

VBC Renewable Energy Private Limited

October 28, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.20	CARE D; 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 September 08, 2023, placed the rating(s) of VBC Renewable Energy Private Limited (VREPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VREPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VREPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 24, 2024, August 03, 2024, August 13, 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated September 08, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition

About the Company

VBC Renewable Energy Private Limited (VREPL) was incorporated in the year 2013 and promoted by Mr C Pattabhi Rama Rao and his relatives. The company has setting up 3-MW solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant at Penubarthi Village, Visakhapatnam. The project achieved commercial operational from July 12, 2016 as envisaged. VREPL has an entered into long-term power purchase agreement with APEPDCL dated December 04, 2014, for supply of 3-MW power at a tariff of Rs.5.99/KWh.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

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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- Term Loan		-	-	October 2028	14.20	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

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¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	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	14.20	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Sep-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (05-Aug-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Jun-21)

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

LT: Long term

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-Term Loan	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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