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# CARE REAFFIRMS THE RATINGS TO THE BANK FACILITIES OF TATA POWER RENEWABLE ENERGY LTD.

#### **Ratings**

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings <sup>1</sup>	Remarks
Long term bank facilities	756.00	CARE A [Single A]	Reaffirmed
Short term bank facilities	78.67	CARE A1 [A One]	Reaffirmed
Long term/short term bank facilities	30.00	CARE A/CARE A1 [Single A/A One]	Reaffirmed
Long term bank facilities *	315.15	CARE A+(SO) [Single A Plus (Structured Obligation)]	Reaffirmed

<sup>\*</sup> Credit enhancement in the form of an unconditional and irrevocable corporate guarantee from Tata Power (rated CARE AA) that will be valid for three years from the date of commissioning of the projects (Mithapur and Daloth) and would be released only subject to satisfaction of certain pre-conditions stipulated by lenders.

#### **Rating Rationale**

The reaffirmation of the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. (TPREL) factor in its strong parentage (TPREL being a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Tata Power Company Limited [Tata Power, rated CARE AA]), strategic importance of TPREL to Tata Power and its demonstrated support to TPREL in the form of a corporate guarantee towards long-term debt servicing extended till the stabilization of the initial projects (Mithapur and Daloth projects) implemented by the company. The ratings are also strengthened by the successful implementation of solar and wind projects by TPREL with long-term off take agreements and satisfactory operational performance of the projects.

The rating strengths however continue to be tempered by the implementation risks associated with the projects which the company proposes to implement in the medium term, exposure to counter-party risk for power off-take and dependence on favourable climatic conditions for power generation.

Timely commissioning of the projects under implementation without any cost overruns, support from parent and credit rating of Tata Power are the key rating sensitivities.

## Background

Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd (TPREL), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Tata Power Company Ltd. (TPL) was incorporated in March 2007 for developing power projects through renewable energy sources in India. As at September 30, 2014, 97 MW of solar and wind capacities were operational and another 103.5 MW of wind capacities were under implementation. During FY14 (refers to the period April 1 to March 31), the company posted income from operations and PAT of Rs.91 crore and Rs.4.4 crore respectively as compared to Rs.64 crore of income and Rs.1.1 crore of PAT in FY13.

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at  $\underline{www.careratings.com}$  and other CARE publications



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