



Press Release
SLS POWER LIMITED
July 30, 2025

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	18.25	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	5.00	-	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	23.25	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to ‘**ACUITE D**’ (read as **ACUITE Df**) from ‘**ACUITE B-**’ (read as **ACUITE B minus**) and also downgraded the short-term rating to ‘**ACUITE D**’ (read as **ACUITE Df**) from ‘**ACUITE A4**’ (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 23.25 crore bank facilities of SLS Power Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

The downgrade is based on recent publicly available information of NCTL (National Company Law Tribunal) order dated 22-07-2025 in which under Section 7 of the IBC 2016, the lender, has filed to initiate CIRP against SLS Power Limited for defaulting on Rs. 62.55 crore, with the company currently classified as an NPA, and as per CIC report which reflects that there has been a delay in multiple accounts, and the account is classified as suit filed and delinquent accounts.

About the Company

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

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 the due date. Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. This rating is, therefore, being flagged as “Issuer not-cooperating”, in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité’s policies.

Limitation regarding information availability

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of

information provided by the issuer / borrower) . Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook: Not Applicable**Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 20 (Actual)	FY 19 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	0.00	1.22
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(0.61)	(4.69)
PAT Margin	(%)	0.00	(383.42)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.50	2.32
PBDIT/Interest	Times	(36.76)	(0.25)

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuité's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
29 Jan 2025	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.65	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	9.60	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
02 Nov 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.65	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	9.60	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
22 Aug 2022	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.65	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	9.60	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	5.00	Simple	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A4)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Secured Overdraft	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	9.60	Simple	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.00	Simple	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	6.65	Simple	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)

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Disclosure of list of non-cooperative issuers

- Listed :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Listed.php
- Unlisted :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Unlisted.php

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