



Press Release
ARS ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED
April 21, 2025
Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	2.36	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	218.67	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	106.00	-	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	327.03	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long term rating of ‘**ACUITE C**’ (read as **ACUITE Co**) n Rs. 2.36 crore bank facility and ‘**ACUITE D**’ (read as **ACUITE Do**) n Rs. 218.67 crore bank facility of ARS Energy Private Limited (AEPL). The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information. Acuite has also reaffirmed the short term rating of ‘**ACUITE D**’ (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 106.00 crore bank facilities of ARS Energy Private Limited (AEPL). The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

ARS Energy Private Limited (Previously known as ARS Metals Private Limited) is a Tamil Nadu based company incorporated in the year 1990, promoted by Mr. Ashwani Kumar Bhatia. It operates 60 megawatt (MW) thermal power plant in Gummidipoondi (Chennai), Tamil Nadu in 2013. The power generated is sold to private parties under group captive system. Further, the company is also engaged in trading of coal.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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. 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

This 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. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a

rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	0.14	109.49
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(86.45)	(98.56)
PAT Margin	(%)	(63564.19)	(90.02)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(8.24)	9.43
PBDIT/Interest	Times	(1.14)	(2.15)

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

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>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuité's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
22 Jan 2024	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	2.36	ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	43.75	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	2.25	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	3.75	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.78	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE C)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.18	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE C)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.07	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.99	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE C)
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.53	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE C)
	Term Loan	Long Term	35.90	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE C)
	Term Loan	Long Term	43.10	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE C)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.63	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	38.99	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.38	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	28.71	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.16	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.25	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE C)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	56.25	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
01 Dec 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	8.25	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	35.90	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	43.10	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.99	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.53	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.78	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	2.36	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.18	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	56.25	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	43.75	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	2.25	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)

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	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	3.75	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.63	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.16	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.07	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	38.99	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.38	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	28.71	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
06 Jun 2022	Letter of Credit	Short Term	56.25	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A2+)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	43.75	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A2+)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	2.25	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A2+)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	3.75	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A2+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	38.99	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Negative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.38	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Negative)
	Term Loan	Long Term	28.71	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Negative)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.25	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Negative)
	Term Loan	Long Term	35.90	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Negative)
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	Term Loan	Long Term	9.78	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Negative)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	2.36	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Negative)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.18	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Negative)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.25	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.75	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	9.38	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	15.63	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	56.25	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	43.75	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.36	Simple	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.18	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	25 May 2017	9.60	09 Sep 2031	38.99	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	17 Jun 2017	9.85	09 Sep 2031	28.71	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	08 Jun 2017	8.65	09 Sep 2031	8.25	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	21 Mar 2017	9.40	09 Sep 2031	35.90	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	16 Jun 2017	11.00	09 Sep 2031	43.10	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.16	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	8.07	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.99	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	7.53	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	9.78	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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