

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

No.51/2022/03

**Vacancy circular**

Applications are invited from eligible persons for appointment of Independent Member (01 ) to the Corporate Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (Corporate Forum) for redressal of grievances of the consumers, as per following terms & conditions:-

1. One full time Independent Member who is at least 45 years of age and is familiar with the consumer affairs shall be nominated by the Commission. The Independent Member shall be a person having at least a graduate degree. Preference would be given to the person having:
  - (a) degree in law;
  - (b) association with a NGO and
  - (c) knowledge of the Power Sector
2. The Independent Member shall carry out the functions/duties as envisaged under sub section (5) of section of 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 and PSERC (Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations 2016 as amended from time to time.
3. He/she shall be nominated for two years and the tenure may be extended further for one year by the Commission subject to maximum age limit of 65 years.
4. He will be paid a consolidated amount of Rs. 60,000/- per month towards remuneration.
5. The appointment will be terminable without assigning any reasons by giving two months notice by either party or salary in lieu thereof.
6. All holidays declared by the Punjab Government and 20 Casual leaves will be admissible.
7. The Headquarter shall be at Ludhiana or at the station where the office of Corporate Forum is located.
8. He shall work full time and shall be provided with suitable office accommodation and staff assistance, as may be required
9. No TA/DA will be paid for joining duty.
10. 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.

11. He will be entitled to TA/DA as admissible to the official (on contract) in the Commission drawing emoluments at same level.
12. He will be entitled to Internet/Mobile allowance as admissible to the official (on contract) in the Commission drawing emoluments at same level.
13. In respect of any matter not specifically mentioned above, the nomination shall be governed by the terms & conditions as specified in PSERC (Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2016 as amended from time to time.
14. 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 05.04.2022** :-
  - 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) Details of association with non-governmental organization.
  - i) Any other relevant information
15. The envelope containing application may be superscribed as “Application for nomination as an Independent Member to the Corporate Forum”.
16. 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