

Government of Gujarat
Energy & Petrochemicals Department
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Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
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CIRCULAR

Sub : Selection for the two post of Member in the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, Invitation of Applications/Nominations-regarding.

Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) has been constituted with a Chairperson and two Members.

One post of Member of the Hon. Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) fell vacant w.e.f. 28.12.2019 (A.N.) and another post of Member of the Hon. GERC is going to fall vacant on 13.10.2020. For filling up of the above two post, a Selection Committee has been constituted by the State Government.

In terms of Section 5 of the Gujarat Electricity Industry (Reorganization and Regulation) Act, 2003, the Member of the GERC shall be the person who has special knowledge and professional experience in the field of finance, commerce, economics, regulation of industry, law or management.

For filling up of two post of member:-

- A)** One post of Member is required to be filled up from the field of Law as per the Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12.04.2018 in the Civil Appeal No. 14697 of 2015 - State of Gujarat & Others vs. Utility Users' Welfare Association & Others. Accordingly, Govt. has decided to invite applications from the persons with law background, who is, or have been holding a judicial office or is a person possessing professional qualifications with substantial experience in the practice of law, who has the requisite qualifications to have been appointed as a Judge of the High court or a District Judge.
- B)** Another post of Member is to be filled up by inviting applications from a person who has special knowledge and professional experience in the field of Engineering, Finance, Commerce, Economics, and regulation of industry or management.

The term of office and conditions of service for the person finally selected for appointment on the post of Member, GERC, shall be as per the provisions of the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conditions of services of Members) Rules, 2003, as amended from time to time.

As provided under section 89 (1) of the electricity Act, 2003, the Member shall hold office for a term of five years from the date he/she joins office. Provided further, that no Member shall hold office as such after he/she has attained the age of sixty five years.

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It is requested to propose the names of interested and suitable persons for the post of Members, GERC along with their resume (indicating the age as on 30.06.2020) on or before 06.07.2020, at the following address:

Additional Chief Secretary,
Energy & Petrochemicals Department
Government of Gujarat,
Block No.5, 5th Floor, Sardar Bhavan,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382 010.

While forwarding the applications/nominations, it may be kindly requested that the person proposed does not have any financial or other interests which is likely to prejudice his/ her functions as Member, GERC.

The resume of proposed person should include the following details:

- a) Name
- b) Date of Birth
- c) Age as on 30.06.2020
- d) Address for communication, contact number & email id
- e) Position currently held
- f) Educational Qualification
- g) Details of posts previously held.
- h) Sanad issued by the Bar Council, is required for the post mentioned at (f).
- i) The details about Publication of any book or article or a paper on the subject of Power.

The proposal should also contain the details of any office held, employment, consultancy agreement or arrangement which he/she has in his/her own name or any firm, association of persons or body corporate or in the name of any relative, carrying on or related with any of the following business, namely :-

- i) Generation, Transmission, Distribution or Supply of electricity
- ii) Manufacture, sale or supply of any fuel for generation of electricity
- iii) Manufacture, sale, lease, hire or otherwise, supply of or dealing in machinery, plant, equipment, apparatus or fittings for the purposes specified in (i) above, or
- iv) Any entity providing professional service to any business as referred above.

In addition to above, the person would have to give an undertaking that on appointment to the post of Member, GERC, he/she will resign from the post, he/she holds currently.


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Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Gujarat
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