

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SITE NO.3, SECTOR-18A, MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH, 160018**

No.37/2019/09

VACANCY CIRCULAR

1. The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission which is a body corporate under Section 82 of the Electricity Act, 2003, invites applications from interested eligible persons for selection and appointment to the **post of Ombudsman** under the provisions of PSERC (Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2016 (amended upto date), notified vide notification No. PSERC/Secy/Regu.117, dated 26.12.2016.
2. The Ombudsman shall consider and decide the representations of the consumers against non-redressal of their grievances as envisaged under sub section (6) and (7) of section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with PSERC (Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2016 and shall also carry out any other functions duties entrusted to him under the provisions of PSERC (Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2016.
3. In order to be eligible for consideration of appointment as Ombudsman, the applicant shall be a person of ability, integrity and standing who has adequate knowledge of, and has shown capacity in dealing with problems relating to engineering, finance, commerce, economics, law or management. The person should be a retired civil service officer not below the rank of Secretary to State Government or a retired senior judicial officer/district judge or a person who has held a position of a member or Chairperson of a statutory quasi-judicial body at the State level for at least for 3 years. The Ombudsman shall have working knowledge of Punjabi.
4. The appointment shall be for a period of three years which may be extended by the Commission upto a maximum of five years subject to age limit of 70 years.
5. The Ombudsman appointed shall devote his whole time to the affairs of his office. He shall not undertake any other part-time or honorary work.
6. The Ombudsman shall be paid remuneration as may be determined by the Commission. Ombudsman shall also be entitled to office facilities, casual leave/extra ordinary leave & TA/DA as admissible to Grade-1 officers of State Government.
7. The office of Ombudsman is located at SAS Nagar, Mohali.
8. 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, Site No.3, Sector-18A, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh, **latest by 25.10.2019 :-**
 - 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
9. In case the interested person is already in service, he should furnish an undertaking from his employer to the effect that he will be relieved from service in the event of his being selected for nomination.
10. The envelope containing application may be superscribed as "Application for the post of Ombudsman"
11. 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