

Press Release

Alex Astral Power Private Limited

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	172.50	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	172.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B Minus)** from '**ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B)** on the Rs. 172.50 crore bank facilities of Alex Astral Power Private Limited (AAPPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

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:

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.

Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

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 endeavored 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 Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
17 Feb 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	75.57	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	86.03	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
12 Dec	Term Loan	Long Term	75.57	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	86.03	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-)

2019	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-)
25 Mar 2019	Term Loan	Long Term	86.03	ACUITE A- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	75.57	ACUITE A- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE A- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE A- (Issuer not co-operating*)
17 Jan 2018	Term Loan	Long Term	75.57	ACUITE A- Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	86.03	ACUITE A- Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE A- Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	75.57	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	10.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd.	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	86.03	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	0.90	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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