

Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission
SCO No. 220-221, Sector-34-A, Chandigarh

No.20/2017/11

Vacancy circular

Applications are invited from eligible persons for nomination/appointment of **Independent Member-cum-Chairperson (1 No.)** to the CGRF for redressal of grievances of the consumers.

2. The nominated/appointed Independent Member-cum-Chairperson shall carry out the functions/duties entrusted to the Forum as envisaged under sub-section (5) of Section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with PSERC (Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2016.
3. In order to be eligible for consideration of nomination/appointed as Independent Member-cum-Chairperson to the Forum, the applicant should be familiar with the consumer affairs and should be a retired civil servant not below the rank of Deputy Commissioner or a retired senior judicial officer/ additional district judge or a retired senior electrical engineer not below the rank of Chief Engineer having experience of distribution in electricity.

Provided that a Chief Engineer of distribution licensee applying for the post of Chairperson of the forum shall not have been in employment in any capacity for a minimum period of one year prior to be appointed as Chairperson of the Forum.

Provided further that the applicant shall have working knowledge of Punjabi.

4. The applicant shall not take any assignment for providing any consultancy services to any licensee or a consumer or any person during his period of appointment in the Forum.
5. The nomination/appointment shall be for a period of two years. Tenure of Chairperson may be extended for a further period of one year subject to overall age limit of 65 years.
6. The remuneration including any honorarium & allowances payable to the Chairperson shall be such as may be approved by the Commission.
7. The headquarter shall be at Patiala.
8. In respect of any matter not specifically mentioned above, the nomination/ appointment shall be governed by the terms & conditions as specified in the "PSERC (Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations 2016" notified vide No. PSERC/Secy/Regu.117, dated 26.12.2016 as amended from time to time.
9. Preference will be given to those candidates who have not been associated in any capacity with any of the licensee in Punjab.
10. The interested persons may send their applications with the following bio-data along with copies of certificates/documents in respect of proof of age, qualifications, experience etc. to the Secretary, Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission, SCO No.220-221, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, **latest by 08.12.2017** :-
 - a) Name
 - b) Age & Date of Birth
 - c) Present assignment, if any
 - d) Educational Qualification

- e) Whether the candidate possesses working knowledge of Punjabi.
 - f) Details of posts previously held and experience.
 - g) Experience/knowledge of power sector in Punjab and/or other States/Centre.
 - h) Familiarity with the consumer affairs and arbitration matters.
 - i) Details of association with non-governmental organization.
 - j) Any other relevant information
11. The envelope containing application may be superscribed as “Application for nomination as an Independent Member-cum- Chairperson to the CGRF.
12. The decision of the Commission in all matters would be final and binding and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. The application received late or incomplete will not be entertained.

Secretary