

**Press Release**  
**OPGS Power Gujarat Private Limited**

September 19, 2018

**Rating Update**



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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs. 2059.00 Cr.#                        |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE BBB-<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Short Term Rating</b>            | ACUITE A3<br>Issuer not co-operating*   |

#Refer Annexure for details

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

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B minus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A3**' (read as **ACUITE A three**) to the Rs.2059.00 crore bank facilities of OP GS Power Gujarat Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

**Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:**

Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

**Applicable Criteria**

- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.htm>
- Group and Parent Support- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-24.htm>
- Application of Financial Ratios and Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.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). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

**About the Group:**

OPGS is part of the OPG group, founded by the Late Mr. Om Prakash Gupta in 2008. The OPG Group comprises OPG Power Ventures PLC (OPV), listed on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) of London. All the power generation companies of the OPG group are grouped as stepdown subsidiaries of OPV. OPG Power Generation Private Limited (OPG) and OP GS are subsidiaries of Gita Power and Infrastructure Private Limited (GPIPL) which are also stepdown subsidiaries of OPV. The OPG Group operates and develops power generation assets in India. It currently has 714 MW of power generation assets in operation (Tamil Nadu and Gujarat). The group is currently setting up three grid-connected solar PV projects with aggregate capacity of 62 MW in Karnataka.

**About the Company:**

OPGS was incorporated in 2007 as a special purpose vehicle (SPV). The company is engaged in thermal power generation. OPGS is a 62.07 per cent held subsidiary of GPIPL, which in turn is a step-down subsidiary of OPV with the balance equity held by promoter controlled entities. The company has two units with capacities of 150 MW each at Kutch, Gujarat. The first unit was commissioned in April 2015 and the second in June 2016. The units use imported coal as feedstock. OPGS supplies power to industrial consumers in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Punjab.

#### About the Rated Entity:

For FY2016-17, OPGS reported net losses of Rs. 187.61 crore on operating income of Rs. 703.59 crore compared with net losses of Rs. 42.20 crore on operating income of Rs. 92.77 crore for FY2015-16. The net worth stood at Rs. 169.53 crore as on 31 March, 2017 as against Rs. 357.13 crore as on 31 March, 2016.

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

None

#### Any other information

Acuite 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               |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 28-Sep-2017 | Term loan I                     | Long term  | 251.73          | ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned) |
|             | Term loan II                    | Long term  | 996.16          | ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned) |
|             | Term loan III                   | Long term  | 245.63          | ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned) |
|             | Cash credit                     | Long term  | 135.00          | ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned) |
|             | Letter of Credit                | Short Term | 316.00          | ACUITE A3 (Assigned)          |
|             | Bank Guarantee                  | Short Term | 114.00          | ACUITE A3 (Assigned)          |
|             | Proposed                        | Short Term | 0.48            | ACUITE A3 (Assigned)          |

**\*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 I            | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 251.73                        | ACUITE BBB-<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Term loan II           | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 996.16                        | ACUITE BBB-<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Term loan III          | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 245.63                        | ACUITE BBB-<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Cash credit            | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 135.00                        | ACUITE BBB-<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Letter of Credit       | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 316.00                        | ACUITE A3<br>Issuer not co-operating*   |
| Bank Guarantee         | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 114.00                        | ACUITE A3<br>Issuer not co-operating*   |
| Proposed               | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 0.48                          | ACUITE A3<br>Issuer not co-operating*   |

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