

12th February 2024.

National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
“Exchange Plaza”,
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai-400051.

BSE Limited,
P.J. Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai-400001.

Dear Sirs,

Sub.: Suzlon Energy Limited – Report of the Monitoring Agency for the quarter ended 31st December 2023 for Rights Issue.

Pursuant to the Regulation 32(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 82(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 enclosed please find Report of the Monitoring Agency for the quarter ended 31st December 2023 issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency appointed to monitor the utilisation of the proceeds of the Rights Issue of the Company.

We confirm that there is no variation or deviation in the actual utilisation of the funds and hence the provisions of Regulation 32(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are not applicable.

This is for your information as also for the information of your members and the public at large.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Suzlon Energy Limited

Geetanjali S.Vaidya,
Company Secretary.

Encl.: As above.

Monitoring Agency Report
for
Suzlon Energy Limited
for the quarter ended December 31, 2023

CRL/MAR/SUZENEG/2023-24/1069

February 12, 2024

To

Suzlon Energy Limited

5, Shrimali Society Near Shri Krishna Complex,
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 380009

Dear Sir,

**Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 - in relation to the Rights Issue of
Suzlon Energy Limited ("the Company")**

Pursuant to Regulation 82 of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations ("ICDR Regulations") and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated September 26, 2022, we hereby enclose the Monitoring Agency Report, issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited, as per Schedule XI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations towards utilization of net proceeds of the rights issue for the quarter ended December 31, 2023.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

For and on behalf of CRISIL Ratings Limited



Sushant Sarode
Director, Ratings (LCG)

Report of the Monitoring Agency ('MA')

Name of the issuer: Suzlon Energy Limited

For quarter ended: December 31, 2023

Name of the Monitoring Agency: CRISIL Ratings Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects: Not applicable

(b) Range of Deviation: Not applicable

Declaration:

We declare that this report provides an objective view of the utilization of the issue proceeds in relation to the objects of the issue based on the information provided by the Issuer and information obtained from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. The MA does not perform an audit and undertakes no independent verification of any information/certifications/statements it receives. This Report is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on the MA which accepts no responsibility, whatsoever, for loss or damage from the use of the said information. The views and opinions expressed herein do not constitute the opinion of MA to deal in any security of the Issuer in any manner whatsoever. Nothing mentioned in this report is intended to or should be construed as creating a fiduciary relationship between the MA and any issuer or between the agency and any user of this report. The MA and its affiliates also do not act as an expert as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013.

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We have submitted the report herewith in line with the format prescribed by SEBI, capturing our comments, where applicable. There are certain sections of the report under the title "Comments of the Board of Directors", that shall be captured by the Issuer's Management / Audit Committee of the Board of Directors subsequent to the MA submitting their report to the issuer and before dissemination of the report through stock exchanges. These sections have not been reviewed by the MA, and the MA takes no responsibility for such comments of the issuer's Management/Board.

Signature:



Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Sushant Sarode

Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Director, Ratings (LCG)

1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer: Suzlon Energy Limited

Names of the promoter: A. Gita T. Tanti
B. Pranav T.Tanti as karta of Tulsi Ranchhodbhai HUF
C. Vinod R.Tanti as karta of Ranchhodbhai Ramjibhai HUF
D. Tulsi R.Tanti J/w. Vinod R.Tanti J/w. Jitendra R.Tanti as trustees of Ranchhodbhai Ramjibhai Family Trust
E. Tanti Holdings Private Limited

Industry/sector to which it belongs: Heavy Electrical Equipment

2) Issue Details

Issue Period: Tuesday, October 11,2022 to Thursday, October 20,2022

Type of issue (public/rights): Rights Issue

Type of specified securities: Equity Shares (partly paid-up)

Issue Size: up to Rs 1,200.00 crore (including net proceeds of Rs 1,183.50 crore*) - assuming full subscription and receipt of all call money with respect to rights equity shares

*CRISIL Ratings shall be monitoring the net proceeds amount

3) Details of the arrangement made to ensure the monitoring of issue proceeds:

Particulars	Reply	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors
Whether all utilization is as per the disclosures in the Offer Document?	Yes	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate^, Final Offer Document, Bank Statements	No Comments	No Comments
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	NA	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate^	No Comments	No Comments
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue has changed?	NA		No Comments	No Comments
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	NA		No Comments	No Comments

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Particulars	Reply	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	NA	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	NA		No Comments	No Comments
Are there any unfavorable events affecting the viability of the object(s)?	NA		No Comments	No Comments
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	NA		No Comments	No Comments

NA represents Not Applicable

[^]Certificate dated January 23, 2024, issued by SNK & Co, Chartered Accountants (Certificate no-2023-24/P/049 FRN - 109176W), Peer reviewed independent chartered accountant.

4) Details of object(s) to be monitored:

i. Cost of the object(s):

Sr. No.	Item Head	Source of information/certification considered by MA for preparation of report	Original cost (as per the Offer Document) (Rs in crore)	Revised Cost (Rs in crore)	Comment of the MA	Comments of the Board of Directors		
						Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrangements made
1	Repayment or prepayment of a portion of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the Company and its Subsidiaries	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate [^] , Offer document	900.00	900.00	No revision	No Comments		
2	General Corporate Purpose [#]		283.50	283.50	No revision	No Comments		
	Total		1,183.50	1,183.50				

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[#]The amount utilised for general corporate purposes does not exceed 25% (Rs 300 crore) of the Gross Proceeds from the fresh Issue.

ii. Progress in the object(s):

Sr. No.	Item Head#	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Amount as proposed in the Offer Document (Rs in crore)	Amount utilized (Rs in crore)			Total unutilized amount (Rs in crore)	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors	
				At beginning of the quarter	During the quarter	At the end of the quarter			Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Repayment or pre-payment of a portion of certain outstanding borrowings availed by our Company and its Subsidiaries	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate [^] , Offer document	Upto 900	900.00	-	900.00	-	Refer Note 1	No Comments	
2	General Corporate Purposes	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate [^] , Offer document, Bank Statement	Upto 283.5 of net issue proceed	239.55	34.84	274.39	9.12	Refer Note 2 and Note 3	No Comments	
Total			1,183.50	1,139.55	34.84	1,174.39	9.12	Note 3		

*Note 1- Out of net proceeds disclosed in the offer document, a total of Rs 900 crore was utilized towards repayment of borrowings availed by the Company: Rs. 583.5 crore during the quarter ended December 31, 2022, Rs 316.5 crore during the quarter ended March 31, 2023.

*Note 2- Rs. 5.52 crore was received by the Company during the quarter ended December 31, 2023, out of which Rs. 1.08 crore was towards Rights Issue Final call against which allotment of fully paid shares was done by the Company. The balance of Rs. 4.43 crore was the amount of interest received due to delay in payments by shareholders or excess received against which no allotment was required. The Company has passed resolutions at the meetings of the Securities Issues Committee of Board of Directors of Suzlon on October 11, 2023, November 24, 2023, and December 15, 2023, for aggregate amount received towards Rights Issue Proceeds during the quarter ended December 31, 2023, and approved conversion of partly paid-up shares to fully paid-up shares.

*Out of Rs 1.08 crore, Rs 0.5 crore were transferred for operational ease from the Company's Right Issue Allotment Account to the Company's IndusInd overdraft account for utilisation towards GCP and parking funds temporarily in fixed deposits. Total proceeds available for utilization for the quarter was Rs 35.42 crore, out of which Rs 34.84 crore was utilized towards GCP and balance of Rs 0.58 crore is lying in rights Allotment account. The figures are rounded off to the second decimal.

Note 3- For the Balance Call Money of Rs. 8.54 crore, the Company plans to send further reminder notices in Q4 FY24. The figures are rounded off to the second decimal.

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#Brief description of objects:

Object of the Issue	Description of objects as per the offer document filed by the issuer
Repayment or pre-payment of a portion of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the Company and its Subsidiaries	In addition to ensuring compliance with the terms of the RTL Agreement, repayment or pre-payment of company outstanding borrowings from the Net Proceeds will help company to reduce their outstanding indebtedness, debt servicing costs and enable utilization of our internal accruals for the business. Additionally, such reduction of the outstanding indebtedness will improve company ability to raise further resources in the future to fund activities related to our business.
General Corporate Purposes	<p>The general corporate purposes for which the Company proposes to utilize Net Proceeds include, but are not restricted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquiring tangible and intangible assets, such as plant and machinery, repairs and maintenance and meeting other capital expenditure requirements, • funding growth opportunities, including strategic initiatives, • meeting any expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business by Company and Subsidiaries, including salaries and wages, rent, administration expenses, insurance related expenses, and the payment of taxes and duties, • meeting our working capital requirements including payment of interest on borrowings, • renovation and upgradation of existing facilities, leasehold improvements, • meeting any exigencies which Company may face in course of business, • brand building and other marketing expenses and • any other purpose as permitted by applicable laws, subject to meeting regulatory requirements and obtaining necessary approvals or consents, as applicable and other purpose as permitted by applicable laws and as approved by Board or a duly appointed committee thereof from time to time.

iii. Deployment of unutilised Rights Issue proceeds^:

(Rs in crore)

Sr. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested	Maturity date	Earning	Return on Investment (%)	Market value as at the end of quarter (if the market value is not feasible, provide NAV/NRV/Book value of the same)
1	Rights Allotment Account	0.58	-	-	-	0.58
	Total	0.58	-	-	-	0.58

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Note: As on December 31, 2023, apart from Rs 0.58 crore of unutilized rights issue proceeds as mentioned above, Rs. 0.04 crore of unutilized issue expenses were also lying in the Right allotment account.

iv. Delay in implementation of the object(s)^:

Object(s)	Completion date		Delay (No. of days/ months)	Comments of Board of directors	
	As per offer document	Actual		Reason of delay	Proposed course of action
Repayment or prepayment, in full or in part, of all or certain borrowings availed by the Company	Fiscal 23	28 th March, 2023	NA	No Comments	
Generate Corporate Purpose	Fiscal 23	GCP is a continuing object. As communicated, the issuer shall utilize in FY24.	As communicated, the issuer will gradually deploy GCP for meeting Critical business requirements	No Comments	

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5) Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose (GCP) amount in the offer document:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount utilized during the quarter (Rs in crore)	Supporting documents referred by MA	Comments of the Monitoring Agency
1	Payment to vendors for working capital requirement	34.84	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate ^	The Board of Directors of the Company vide resolution dated January 31, 2024, took note of utilization of proceeds for payments under GCP.
	Total	34.84		

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