

## **Venkateshwara Power Project Limited**

January 16, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	273.39	CARE BB-; 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 December 22, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Venkateshwara Power Project Limited (VPPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VPPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VPPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated November 06, 2024, November 16, 2024 and November 26, 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 December 22, 2023

### Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

## About the company

Venkateshwara Power Projects Limited (VPPL) is a Public Limited Company (closely held) incorporated on December 20, 1994. VPPL, is part of the Mahadik Business Group, which has ventures in dairy business, logistics, LPG and Auto engineering, construction and real estate. VPPL is a sugar factory with Cogeneration, has an installed capacity of 8500 tonne crushed per day (TCD) sugar crushing plant, and 23 MW of co-generation unit. The company has two facilities, one in Bedkihal, Karnataka of 7250 TCD capacity and the other in Babadeo, Nagpur of 1250 TCD capacity (acquired in 2014-15). The day to day affairs of the company are looked after by Mr. Swaroop Mahadik, Chairman & Managing Director and Mr. Rajan Shinde, the cofounder and Executive Director of the company.

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: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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

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



**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- Cash Credit		-	-	-	170.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	March 2024	103.39	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

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Sr. No	Name of the Instrumen t /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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	103.39	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (22-Dec-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (13-Oct-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (04-Aug-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	170.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (22-Dec-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (13-Oct-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (04-Aug-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		

# **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

**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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