News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd

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Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR) announces the following credit rating.

JA Solar Green Project Bond Trust (Fukushima) Beneficial Interest and Trust ABL

<Affirmation>

Beneficial Interest: BBB-ABL: BBB-

Rationale

These are ratings to a project financing for a solar power generation project carried out by JA Solar Group, a Chinese solar module manufacturer, in Fukushima City, Fukushima Prefecture. The actual electricity generated and DSCR have remained at levels of no particular concern compared to the initial JCR assumptions. On the other hand, reductions in the content of damage/loss insurance underwriting and higher insurance premiums are increasing the strains on projects. In response to the higher premiums, JCR has revised its cash flow base case in this rating review. JCR also conducted a stress test under the new base case. As a result, although the Loan Life DSCR has been pushed down compared to the past, it was confirmed that the debt repayment capacity is currently comparable to that of the ratings. Regarding the reductions in the content of damage/loss insurance underwriting, the appropriateness of the joined insurance in comparison with the PML will be examined in the future, and the results of this examination will be reflected in ratings.

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Rating

<Affirmation>

Instrument Name Initial Issue/Execution Amount Trust Termination Date Coupon Type Rating
Beneficial Interest JPY 4,300,000,000 Apr. 2, 2040 Fixed BBBTrust ABL JPY 1,000,000,000 Apr. 2, 2040 Fixed BBB-

<Information on Outline of Issue>

Trust Establishment Date: February 13, 2019
Beneficial Interest Assignment Date: February 13, 2019
ABL Execution Date: February 28, 2019

Redemption/Repayment Method: Scheduled Redemption/Repayment

Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility: NA

* Cash Reserve and Senior-subordinated Structure as Credit Enhancement & Liquidity Facility with respect to loan claims, which are the underlying assets

<Information on Structure and Stakeholders>

Entrustor: Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

Trustee: Mitsubishi HC Capital Trust Corporation
Mega Solar Project Company: Fukushimanakamori Solar Power LLC
Asset Manager: JA Solar Japan Asset Management LLC

Arranger: Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

<Information on Underlying Assets>

Outline of Underlying Assets: Loan claims against the mega solar project company

Rating Assignment Date: December 20, 2024

The assumptions for the credit ratings and the definitions of the rating symbols are published as "Types of Credit Ratings and Definitions of Rating Symbols" (January 6, 2014) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/).

Outline of the rating methodology is shown as "Project Finance" (August 28, 2012) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/). Rating methodologies for other ancillary points such as eligible deposit accounts and bankruptcy remoteness are also shown within the same page.

The rating stakeholder participated in the rating process of the aforementioned credit ratings.



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