

Press Release

Aavanti Solar Energy Private Limited

October 9, 2024

Rating

Security / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rating	Previous Rating	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	-	-	IVR A+ (CE)/ Stable (IVR A Plus [Credit Enhancement] with Stable Outlook)*	Withdrawn	-
Total	_	_			

^{*}CE rating based on enforceable, unconditional and irrevocable corporate guarantee of OPG Power Generation Private Limited

	Current Rating	Previous Rating	Rating Action
Unsupported Rating		IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR	
	-	Triple B Minus with	Withdrawn
		Stable Outlook)	

Note: Unsupported rating does not factor in enforceable, unconditional and irrevocable corporate guarantee of OPG Power Generation Private Limited

Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.

Detailed Rationale

Infomerics Ratings has withdrawn the outstanding ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Aavanti Solar Energy Private Limited (ASEPL) with immediate effect. The above action is based on the 'No Due Certificate' issued by the lender, received from the company for the term loans previously rated by Infomerics Ratings. The rating is being withdrawn in accordance with Infomerics' Policy on Withdrawal of ratings.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Policy of Withdrawal of Ratings

Liquidity:

The liquidity profile of the company appears to be adequate marked by its expected gross cash accruals in the range of Rs.4.7-18 core as against debt repayment obligation of Rs.3.80-8.30 crore during FY25-FY27. Further, the company has investment of Rs.4.02 crore as on May 31, 2024 under DSRA.



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About the company

Aavanti Solar Energy Private Limited (ASEPL) is a Special Purpose Vehicle which presently operates a 20MW AC/22.40 MW DC Solar PV Project at Shiggaon Taluk, Haveri District, Karnataka. ASEPL was promoted by OPG Power Generation Private Limited, a power generating company operating 414 MW Thermal Power Projects in India. During FY24, Samriddhi Energy Private Limited (SEPL) has taken over the company from OPG group. Consequently, ASEPL is now wholly owned by SEPL.

Financials (Standalone)

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2023	31-03-2024
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	17.78	26.50
EBITDA	3.15	24.35
PAT	-5.93	3.93
Total Debt	113.80	106.95
Tangible Net Worth	-8.89	-4.96
EBITDA Margin (%)	17.72	91.87
PAT Margin (%)	-32.23	14.80
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	-12.80	-21.58
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	0.39	2.14

^{*} Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2024-2025)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Security/ Facilities	Type (LT/ ST)	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	
					July 19, 2023	April 22, 2022	-	
1.	Term Loan	LT	-	Withdrawn	IVR A+ (CE)/ Stable* Unsupported: IVR BBB-/ Stable^	IVR A+ (CE)/ Stable* Unsupported: IVR BB+/ Stable^	-	

^{*}Based on corporate guarantee from OPG Power Generation Private Limited.

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[^]Unsupported rating does not factor in the Corporate Guarantee from OPG Power Generation Private Limited



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Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

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Name of Facility/ Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan	-	-	-	-	-	Withdrawn

Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated Security/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined analysis: Not Applicable

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at www.infomerics.com.