

**BEFORE THE HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA**

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Yashwant Singh Chogal

MEMBER (Law)-cum- Chairman

Shashi Kant Joshi

MEMBER

In the matter of:-

Finalization of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026.

ORDER

In exercise of powers conferred under clause (g), (zg) and (zl) of sub-section (2) of section 181 readwith clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 86 and sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act for short) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) has framed the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as “the CBR,2024), vide Notification No. HPERC/Secy/151 dated 29th October, 2024.

2. In exercise of the powers vested in the Commission under section 181(3) of the Act readwith rule 3 of the Electricity (Procedure for Previous Publication) Rules, 2005, the draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 was published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh on 2nd March, 2026 vide Notification No. HPERC/151-Vol-III-2081 dated 26th February, 2026. A Public Notice on Commission’s official website i.e. www.hperc.org, for inviting

objections and suggestions from the stakeholders by 02.04.2026 was also published. In response thereof, only one stakeholder i.e. HPSEBL has filed its objections/suggestions on the aforesaid draft Regulations

3. **Consideration of written submissions made by the HPSEBL and Commission's view:-**

The Commission now proceeds to consider the objections/suggestions received and to conclude its views on the same as follows:-

3.1. The HPSEBL has made the following submissions:-

Reg. No.	Provision of amended/new regulations, 2026	Existing regulations 2024 provisions	Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission	Punjab Electricity Regulatory Commission	Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission	Comments/ Suggestion
17	Interlocutory application- 15,000/-	Interlocutory application- 10,000/-	5,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-	It is requested to keep interlocutory application fee as Rs.10,000/-
20	Any other issue of miscellaneous nature to be decided /adjudicated upon by the Commission or not covered etc. where.- 50,000/-	Any other issue of miscellaneous nature to be decided /adjudicated upon by the Commission or not covered etc. where.- 40,000/-	50,000/-	20,000/-	20,000/-	Miscellaneous petition fee in Punjab & Uttarakhand is very less as compared to HPERC. In view of this, it is requested to keep Miscellaneous petition fee as Rs.40,000/-.

Commission's view:-

3.2 “The HPSEBL has opposed the proposed nominal increase in the fee in respect of filing of interlocutory applications and other issues of miscellaneous nature specified against item Nos. 17 and 20 of the Schedule respectively. According to them, the fee in the Punjab Electricity Regulatory Commission and Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission is very less as compared to the HPERC, therefore, the existing fee should be kept unchanged. So far as fee proposed for Tariff determination in respect of Renewable Energy

Generation Projects above 25 MW is concerned, no objection/suggestion have been received from any quarter. The Commission does not agree to the proposal of the distribution licensee i.e. HPSEBL to keep the existing fee structure unchanged for the reason that the interlocutory applications and other petitions of miscellaneous nature filed before the Commission consume considerable and valuable time of the Commission and the Commission has to decide such petitions after following complete process of hearing as specified under the HPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulation, 2024. Therefore, it is considered that the existing fee structure in respect of such matters is not commensurate to the services to be provided by the Commission to the parties. As such, the Commission decides to retain the same fee as proposed in the draft proposal in respect of item Nos. 3,17 and 20 of the Schedule.

The Commission after concluding its views on the objections/suggestions received on the draft Amendment Regulations decided to finalize and notify the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Second Amendment) Regulations 2026 on the above lines, whereby the CBR, 2024 shall stand amended and also order its final publication, namely, “The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026” in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

Announced
10.04.2026

Sd/-
(Shashi Kant Joshi)
Member

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Member (Law)-cum-Chairman