

# **Southern Electric Company**

September 16, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

## Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 25, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Southern Electric Company (SEC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SEC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SEC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 09, 2024, June 19, 2024, June 29, 2024 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

### **Detailed description of the key rating drivers:**

Please refer to PR dated July 25, 2023

## Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

### **About the firm**

Karnataka based, Southern Electric Company (SEC) is a certified CLASS I Electrical Contractors established in the year 2005 a s partnership firm and promoted by Mr. Madiwalayya G. Math (Managing partner) and his wife Mrs. Neelamma Math (Partner). SEC's head office is located in Bangalore; whereas it has its branches spread all over India in the states of Tamil Nadu, Guj arat, Assam, Maharashtra and Haryana. SEC is engaged in electrical works such as supply, erection, and installation of sub -station transmission network and distribution substations on turnkey basis with single and double circuit lines

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in

Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <a href="https://www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



## **Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities**

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-		_	_	_	2.67	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Cash Credit		_	_	_	2.07	NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-				August	0.93	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan		-	-	2020	0.93	NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT-					4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	4.00	NOT COOPERATING*

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## **Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years**

	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No		Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	0.93	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-Jul-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-May-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	2.67	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-Jul-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-May-21)
3	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	LT	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-Jul-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-May-21)

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# Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

# **Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	Simple

## **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

**Note on complexity levels of rated instruments:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

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LT: Long term



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