

## ICRA Limited

Ref: ICRA/Nabha Power Limited/04042022/2

**April 04, 2022** 

Mr. M S Rao Chief Financial Officer Nabha Power Limited Near Village Nalash, Rajpura, Punjab - 140401

Dear Sir,

Re: Update on ICRA-assigned Credit Rating for Rs. 4000 crore Non-Convertible Debenture (NCD) programme of Nabha Power Limited

Please refer to the Rating Agreement dated August 19, 2014 and May 12, 2021 executed between ICRA Limited ("ICRA") and your company, whereby ICRA is required to review its ratings, on an annual basis, or as and when the circumstances warrant. Based on a review of the latest developments, the Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration has reaffirmed the long-term rating at [ICRA]AAA(CE) (pronounced ICRA triple A credit enhancement) ("Rating") for the captioned debt programme. The outlook on the long-term rating is **Stable**. This Rating indicates a highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry lowest credit risk.

The letters CE in parenthesis suffixed to a rating symbol stand for Credit Enhancement. CE rating is specific to the rated issue, its terms, and its structure. CE ratings do not represent ICRA's opinion on the general credit quality of the issuers concerned.

In any of your publicity material or other document wherever you are using the above Rating, it should be stated as [ICRA]AAA(CE) (Stable).

Also, the rating committee of ICRA has retained the rating without explicit enhancement at [ICRA]A+.

The Ratings are specific to the terms and conditions of the NCD as indicated to us by you, and any change in the terms or size of the same would require a review of the Ratings by us. In case there is any change in the terms and conditions or the size of the rated NCD, the same must be brought to our notice before the NCD is used by you. In the event such changes occur after the Ratings have been assigned by us and their use has been confirmed by you, the Ratings would be subject to our review, following which there could be a change in the Ratings previously assigned. Notwithstanding the

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foregoing, any change in the over-all limit of the NCD from that specified in the first paragraph of this letter would constitute an enhancement that would not be covered by or under the said Rating Agreement.

The Rating(s) assigned must be understood solely as an opinion and should not be treated, or cause to be treated, as recommendation to buy, sell, or hold the rated NCD availed/issued by your company.

You are also requested to forthwith inform us about any default or delay in repayment of interest or principal amount of the instrument rated, as above, or any other debt instruments/ borrowing and keep us informed of any other developments which may have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of the company including any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/ debts of the company with any lender(s) / investor(s). Further, you are requested to inform us immediately as and when the borrowing limit for the instrument rated, as above, or as prescribed by the regulatory authority(ies) is exceeded.

We look forward to your communication and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards, Yours sincerely, For ICRA Limited

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## ICRA Limited

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**April 04, 2022** 

Mr. M S Rao Chief Financial Officer Nabha Power Limited Near Village Nalash, Rajpura, Punjab - 140401

Dear Sir,

Re: Update on ICRA-assigned Credit Rating for Rs. 2,300 crore Commercial Paper (CP) Programme of Nabha Power Limited

Please refer to the Rating Agreement dated August 19, 2014 executed between ICRA Limited ("ICRA") and your Company, whereby, ICRA is required to review its ratings, on an annual basis, or as and when the circumstances so warrant. Based on a review of the latest developments, the Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration has reaffirmed the short-term Rating at [ICRA]A1+ (pronounced ICRA A one plus) ("Rating") for the captioned CP programme. This Rating indicates very strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry lowest credit risk.

In any of your publicity material or other document wherever you are using the above Rating, it should be stated as [ICRA]A1+.

The Ratings are specific to the terms and conditions of the CP Programme as indicated to us by you, and any change in the terms or size of the same would require a review of the Ratings by us. In case there is any change in the terms and conditions or the size of the rated CP programme, the same must be brought to our notice before the CP is used by you. In the event such changes occur after the Ratings have been assigned by us and their use has been confirmed by you, the Ratings would be subject to our review, following which there could be a change in the Ratings previously assigned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any change in the over-all limit of the CP from that specified in the first paragraph of this letter would constitute an enhancement that would not be covered by or under the said Rating Agreement.

The Rating(s) assigned must be understood solely as an opinion and should not be treated, or cause to be treated, as recommendation to buy, sell, or hold the rated CP Programme issued by your company.

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Additionally, we wish to highlight the following with respect to the Rating:

- (a) If the instrument rated, as above, is not issued by you within a period of 3 months from the date of this letter, the Rating would need to be revalidated before issuance;
- (b) Once the instrument is issued, the rating is valid throughout the life of the captioned programme (which shall have a maximum maturity of twelve months from the date of the issuance of the instrument).

The Rating, as aforesaid, however, should not be treated as a recommendation to buy, sell or hold CP issued by you. The Rating is restricted to your CP programme of **Rs. 2,300.00 crore** only. In case, you propose to enhance the size of the CP programme, the same would require to be rated afresh. ICRA does not assume any responsibility on its part, for any liability, that may arise consequent to your not complying with any eligibility criteria, applicable from time to time, for issuance of CP.

You are also requested to forthwith inform us about any default or delay in repayment of interest or principal amount of the instrument rated, as above, or any other debt instruments/ borrowing and keep us informed of any other developments which may have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of the company including any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/ debts of the company with any lender(s) / investor(s). Further, you are requested to inform us immediately as and when the borrowing limit for the instrument rated, as above, or as prescribed by the regulatory authority(ies) is exceeded.

We look forward to your communication and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards, Yours sincerely, For ICRA Limited

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Mr. MS Rao Head - Finance And Accounts Nabha Power Limited Post Box 28, Near Village Nalash Patiala - 140401 9650690737

Dear Mr. MS Rao,

Re: Review of CRISIL Rating on the Rs.2300 Crore Commercial Paper of Nabha Power Limited

All ratings assigned by CRISIL Ratings are kept under continuous surveillance and review.

CRISIL Ratings has, after due consideration, reaffirmed its CRISIL A1+ (pronounced as CRISIL A one plus rating) rating on the captioned debt instrument. Instruments with this rating are considered to have very strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry lowest credit risk.

For the purpose of issuance of captioned commercial paper programme, this letter is valid for 30 calendar days from the date of the letter. In the event of your company not placing the above programme within this period, or in the event of any change in the size/structure of your proposed issue, the rating shall have to be reviewed and a letter of revalidation shall have to be issued to you. Once the instrument is issued, the above rating is valid (unless revised) throughout the life of the captioned Commercial Paper Programme with a maximum maturity of one year.

As per our Rating Agreement, CRISIL Ratings would disseminate the rating through its publications and other media, and keep the rating under surveillance for the life of the instrument. CRISIL Ratings reserves the right to withdraw or revise the ratings assigned to the captioned instrument at any time, on the basis of new information, or unavailability of information or other circumstances, which CRISIL Ratings believes, may have an impact on the rating. Please visit www.crisilratings.com and search with the name of the rated entity to access the latest rating/s.

Should you require any clarification, please feel free to get in touch with us.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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