

May 21, 2025

SJVN Thermal Private Limited: Ratings Withdrawn

Summary of rating action

Instrument^	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action			
Long term — Fund-based — Term loan	8,448.46	8,448.46	[ICRA]BB+(Stable); Withdrawn	ISSUER	NOT	COOPERATING*;
Total	8,448.46	8,448.46				

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

Rationale

ICRA has withdrawn the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SJVN Thermal Private Limited, at the request of the company and based on the No Due Certificate/ Closure Certificate received from its lenders. The Key Rating Drivers and their Description, Liquidity Position, Rating Sensitivities, Key financial indicators have not been captured as the rated instruments are being withdrawn. The previous detailed rating rationale is available at the following link: Click here.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments	
	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity	
Applicable rating methodologies	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology	
Applicable rating methodologies	Policy on Withdrawal of Credit ratings	
	Rating methodology for Power - Thermal	
Parent/Group support	NA	
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone	

About the company

SJVN Thermal Private Limited (STPL), erstwhile Buxar Bijli Company Pvt Ltd. (BBCPL), was incorporated in May 2007 to develop a 1,320-MW super-critical thermal power project in Buxar, Bihar. SJVN signed an MoU with Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited (BSPHCL) and Bihar Infrastructure Company (BPIC) in January 2013 wherein the project was transferred to SJVN. SJVN took over BBCPL in July 2013 and the name of the company was changed to STPL (a wholly-owned subsidiary of SJVN Ltd) in October 2013. The Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs approved the investment proposal of Rs. 10,439.09 crore for the project in March 2019. The project is to be funded in debt:equity ratio of 70:30. The PPA has been signed with North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (NBPDCL) and South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (SBPDCL) and the subsidiaries of Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited (BSPHCL, 85% allocated to Bihar discoms, 15% available with Ministry of Power, Government of India, as unallocated quota) for a term of 25 years from the start of commercial operations with tariff based on the prevailing CERC regulations and will include capacity charge, energy charge, incentives, taxes, levies etc.

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[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

		Current rating (FY2026)			Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years			
	Instrument	Type Amount rated (Rs. crore)		Date & rating in	Date & rating in	Date & rating in	Date & rating in	
					FY2025	FY2024	FY2023	
			(KS. Crore)	May 21, 2025	-	Mar 28, 2024	Dec 23, 2022	
			8448.46	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable);		[ICRA]BB+		
1	Term Loan	Long		ISSUER NOT		(Stable); ISSUER	[ICRA]BBB+	
	1 Term Loan	Term		COOPERATING;	-	NOT	(Stable)	
				Withdrawn		COOPERATING		

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Long Term – Fund based – Term Loan	Simple

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: Click Here

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Annexure-I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Term Loan	16-Mar-21	-	31-Mar-39	8448.46	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Withdrawn

Source: SJVN Thermal Private Limited

Please click here to view details of lender-wise facilities rated by ICRA

Annexure-II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis – Not applicable

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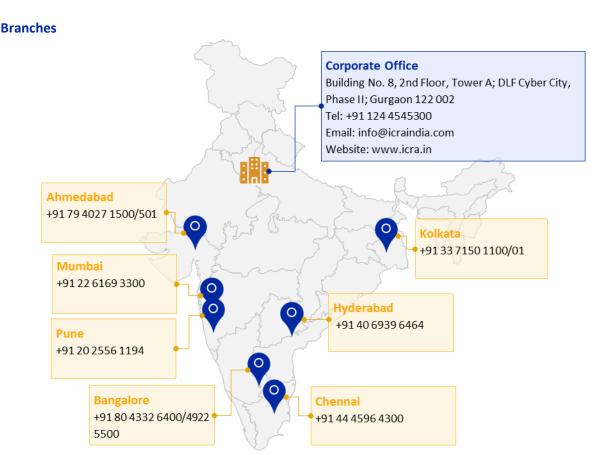
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