

Press Release

K M Energy Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.15.14 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+** (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B minus**) on the Rs.15.14 crore bank facilities of K M Energy Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Lucknow based KMEPL was incorporated in 2014. The company is engaged in power generation through its 5 Mega Watts (MW) solar grid plant at Bundelkhand Region (Uttar Pradesh). The company commenced its operations from October, 2016. Further KMEPL has entered into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) to supply solar power for 13 years at a fixed tariff of Rs.9.25 per unit.

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.

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

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
28-June-2019	Term Loans	Long Term	10.11	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	5.03	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
11-Apr-2018	Term Loans	Long Term	15.14	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (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 Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.11	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.03	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*

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