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POWER DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK

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Advertisement for filling 1 (one) post of Member (Law) in the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SSERC)

In accordance with sections 84, 85 & 89 of the Electricity Act 2003, the Government of Sikkim invites applications for 1 (one) post of Member (Law), Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SSERC) from persons who meet the following criteria:-

- 1. The person should not have any financial or other interest with any corporate entity dealing with Generation, Transmission, Trading and Distribution of electricity in Sikkim, which is likely to affect prejudicially his or her function as Member (Law) of the Commission. The person must give a certificate to this effect while applying for this post.
- 2. The Member (Law) shall hold Office for a term of 5 (five) years from the date he/she assumes Office or till he/she attains the age of 65 (sixty five) years, whichever is earlier.
- 3. The terms and conditions of Service of the Member (Law) will be governed by the notification published in the Official Gazette No. 429, dated. 15/11/2025.
- 4. The Selection Committee constituted vide Notification No. 19/Power/2021 in accordance with the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 for purpose of making the selection to the aforementioned post, reserves the right to consider and recommend any other person fulfilling the criteria laid down in the Act for the post of the Member (Law) apart from those who have applied against this advertisement. The Head Quarter of the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission is in Deorali, Gangtok.
- 5. While filling up the post of Member (Law) in the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission, the State Government will take into account the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated April 12, 2018 in Civil Appeal No.14697 of 2015. As per judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, "It is mandatory that there should be a person of Law as a member of

- Commission, which requires a person, who is or has been holding a Judicial office or is a person possessing, professional qualifications with substantial experience in the practice of Law, who has the requisite qualification to have been appointed as a Judge of the High Court or a District Judge".
- 6. Suitable candidates with adequate qualification and requisite age as prescribed above may apply with their Bio-data mentioning their age, qualifications, experience, present status etc. and submit the hard copy in a sealed envelope addressed to **Shri. Bikash Deokota**, **Secretary**, **Power Department**, **Government of Sikkim**, **Gangtok-737101**, **Sikkim** by 4 P.M of 8th January, 2026. With the envelope superscribed "Application for the post of Member (Law), Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission" or can also submit the same in person.
- 7. The applicants in Government Service should apply through proper channel.
- 8. The advertisement along with the application format and undertaking can be downloaded from the Power Department's official website power.sikkim.gov.in (under the section more menu-latest updates).

Sd/-

Secretary

Power Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok

- 1. As per the clause 217(2) of the Constitution of India "A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Judge of a High Court unless he is a citizen of India and
 - 1. has for at least ten years held a judicial office in the territory of India; or,
 - 2. has for at least ten years been an advocate of a High Court or of two or more such Courts in succession.

Sd/-Deputy Secretary

Power Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok

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