shareholders' Guide is approved and published on the occasion of the Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting which the Board of Directors of EDPR has agreed to hold in the city of Madrid, Spain at "Palacio de las Alhajas", Plaza de San Martín nº 1, on **April 6th**, **2017**, at 12:00 am, on first call or, if the necessary quorum is not reached, on **April 12st**, **2017** at the same time and place, to deliberate and resolve upon the matters included in the Agenda, as listed in the meeting notice.

II. SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION RIGHTS

1. <u>Documentation Available to Shareholders</u>

The notice of the General Shareholders' Meeting is published, according to the applicable law and the company's Articles of Association, in the Official Gazette of the Commercial Registry and on the Company's website at least 30 days prior to the meeting date. Likewise, the notice of the General Shareholder's Meeting is also published in the website of the management entity of the regulated market (NYSE Euronext, Lisbon) and on the websites of the Comissão



do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários (CMVM), at www.cmvm.pt and the Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV) at www.cnmv.es, as the case may be. Simultaneously with the publication of the meeting notice, the documentation available to shareholders in relation to the General Shareholders' Meeting is published on the CMVM website.

Likewise, as soon as the notice of the meeting is formally published, all the information and documentation related to the General Shareholders' Meeting will be available to the shareholders at the Company's website (www.edprenovaveis.com). Accordingly, and regarding the General Shareholders' Meeting, the following documents are published on the website:

- (i) the notice of the Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting;
- (ii) the total number of shares and voting rights at the date of the Meeting notice;
- (iii) template of the letter of representation and of the ballot to be sent by mail, as well as a template letter expressing the intention to attend the Meeting;
- (iv) the proposed resolutions (those proposed by shareholders will be included, if applicable), that will be submitted to the Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting for approval;
- (v) the individual annual accounts (balance sheets, profit and loss accounts, statements of changes in financial position, cash flows and notes to the financial statements and cash flows) and the consolidated annual accounts with its societies (balance sheets, profit and loss statements, statements of change in financial position, notes to the financial statements and cash flows) for the fiscal year ended on December 31st, 2016, as formulated by the Board of Directors at the meeting held on February 27th, 2017, along with the auditors' reports;
- (vi) the individual and consolidated Directors' Report as formulated by the Board of Directors on February 27th, 2016;
- (vii) the declaration of responsibility signed by the Directors for the preparation of the financial statements and Directors' Report;
- (viii) the declaration on the remuneration policy applicable to the members of the Board of Directors of the Company;
- (ix) this Shareholders' Guide;
- (x) the 2016 Corporate Governance Report;

and

(xi) consolidated texts in force (Articles of Association and the other applicable regulations).

The shareholders have the right to examine these documents at the Company's Headquarters located at Plaza de la Gesta nº 2 in Oviedo, Spain and to request a free hand delivery or post-delivery copy of the documents described above.

The Company will make its best efforts to include the English and Portuguese versions of the information and documents related to the General Shareholders' Meeting on its website



(<u>www.edprenovaveis.com</u>) as quickly as possible after the notice of the meeting. In the event of any discrepancy, the Spanish version of the documents shall prevail.

2. Right to Information prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting

As soon as the notice of the General Shareholders' Meeting is published and up to the fifth day (inclusive) prior to the date on which the meeting is scheduled on first call, shareholders may submit questions or requests for information or clarifications referring to the items on the Agenda to the Investors Relations Department either directly by personal hand-delivery or by post addressed to Serrano Galvache nº 56, Edificio Olmo, 7º planta, 28033 (Madrid) or to the e-mail address ir@edpr.com. Requests may also be made by phone +34 902 830 700 or fax +34 914 238 428 between 9:00 and 19:00 hours.

Requests for information must include the full name of the requesting shareholder, the number of shares owned, the account where the shares are registered through account entries and any other circumstances specified on the Company's website. The shareholder must also include a copy of the document accrediting his shareholder status - certificate of ownership of the shares –, so that, in case the Company found it necessary, it could compare such information with the data provided by Interbolsa Sociedade Gestora de Sistemas de Liquidação de Sistemas Centralizados de Valores Mobiliarios S.A., a Portuguese company located in Oporto 4100-138 (Portugal), Avenida da Boavista, Nº3433, with Tax Identification Number and registration number in the Oporto Business Register: PT 502 962 275 (INTERBOLSA).

3. Shareholders' Information Rights during the General Shareholders' Meeting

Notwithstanding the provisions of the previous section, the shareholders may exercise their information rights during the General Shareholders´ Meeting, within the terms and conditions provided by the Law.

III. SUPPLEMENT TO THE MEETING NOTICE AND PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS

Shareholders, may request, according to the applicable law, the publication of a supplement to the notice of the Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting including one or more points on the Agenda and the respective proposals for decision which shall be also published.

In order to exercise these rights, shareholders must send their request through a written notification to the Secretary of the Board of Directors, which must be received no later than five (5) days after the publication of the notice of the General Shareholders' Meeting.

The written notification must include the name or company name of the shareholder(s) making the request along with the pertinent documentation (copy of the certificate of ownership accrediting the shareholder's status – so that the information can be compared against that provided by INTERBOLSA-, along with the contents of the point or points proposed by the shareholder, and the proposals for decision of the items to be included in the supplementary Agenda). When legally necessary, the Board of Directors may request the shareholder to provide a proposal and the report or reports stating the reason for the proposal regarding the items to be included in such supplement.



The supplement to the summon will be published at least, fifteen (15) days before the scheduled meeting date on first call, and on the same form used for the publication of the summons. The Board of Directors has agreed to empower Mr. António Mexia, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. João Manuel Manso Neto, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Emilio García-Conde, Secretary General and Secretary of the Board of Directors, so that any one of them, jointly and severally and on behalf of the Board of Directors, may take any and all actions as may be necessary in relation to the meeting supplement, including the steps necessary to publish the supplement.

IV. SHAREHOLDERS' ATTENDANCE RIGHT

All shareholders have the right to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting and to take part in its deliberations and vote.

To exercise their right to attend, shareholders who intend to participate at the General Shareholders' Meeting are requested to communicate it in writing until the end of the sixth (6th) day trading day preceding the day in which the General Shareholders' Meeting shall be held, until the end of **March 29th**, **2017** on first call and until the end of **April 4th**, **2017** if the necessary quorum is not reached:

- i. to the Chairman of the Board of the Shareholders' Meeting -being for such purpose, a template (that may be sent to the Company's Headquarters, to PO nº 15005 EC Campolide, 1074-003, Lisbon, Portugal, or to the email address shareholdersedpr@edpr.com) or an online application. Both means are available in the website (www.edprenovaveis.com),
- ii. to the entity or entities in charge of keeping track of the account entries.

In order to attend the meeting, shareholders' shares must be recorded at their name in the corresponding account entry record in the fifth (5th) trading day preceding the day in which the General Shareholders' Meeting shall be held, that is on first call **March 30th**, **2017** and, on second call, April 5th, 2017. This circumstance must be proved by the appropriate ownership certificate indicating the number of shares registered in the name of the shareholder in the fifth (5th) trading day preceding the day on which the General Shareholders' Meeting shall be held, which is requested to be submitted, to the Chairman of the Board of the General Shareholders' Meeting until the end of March 30th, 2017, by the entity or entities responsible for keeping track of the account entries, to the Company's Headquarters, to PO nº 15005 EC Campolide, 1074-003, Lisbon, Portugal, or to the email address shareholdersedpr@edpr.com without the need of prior blockade of the shares until the date of the General Shareholders' Meeting. The said certificate of ownership must refer to the shareholder's position as of 0:00 hour, **March 30th**, **2017**. In the event, for the date of the meeting on second call, it must refer to the shareholder's position as of **April 5th**, **2017**).

In order to identify the shareholders or their proxies as they access to the General Shareholders' Meeting, attendees may be asked to present their national ID cards or any other official document generally accepted for these purposes, as well as the documentation proving such representation.



V. RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION AND DISTANCE REPRESENTATION

1. The Right to Representation

According to the terms of Article 15 of the Articles of Association, shareholders may be represented at the General Shareholders' Meeting by a proxy (who does not need to be a shareholder). The shareholders who wish to make effective this right of representation shall grant the related a proxy specifically to this General Shareholders' Meeting by post, which must be delivered indicating the name of the proxy to the Company two (2) days prior to the date scheduled for the General Shareholders' Meeting on first call. The copy of documents granting the concerning proxies, could be submitted to the Company's Headquarters (Plaza de la Gesta nº2,Oviedo, España),to post office nº 15005EC Campolide, 1074-003, Lisboa, Portugal or to the e-mail address shareholdersedpr@edpr.com.

The following wording may be used to grant a proxy to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting:

A template letter of representation is available to the shareholders and can be requested by telephone to the Investors Relations Department +34 902 830 700 between 9:00 and 19:00 hours, by fax +34 914 238 428, through the Company's website (www.edprenovaveis.com) or at the e-mail address ir@edpr.com.

The proxy form must be completed and signed by the shareholder and by its representative, without whose acceptance it is not valid. To this end, the representative must also sign the representation document.

The proxy must attend the General Shareholders' Meeting personally, at the time and date indicated for the General Shareholders' Meeting, starting one hour before the meeting is scheduled to begin, presenting the original representation document at the shareholder registration desk.

2. <u>Deadline for Receipt by the Company</u>

According to the terms of Article 15 of the Articles of Association, in order to be valid, mail-in proxies must be received by the Company at the location indicated above two (2) days before the scheduled Meeting date on first call, that is before midnight (24.00) on **April 4**th, **2017**.



After that time, the written proxies may only be submitted in person at the shareholder registration desk on the scheduled place and date of the General Shareholders' Meeting, starting one hour before the meeting is set to begin until the starting of the same.

3. <u>Proxies Granted to Members of the Board of Directors</u>

When a proxy is granted to a member of the Board of Directors by post, it shall be understood that the representative has been notified of the delegation when the Company receives the proxy from the shareholder.

The shareholders are hereby informed that all of the members of the Board of Directors have expressed their personal decision to assume each and every one of the individually conferred proxies, unless any legal or statutory grounds prevent them from doing so. The Board of Directors has unanimously agreed to make a note of this unanimous personal decision in the minutes. Consequently, it will not be necessary for the members of the Board of Directors to sign each individual delegation form as an expression of their acceptance of the delegation.

4. Voting

If alternative proposals are put forth during the course of the General Shareholders' Meeting other than those proposed by the Board of Directors in relation to the Agenda items, the proxy will vote in the way which is most favourable to the interests of the represented shareholder, except that the shareholder prohibite this expressly , in which case shall be understood shareholder instructs the proxy to abstain.

5. Other Provisions regarding Representation

- For delegation forms received by the Company that do not specifically state the name of the person being designated as the proxy, it will be understood that the power of representation is granted to the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- When the proxy has been granted or is understood to have been granted to the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman has conflict of interest between the proxy and any of the items on the Agenda to be voted on, the proxy shall be understood as granted to the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- In case of a conflict of interest of the last one, any of the executive directors may assume
 the representation and if all of them have a conflict of interest, the representation will
 be assumed by the Secretary of the General Shareholders' Meeting, unless otherwise
 indicated.
- Unless specifically indicated otherwise, in which case it will be understood that the delegating shareholder instructs the proxy to abstain, the delegation also includes the proposals on Agenda items put forward by shareholders according to the law, or on any matters that the law allows to be addressed at the General Shareholders' Meeting, even when they are not included on the Agenda. In both cases, the proxy will vote in the way which is most favourable to the interests of the represented shareholder.
- When shareholders who submit their proxies by post do not mark any of the boxes giving instructions on how to vote on the Agenda items, it shall be understood that the



shareholder has instructed the proxy to vote in favour of the proposals put forth by the Board of Directors included on the published Meeting Agenda.

VI. VOTING RIGHTS AND DISTANCE VOTING

1. The Right to Vote

Pursuant to the terms of Article 15 of the Articles of Association, each share whose owner is present or represented at the General Shareholders' Meeting has the right to one vote.

2. <u>Distance Voting</u>

Pursuant to the terms of Article 15 of the Articles of Association, shareholders may vote on the proposals relative to the Agenda items electronically or by post.

Mail-in Voting

In order to vote by post, shareholders may request the required documentation to exercise such right from the Company to the Investors Relations Department at Serrano Galvache, nº 56, Edificio Olmo, 7ª planta, 28033 Madrid, or via e-mail at ir@edpr.com. Such request, also could be done by telephone at +34 902 830 700 between 9:00 and 19:00 hours or by fax +34 914 238 428. The request, which must include the shareholder's address, must be received by the Company no later than fifteen (15) calendar days before the scheduled date of the General Shareholders' Meeting on first call. The documentation for the mail voting will be sent to the shareholders to his/her address and will include, among others, a ballot and a postage-paid return envelope. The shareholder must fill in the corresponding box on the ballot with an X to indicate his/her vote - in favour or against- the resolutions or to abstain.

The template ballot is also available to shareholders on the Company's website (www.edprenovaveis.com).

The completed and signed ballot must be sent to the Company's Headquarters (Plaza de la Gesta nº 2, 33007 Oviedo, Spain) or to the post office box in Lisbon PO Box nº 15005 EC Campolide, 1074-003 (it is recommended that shareholders residing in Portugal use the post office box). The certificate of ownership shall be issued in accordance to the requirements specified in section IV of this Shareholder's Guide.

Electronic Voting

Shareholders who are entitled to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting may vote electronically. To this end, they must express their intention to do so using the link on the Company's website (www.edprenovaveis.com). Such intention, which must include an email address, must be received by the Company at least five (5) trading days in advance of the General Shareholders' Meeting (by March 30th, 2017 for the meeting held on first call). The shareholder will then receive an email with a password and username which the shareholder must then insert in the appropriate places on the *link* contained on the Company's website in order to vote electronically.

The certificate of ownership shall be issued in accordance to the requirements specified in section IV of this Shareholder's Guide.



Deadline for Receipt by the Company

Pursuant to the terms of Article 15 of the Articles of Association, mail-in votes and electronic votes must be received by the Company before midnight (24.00 hours) on the day before the scheduled meeting date on first call, i.e., before midnight (24.00 hours) on **April 5**th, **2017**.

After that time, votes may only be cast in person at the General Shareholders' Meeting by the shareholder or the shareholder's proxy who has complied with the requirements for participation in the General Shareholders' Meeting.

Attendance at the meeting of shareholders who vote electronically or by post

Shareholders who vote electronically or by mail-in vote will be considered present at the meeting for the purposes of constitution of the General Shareholders' Meeting.

Voting

When shareholders who vote electronically or by post do not mark any of the boxes giving instructions on how to vote on the Agenda items, it shall be understood that the shareholder has voted in favour of the proposals put forth by the Board of Directors as included on the published Meeting Agenda.

VII. COMMON PROVISIONS TO THE DELEGATION OF PROXIES AND DISTANCE VOTING

1. Revocation of proxies and distance voting

The representation granted by post may be expressly revoked by the shareholder using the same means by which it was granted before the deadline established for granting proxies, or by attending the General Shareholders' Meeting personally.

Distance votes cast electronically or by post will be rendered null and void if subsequently and expressly revoked by the shareholder using the same means before the deadline established for doing so, or when the shareholder who cast the distance vote or the shareholder's representative attends the meeting personally.

2. Rules governing the priority between delegation, distance voting and Meeting attendance

- As a general rule, it is assumed that shareholders who send their delegations and distance votes have expressed their desire to vote remotely or to delegate and that they are not going to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting, unless otherwise indicated or unless the shareholder attends in person.
- The personal attendance of the represented shareholder at the General Shareholders' Meeting will constitute an automatic revocation of the representation granted, regardless of the way in which it was granted, or the vote cast remotely.
- Moreover, the personal attendance of the represented shareholder at the General Shareholders' Meeting, regardless of how the proxy was granted, shall render the vote issued remotely, whether by post or electronically, null and void.



- If the shareholder votes by post or electronically more than once, only the last vote received by the Company will be considered valid and the ones received previously will be ineffective.

VIII. VOTES AND DELEGATIONS RECEIVED FROM RECEIVER ENTITIES OR THOSE IN CHARGE OF KEEPING THE BOOK ENTRIES

The voting instructions or delegations of shareholders acting through one or more receivers, entities in charge of keeping book entries, security companies or financial brokers, must be received by any valid mode of communication (letter, fax, etc.) sent by the relevant receiver(s) entity(ies) using the form approved by the Board of Directors or a different form with similar contents. Either way, the form must contain the name of the shareholder, the number of shares owned and the voting or delegation instructions. In addition, a notice must be sent to the Company in which the beneficiary(s) of the shares) expressly authorise(s) the entity to sign on the former's behalf any and all documentation in relation to the representation at the General Shareholders' Meeting of EDPR, scheduled for **April 6th**, **2017** on first call and for **April 12st**, **2017** on second call.

IX. SHAREHOLDER GUARANTEES

1. <u>Verification Procedure</u>

- The Company reserves the right to modify, suspend, cancel or restrict electronic voting due to technical or security reasons and to inform the Shareholders accordingly, notwithstanding the validity of the votes cast and the attendance and representation rights of shareholders.
- The Company shall not be held liable for damages caused to shareholders due to malfunctioning, overloaded or bad connection or any other contingency of a similar nature which are beyond the Company's control and which prevent shareholders from voting electronically.
- The Company reserves the right, in relation to distance voting and the delegation of proxies, to take the measures which are deemed appropriate to verify the identity of the sender and the authenticity and integrity of the notice of the vote or delegation received, pursuant to the terms of Article 15 of the Articles of Association.
- The Company may cancel distance votes received when there are reasonable doubts about the validity of the notification or the shareholder's will.
- Shareholders who do not reside in Spain may contact the Investor Relations Department by telephone at +34 902 830 700 from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 7:00 pm, by fax to +34 914 238 428, by post to the address C/ Serrano Galvache, nº 56, Edificio Olmo, 7ª planta, 28033 Madrid, or by e-mail to the address <u>ir@edpr.com</u>. The Investor Relations Department can take the measures needed to adapt the delegation and voting mechanisms to the special circumstances of those shareholders.



2. Protection of Personal Data

The personal data provided by shareholders to the Company in order to exercise their right to attend and vote at the General Shareholders' Meeting or provided for this purpose by the banks or security companies where the shares are deposited will only be used by the Company to manage the development, fulfilment and control over shareholders list in as much as the convening and holding of the General Shareholders' Meeting are concerned. The data will be entered in the files for which EDPR is responsible.

Those data that may be necessary for the purposes of the notary statement of the General Shareholders' Meeting will be notified to the Notary, and to third parties in the exercise of the right to information prescribed by law.

As provided according to the law, shareholders shall have the right to access, rectify, oppose and cancel the information on file with EDPR. These rights may be exercised by writing to EDP RENOVÁVEIS, S.A., Investor Relations Department, C/ Serrano Galvache, nº 56, Edificio Olmo, 7ª planta, 28016 Madrid, along with a photocopy of the shareholder's ID card or passport.

If the delegation includes personal information on individuals other than the shareholder, the shareholder must inform them of the contents of the previous paragraphs and comply with any other requirements that may apply before sharing the personal data with the Company, although the Company shall not be required to take any additional action.

3. Control, Registration and Voting Procedure

Before opening the General Shareholder's Meeting, the Chairman its or the Secretary will announce the provisional data regarding the number of shareholders with voting rights attending the session, either personally or through proxies or distance voting, indicating their percentage of capital ownership. Based on this information, the Chairman of the Shareholders' Meeting will declare it validly constituted the meeting, and it will give start the meeting.

After that, but no later than once the interventions have concluded, the attendance list will be closed and the Chairman of the Shareholders' Meeting or the Secretary will announce the definitive on information on the attendance list, detailing the number of shareholders with voting rights present or represented at the meeting (including those who voted remotely), the number of shares they own and the percentage of capital those numbers represent.

Once this information has been publicly announced by the Chairman or Secretary of the Shareholders´ Meeting, the Chairman will definitively declare the General Shareholders´ Meeting validly constituted.

Once all of the shareholders have finished speaking, the process of adopting the resolutions will commence, adhering to the Agenda included in the meeting notice. The resolutions will be approved by the quorum specified pursuant to article 17 of the Articles of Association or by overall approval (no votes against) of the shareholders at the meeting when applicable. If any shareholders oppose the approval of a resolution it will be noted in the minutes.

It will not be necessary the Secretary to read the full text of the resolutions proposed by the Board of Directors if the full text of the resolutions has been published on the Company's



website since the date on which the notice of the General Shareholders' Meeting was published.

4. Notary Statement in relation with the General Shareholders' Meeting

In accordance with the provisions of Section 203 of *Ley de Sociedades de Capital* (Spanish Companies Act), the Board of Directors will require the presence of a notary from the *Ilustre Colegio Notarial de Madrid*, to prepare the minutes of the General Shareholders' Meeting.

X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SHAREHOLDERS

1. <u>Likelihood of the General Shareholders' Meeting being held on first call</u>

While the notice contains two meeting dates as stipulated in the *Ley de Sociedades de Capital* (Spanish Companies Law), the Board of Directors hereby informs the shareholders that it fully expects the General Shareholders' Meeting to be held on first call on the **April 6**th, **2017**.

EDP Renováveis, S.A.