

## Press Release

K M Energy Private Limited

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### Rating Downgraded & Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.14	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.14	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuite has withdrawn & downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as ACUITE double B minus) from 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B) on the Rs. 15.14 crore bank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.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of request received from the company and NOC received from the banker as per Acuite's withdrawal policy.

### 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. Directors of the company Mr. Dev Mani Pandey and Mr. Indra Nath Pandey have a decade of experience. 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:

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 the due date. This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer notcooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality

### 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

ratings based.

### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

### Rating Sensitivity

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

### Material Covenants

None

### 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

None

### Applicable Criteria

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

### Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
09 Dec 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	5.03	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.11	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
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

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

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