

Press Release

Alex Astral Power Private Limited

December 12, 2019



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 172.50 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating of Alex Astral Power Private Limited (AAPPL) to '**ACUITE BB+** (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE A-**' (read as **ACUITE A minus**). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

The Kolkata-based Alex Astral Power Private Limited (AAPPL), incorporated in 2009 by Mr. Sureka and family has set up a solar power plant of 25MW Grid Connected Solar PV power plant at Gujarat Solar Park. The unit was commissioned in March 2012. The company, led by Promoter Directors, Mr. Pratyush Kumar Sureka and Mr. Prannay Sureka, has a long term power purchase agreement (PPA) of 25 years with Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL).

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.

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Infrastructure 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 endeavored 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 requests.

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

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
25-Mar-2019	Term Loan I	Long Term	75.57	ACUITE A- (Indicative)
	Term Loan II	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE A- (Indicative)
	Term Loan III	Long Term	86.03	ACUITE A- (Indicative)
	Term Loan IV	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE A- (Indicative)
17-Jan-2018	Term Loan I	Long Term	75.57	ACUITE A- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan II	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE A- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan III	Long Term	86.03	ACUITE A- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan IV	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE A- / Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Term Loan I	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	75.57	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan II	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan III	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	86.03	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan IV	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.90	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-) Issuer not co-operating*

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