

NOTIFICATION**Selection Committee for recommending names of the persons found suitable to be authorized as Consumer Representatives.**

Ref: Regulations 5.3 and 5.4 of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Authorized Consumer Representatives) Regulations, 2012


The MERC (Authorized Consumer Representatives) Regulations, 2012 provide that there shall be a total of six 'Institutional Consumer Representatives' and a Panel comprising a maximum of fifteen 'Individual Consumer Representatives' to represent the interests of electricity consumers (in Maharashtra) in the proceedings before the Commission.

Regulation 5.3 provides that the Commission shall constitute a "Selection Committee" for the purpose of selecting the Consumer Representatives (CRs).

Regulations 5.2 and 5.4 provide that the Selection Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Commission on the suitability and eligibility of an applicant for becoming a CR and the Commission may, on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, authorize the selected organization or individual person as an Institutional CR or an Individual CR.

In line with the above Regulations, the Commission has formed a Selection Committee comprising the following persons:

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| I) Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai –
Prof. S. Parasuraman. | Chairperson |
| II) Electricity Ombudsman, Mumbai –
Shri R D Sankhe. | Member |
| III) Chairperson, Consumers Guidance Society of India, Mumbai –
Shri Sitaram Dixit. | Member |
| IV) The Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies &
Consumer Protection Department, Government of Maharashtra. –
Shri Deepak Kapoor. | Member |
| V) Secretary to the Commission –
Shri Ashwani Kumar. | Member Secretary |


(Deepak Lad)
Member


(Azeez M. Khan)
Member