

Press Release

SLS Power Limited

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Rating Update

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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs.23.25 Cr.# |
| Long Term Rating | ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating* |
| Short Term Rating | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |

#Refer Annexure for details

*The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B-**' (**read as ACUITE B minus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.23.25 crore bank facilities of SLS Power Limited (SPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

SPL, incorporated in 1998, is a Nellore-based company promoted by Mr. M. S. Badrinarayana and Mr. V. Chenchaiah. The company is engaged in the generation of biomass energy from agriculture waste and has a production capacity of 6 MW per annum.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuité has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability:

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer/borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer/borrower). Acuité endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Ratings/Outlook |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10-Jan-2019 | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 9.60 | ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 8.65 | ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 5.00 | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
| 12-Oct-2017 | Term Loan | Long Term | 9.60 | ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 8.65 | ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 5.00 | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
| 29-Aug-2016 | Term Loan | Long Term | 9.60 | ACUITE B-/Stable (Assigned) |
| | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 8.65 | ACUITE B-/Stable (Assigned) |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 5.00 | ACUITE A4 (Assigned) |

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*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

| Name of the Facilities | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore) | Ratings/Outlook |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Term Loan | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 9.60 | ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating* |
| Secured Overdraft | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 8.65 | ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating* |
| Bank Guarantee | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 5.00 | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |

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