

HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA

Notification

No HPERC-ED(T)/D(TE)/K/2/2025

Dated : Shimla, the 27th September, 2025

WHEREAS, the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission has notified the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013 vide Notification No.HPERC-(H)(1)-1/2012 dated 23rd January 2013 and the same were published in the Rajpatra on 28 January 2013 (hereinafter referred to as “the said Regulations”);

AND WHEREAS, with a view to simplify the cumbersome eligibility criteria for appointment of the independent members of the forum, the Commission consider it necessary and expedient to modify the existing provisions of sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 7 of the said Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred under clauses(r) and (s) of sub-section (2) of section 181 sub-sections (5) to (8) of section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Act No 10 of 1897) and , rule 15 of the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, proposes further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission(Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013, and as required by Rule 3 of the Electricity (Procedure for Previous Publication) Rules, 2005, the draft amendment Regulations are hereby published for the information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft amendment Regulations will be taken into consideration after the expiry of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh together with objections or suggestions, if any , received within the above stipulated period.

The text of the aforesaid Regulations and the draft amendment Regulations is available on the website of the Commission i.e. <http://www.hperc.org>.

The objections or suggestions in this behalf may be addressed to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Aayog Bhawan, Block-37, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla - 171009(HP).

DRAFT REGULATIONS

1. Short title and commencement (1) These Regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2025.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

2. Amendment of Regulation 7. In Regulation 7 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal, Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013, in sub-regulation (1), in clause (ii) , for sub-clause (a), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(a) who are retired officers of the State Government or its Undertakings having a minimum service of 20 years as such offices and are familiar with the consumer affairs ,power sector or regulatory affairs; or”

By Order of the Commission

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Secretary**