

**HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA  
Vidyut Aayog Bhawan, Block-37, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. H (1)-1/2012.

Shimla the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred under clauses (r) and (s) of sub-section (2) of section 181 and sub-sections (5) to (8) of section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), read with section 21 of the general clauses Act, 1897 (Act No.10 of 1897), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, hereby makes the following Regulations further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These Regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2026.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

2. Amendment of Regulation 7.- In Regulation 7 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013, in sub-regulation (1), in clause (ii), for sub-clause (a), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :-

“(a) who are retired officers of the Central or State Government or its Undertakings having minimum service experience of ten years as such and are familiar with the consumer affairs, power sector or regulatory affairs; or”.

**By order of the Commission**

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**Secretary**