

Advt. Date 22.07.2026

Closing Date 22.08.2026

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of MPP & Power**

**Advertisement for the post of Member (Law), HP Electricity Regulatory
Commission (HPERC)**

The Department of MPP & Power, Government of Himachal Pradesh invites applications from interested and eligible Indian nationals for one post of Member (Law) in Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC) as per the provisions contained in the Electricity Act, 2003, the rules framed thereunder, and also as per the judgement dated 12.04.2018 passed by the Supreme Court of India in State of Gujarat Vs. Utility User's Welfare Association and Ors. (AIR 2018 (SC) 4215).

As per the aforesaid judgment, the person should be holding a judicial office or should be a person possessing professional qualifications with substantial experience in the practice of Law and having the requisite qualifications for appointment as a Judge of a High Court or as a District Judge.

The qualifications for appointment as Member (Law) of the State Commission and the term of office and conditions of service of such Member are provided in section 84 and 89 of the Electricity Act, 2003, respectively. The salary, allowances & other conditions of service of the Member have been provided in the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salary, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2006 notified on 30.11.2006, and the amendments thereto issued on 6th April, 2017, and 07.01.2025.

The Member (Law) shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office, provided that no Member (Law) shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty five years, as provided in Section 89 of the Act.

Those candidates who are interested and eligible to apply for this post may send the following information:-

- (A) The bio-data of the proposed candidate should include the following, along with his/ her passport size photograph, signature and date:
- (i) Name:
 - (ii) Age & Date of Birth:
 - (iii) Position now held:
 - (iv) Education Qualification:
 - (v) Details of posts previously held and experience
- (B) Details of any office, employment or consultancy agreement or arrangement which he/ she is his/ her own name or in any firm, association or persons or body corporate, or in the names of any relative, carrying on any of the following business namely:-
- i) Generation, transmission, distribution or supply of electricity.
 - ii) Manufacture, sale or supply of any fuel for the generation of electricity
 - iii) Manufacture, sale, lease, hire or otherwise, supply of or dealing in machinery, plant, equipment, apparatus or fittings for the generation, transmission, distribution, supply or use of electricity; and
 - iv) Any entity providing professional services or any of the business referred to in sub-clause (i), (ii) and (iii) above.
- (C) A letter expressing willingness to resign from his/ her post and join as Member (Law) in HPERC, if selected.
- (D) An affidavit to the effect that no criminal case is pending in any court and no disciplinary proceeding are in progress against the applicant. Further, the applicant shall also specify the details of any conviction, if any, in a criminal matter and/or imposition of penalty in departmental proceedings.

Those interested in the position and who fulfil the criteria mentioned hereinbefore may send their application to the following address:-

**Addl. Chief Secretary (Power) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Room No. 220, Armsdale Building
HP Secretariat, Shimla-02**

The last date for receipt of duly filled application form is 22.08.2026.



Special Secretary (Power) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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(AUTHORITATIVE ENGLISH TEXT OF THIS DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION NUMBER MPP-A(3)-2/2003-I DATED 6th APRIL, 2017
AS REQUIRED UNDER CLAUSE (3) OF THE ARTICLE 348 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of MPP & Power

File No.MPP-A(3)-2/2003-I Dated: Shimla-171002, the 6th April, 2017.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 180 read with section 89 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salary, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2006, notified vide Notification No.MPP-A(3)-2/2003 dated 30th November, 2006 and published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh on the 10th March, 2007, namely:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salary, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Amendment Rules, 2017.
(2) These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

Substitution of rule 4.

2. For rule 4 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

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(Salary, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2006, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"4. Pay.- The Chairperson of the Commission shall be entitled to receive a fixed salary of Rs. 2,25,000/- (Two Lakh and Twenty Five Thousand only) per month as per the Central Civil Services (Revised pay) Rules, 2016, notified vide Notification No.G.S.R721(E) dated 25th July, 2016, applicable from 1st day of January, 2016, and the Member shall be entitled to draw salary equal to the salary drawn by officer of Higher Administrative Grade:

Provided that if the Chairperson of the Commission has been a Judge of the High Court, he shall receive pay as admissible to a Judge of the High Court.

Provided further that if a person appointed as the Chairperson or Member of the Commission is a re-employed pensioner, his pay in the prescribed scale of the post in which he is re-employed shall be fixed by deducting the amount of pension i.e. pay minus pension, in

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accordance with the provisions contained
in Himachal Pradesh Civil Service
(Fixation of Pay of Re-employed
Pensioners) Orders, 1988, issued by the
Finance Department vide OM No.Fin(C)-
B(7)-10/84 dated 1.12.1988."

By Order

(Tarun Shridhar)

Addl. Chief Secretary (Power) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst No MPP-A(3)-2/2003-I Dated: Shimla-171002, the 06th April, 2017

Copy forwarded to followings for information and necessary action:-

1. The Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-03.
2. All Administrative Secretaries/All ACSs/All Pr. Secretaries/All Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. The Special Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02 w.r.t. Cabinet Memorandum Item No. 22 dated 30.03.2017 for kind information.
4. The DLR-cum-Deputy Secretary Law (Legn) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
5. All Divisional Commissioners/All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
6. All Head of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
7. The Secretary, H.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission, Keonthal Complex, Khalini, Shimla-02.
8. Guard File.

(Dr. Ajay Sharma)

Special Secretary (Power) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

**(AUTHORITATIVE ENGLISH TEXT OF THIS DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION
NUMBER MPP-B(015)-36/2021 DATED 7. 1. 2025 AS REQUIRED UNDER
CLAUSE (3) OF THE ARTICLE 348 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)**

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Deptt. of Multi Purpose Projects & Power**

No. MPP-B(015)36/2021

Dated; Shimla-171002, the

07.01.2025

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by section 180 read with section 89 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salary, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2006, notified vide Notification No.MPP-A(3)-2/2003 dated 30th November, 2006 and published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh on the 10th March, 2007 namely:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (i) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salary, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and members Amendment Rules, 2024.
(ii) These rules shall be applicable w.e.f. 29.08.2017.

Substitution of rule 4.

2. For rule 4 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salary, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2006, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"4 Pay.- The Chairperson of the Commission shall be entitled to receive a fixed salary of Rs. 2,25,000/- (Two Lakh and Twenty Five Thousand only) per month as per the Central Civil Services (Revised pay) Rules, 2016, notified vide Notification

No.G.S.R721(E) dated 25th July, 2016, applicable from 1st day of January, 2016, and the Member shall be entitled to draw salary equal to the salary drawn by officer of Higher Administrative Grade:

Provided that if the Chairperson of the Commission has been a Judge of the High Court, he shall receive pay as admissible to a Judge of the High Court.

Provided further that if a person appointed as the Chairperson or Member of the Commission is a person who has retired from the service of Government or any other body owned or controlled by the Government, his/her pay in the Higher Grade Pay shall be fixed as last pay drawn (in the post which he/she have held prior to joining HPERC) minus pension in accordance with the provisions contained in HP Civil Services (Fixation of Pay of Re-employed Pensioners) Orders, 1988 issued by the Finance Department vide OM No.Fin(C)-B(7)10/84 dated 1/12/1988. The Chairperson or Member will also be entitled to draw annual increment on the pay fixed as per above order dated 01/12/1988.

By Order

Secretary (Power) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. MPP-B(015)36/2021

Dated: Shimla-02, the 07.01.2025

Copy is forwarded to the following for information & necessary action to:-

1. The Accountant General (A& E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-03.
2. The All Administrative Secretaries/ All ACSs/All Pr. Secretaries/All Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. The L.R.-cum-Secretary (Law) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.

4. The All Head of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
5. The All Divisional Commissioner/All Deputy Commissioner in Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Block No. 37, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-09.
7. The Joint Secretary (General Administration) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t Item No.32 of CMM dated 22/10/2024.
8. The Controller Printing and Stationary H.P. Shimla-5 for publication in the official Gazette.
9. Guard File.


(Arindam Chaudhary, I.A.S)
Special Secretary (Power) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh