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CARE REVISES THE RATINGS ASSIGNED TO LONG TERM INSTRUMENTS/BANK FACILITIES OF IL&FS ENERGY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Rating

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Remarks
Long Term Bank Facilities – Term Loan	1,185.00	CARE A+ (Single A Plus)	
Long Term Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	50.00	CARE A+ (Single A Plus)	Revised from
Bank Facilities – Non Fund Based –	50.00	CARE A+ (Single A Plus)	CARE A
Long Term			
Non-Convertible Debentures#	500.00	CARE A+ (Single A Plus)	
Total bank facilities	1,785 (Rupees One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five Crore Only)		

#Amount outstanding as on June 15, 2016 is Rs.350 crores

Rating Rationale

CARE has revised the ratings assigned to the various long term instruments/bank facilities of IL&FS Energy Development Company Ltd (IEDCL) due to strengthening of credit profile of the company. The company has largely completed and operationalised all its capacity i.e.-92% (2,841MW) of its total capacity and balance of 241MW is in advanced stages of completion. Further, the rating also favourably factors improved capital structure of IEDCL post divestment of OTPC stake and wind assets and with operationalisation and stabilization of U-I (600MW) of the thermal plant i.e. IL&FS Tamilnadu Power Company Ltd.(1200MW). The rating continues to reflect its strong parentage viz. Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd (IL&FS; rated CARE AAA/CARE A1+), managerial and financial support it receives from IL&FS, significant experience and proven track record of IEDCL in implementation of various large-sized power projects and stable outlook for the power sector in India.

The rating strengths, however, continue to be partially tempered high counter-party risks for the operational power projects under the various Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) due to weak financial health of the state power distribution utilities.

The company's ability to maintain majority ownership, receive need based support from the parent, stabilization of U-II after CoD, timely mitigating revenue risks by entering into remunerative long term PPA for U-II (600MW) of its SPV i.e. IL&FS Tamilnadu Power Company Ltd. and commercialization of key investments in timely manner remain major rating sensitivities.

Background

IEDCL, a subsidiary in which Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd. (IL&FS; rated CARE AAA/CARE A1+) owns majority stake (91.07%) is spearheading IL&FS's initiatives in the power segment and associated in various capacities with different power generation projects. The company has installed capacity of 2,841MW alongwith 241MW of capacity under construction as on March 31, 2016 with mix of conventional and non-conventional energy sources. IEDCL's range of services includes project development, project appraisal, training & capacity building and project/programme management consultancy. IEDCL also provides advisory services to state governments, large public sector companies as well as private sector clients on all facets of power project development and implementation. IL&FS is one of India's leading infrastructure development and finance companies. IL&FS has a proven track record and has successfully implemented and also undertakes operation and maintenance of various infrastructure projects in roads and urban infrastructure segment. The company has strong capabilities in appraising of infrastructure projects and mobilizing resources for the same.

IEDCL reported net profit of Rs.301.66 crore on a total operating income of Rs.263.61 crore in FY16 as against loss of Rs. 4.42 crore on a total operating income of Rs.411.30 crore in FY15.

Brief Rationale



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