



Press Release
SOHAM PHALGUNI RENEWABLE ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED
April 29, 2025
Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	25.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	25.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

* 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 Bf) from 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) on the Rs.25 Crore bank facilities of Soham Phalguni Renewable Energy Private Limited on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Soham Phalguni Renewable Energy Private Limited (SPREPL) was incorporated in the year 2002. The company is promoted by Mr. Suchindra Sadananda Shetty and family. SPREPL is an entity under the Soham Group and a subsidiary of Soham Renewable Energy India Private Limited and is engaged in power generation. The company is running 10.5 MW mini hydel power plants at Gurupur Stream of Nethravathi River (downstream to Mannapitlu project) in Dakshina Kannada district in Karnataka. The company has commenced commercial production on June 27, 2015. It is a part of Soham group and is a subsidiary company of Soham Renewable Energy India Private Limited (~52%) and Ambuthirtha Power Private Limited (~48%).

About the Group

Soham Group was established in the year 1991, with Soham Renewable Energy India Private Limited (MW6) being the flagship company of the group. Soham Group operates hydro power projects with a cumulative capacity of 53.5 MW in Karnataka. Other entities are Ambuthirtha Power Private Limited (22 MW), Soham Phalguni Renewable Energy Private Limited (10.5 MW) and Soham Mannapitlu Power Private Limited (15 MW). The entities in the group have long term power purchase agreements (PPA) with several DISCOMs and corporates based out of Karnataka.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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.

Acuité 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

Acuité'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, Acuité 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.	6.74	8.37
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.70	1.67
PAT Margin	(%)	10.44	19.98
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.29	0.37
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.82	3.05

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Rating Process and Timeline: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-67.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>
- Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
07 Feb 2024	Term Loan	Long Term	15.76	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	9.24	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Jan 2023	Term Loan	Long Term	15.76	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB Stable)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	9.24	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB Stable)
01 Dec 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	15.76	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	9.24	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)

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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
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	9.24	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	15.76	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)

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