

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENERGY (POWER-III) DEPARTMENT

No.1/2026/914415

Dated: 28-07-2026.

A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

**NOTIFICATION CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT
OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) was constituted vide G.O.Ms.No.35, Energy Department, dated 01.08.2014 with one Chairman and two Members to regulate the electricity sector in the State in an efficient, economical, transparent and accountable manner.

2. Consequent upon the retirement of the Chairperson of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, a Selection Committee has been constituted vide G.O.Ms.No.61, Energy (Power-III) Department, dated 28-07-2026, under Section 85(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 4(3) of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Reforms Act, 1998, nominations are hereby invited from eligible persons for appointment as Chairperson of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission.

3. The appointments would be made in accordance with the following:

Eligibility, Qualifications, Term of Office & Conditions of Service:

i) The Chairperson shall have Graduate qualification with specialization and adequate experience in any of the disciplines viz Law, Economics, Commerce, Finance, Accountancy or Administration.

ii) The minimum age limit for appointment is 55 years and maximum age limit is 70 years. The tenure of the Chairperson appointed will be 5 years or till he attains the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.

iii) The Chairperson of the State Commission shall be person of ability, integrity and standing who have adequate knowledge of, and have shown capacity in, dealing with problems relating to engineering, finance, commerce, economics, law or management.

iv) The Chairperson of the State Commission shall not hold any other office.

v) The Chairperson shall be the Chief Executive of the State Commission.

vi) The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson shall be prescribed by the State Government in the APERC (Conditions of Service of Chairman and Members) Rules, 1999 as amended from time to time.

Provided that the salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson shall not be varied to their disadvantage after appointment.

vii) A Chairperson shall, before entering upon his/her office, make and subscribe to an oath of office and secrecy in such form and in such manner and before such authority as may be prescribed.

viii) Notwithstanding anything contained above, a Chairperson may –

(i) Relinquish his/her office by giving in writing to the State Government a notice of not less than three months; or

(ii) be removed from his/ her office in accordance with the provisions of section-90 of Electricity Act 2003.

ix) Any Chairperson ceasing to hold office as such shall –

(i) not accept any commercial employment for a period of two years from the date he/she ceases to hold such office; and

(ii) not represent any person before the State Commission in any manner.

Explanation:- For the purposes of this sub-section "commercial employment" means employment in any capacity in any organisation which has been a party to the proceedings before the State Commission or employment in any capacity under, or agency of, a person engaged in trading, commercial, industrial or financial business in electricity industry and includes a director of a company or partner of a firm or setting up practice either independently or as partner of a firm or as an advisor or a consultant.

4. The Nomination should contain the following:

A) Bio-data of the proposed candidate with the following details: -

- a) Name
- b) Age & Date of Birth
- c) Position now held
- d) Educational Qualification

- e) Details of posts previously held and experience in any of the field of Law, Economics, Commerce, Finance, Accountancy or Administration.
- B) Willingness letter to resign his/her present post and to join APERC, if selected.
- C) A letter intimating the details of any office, employment or consultancy agreement or arrangement which he/she has in his / her own name or in any firm, association of 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 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 to any of the businesses referred to in sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above.
- D) The mere submission of nomination does not confer any right to be appointed as Chairperson of the Commission.
- E) The nominations as indicated above are to be sent to the e-mail address: secyenergyap@gmail.com **OR** through post to the following address:
- To
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Energy Department, Ground floor,
Building - 2, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.
e-mail address: secyenergyap@gmail.com
- F) The last date for receipt of nominations is 14-08-2026.
- G) The Notification is available at www.ap.gov.in & www.aperc.gov.in

K. VIJAYANAND, IAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Dept. – Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission – Constitution of Selection Committee under Section 85 (1) Electricity Act, 2003 for appointment of Chairperson of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission – Notification – Orders – Issued.

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ENERGY (POWER-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.61

Dated: 28-07-2026

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.35, Energy (Power-III) Department, Dated 01.08.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.42, Energy (Power-III) Department, Dated 03.11.2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No.23, Energy (Power-III) Department, Dated 01.08.2019.
4. G.O.Ms.No.118, General Admn. (SC-F) Dept., Dated 09.09.2019.
5. G.O.Ms.No.40, Energy (Power-III) Department, Dated 05.12.2019.
6. G.O.Ms.No.10, Energy (Power-III) Department, Dated 22.05.2023.
7. G.O.Ms.No.47, Energy (Power-III) Department, Dated 18.06.2025.

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Extra-Ordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated: 28-07-2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section-4 of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Reforms Act, 1998 (Act.No.30 of 1998) read with section 85 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitute a Selection Committee with the following, for selection of persons for appointment of Chairperson of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission:

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| (a) Sri Justice Dr.V.R.K.Krupa Sagar,
Retired Judge of Hon'ble High Court of AP | -- | Chairperson |
| (b) The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Andhra Pradesh | -- | Member |
| (c) The Chairperson of the Central Electricity Authority | -- | Member |

2. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall be the Convenor of the above Selection Committee as specified under sub-section (2) of section - 4 of the A. P. Electricity Reforms Act, 1998.

3. The Selection Committee shall finalize the panel of two suitable persons for the post of Chairperson in the Commission as per the provisions of the A.P. Electricity Reforms Act, 1998 and the Electricity Act, 2003 and as per the provisions contained in G.O.Ms.No.35, Energy (Power-III) Dept., Dt.01.08.2014 and also as per the A.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment of Chairman & Members) Rules, 1999 and shall submit to the Government the said panel along with the details and information prescribed under sub-section (3) of Section -5 of the A.P. Electricity Reforms Act, 1998.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri Justice Dr.V.R.K.Krupa Sagar,

Retired Judge of Hon'ble High Court of AP.

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

The Chairman of Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.

The Commissioner, Printing and Stationery, Vijayawada.

(With a request to publish the notification in the extraordinary issue of AP Gazette, dt. 28-07-2026 and supply 200 copies to the Energy Department)

Copy to:

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government (FAC),

Energy Dept.

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// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

S. Jyothirani
SECTION OFFICER

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