

## Press Release

**K M Energy Private Limited**

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### Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	15.14	15.14	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	
<b>Total</b>	-	15.14	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double Bf) from 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) on the Rs. 15.14 crore bank facilities of K M Energy Private Limited (KMEPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

### About the Company

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

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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.

### Liquidity Indicators

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

### Rating Sensitivity

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

## 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

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

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
07 Sep 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	10.11	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	5.03	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
28 Jun 2019	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	5.03	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.11	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
11 Apr 2018	Term Loan	Long Term	15.14	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)

**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

<b>Lender's Name</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Date Of Issuance</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Net Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.03	5.03	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	10.11	10.11	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )

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