

Information as required Under Section 4 (1) (b) of the
Right to Information Act, 2005 (No. 22 of 2005)
pertaining to Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory
Commission

1. Particulars of organization, functions and duties:

1.1 Particulars of organization

1.1.1 Name of the organization : The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

1.1.2 Address : 11-4-660, APERC, 5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Lakdikapool, Hyderabad – 500 004

1.1.3 Phone Nos :

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Secretary : 23397625

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1.2 Functions and duties:

1.2.1 The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission was constituted vide G.O. Ms.No. 65, Energy (Power III) dated 31-3-99 as an independent statutory body under the provisions of A.P. Electricity Reform Act, 1998. The Commission comprises a Chairman and two Members, appointed by the Government of A.P. as per the selection procedure prescribed in the Reform Act. The Commission became operational w.e.f. 3 - 4 - 1999.

1.2.2 The Electricity Act, 2003, came into force w.e.f 10-06-03. While repealing the three earlier Acts viz., the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, the Electricity (Supply) Act,1948 and the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act,1998, the new Act saved the AP Electricity Reform Act,1998, and the provisions of the Reform Act, not inconsistent with the provisions of the new Act will continue to apply in the State of AP. Section 86 of the Electricity Act 2003 enumerates the functions of the State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

1.2.3 The main functions of the Commission are:-

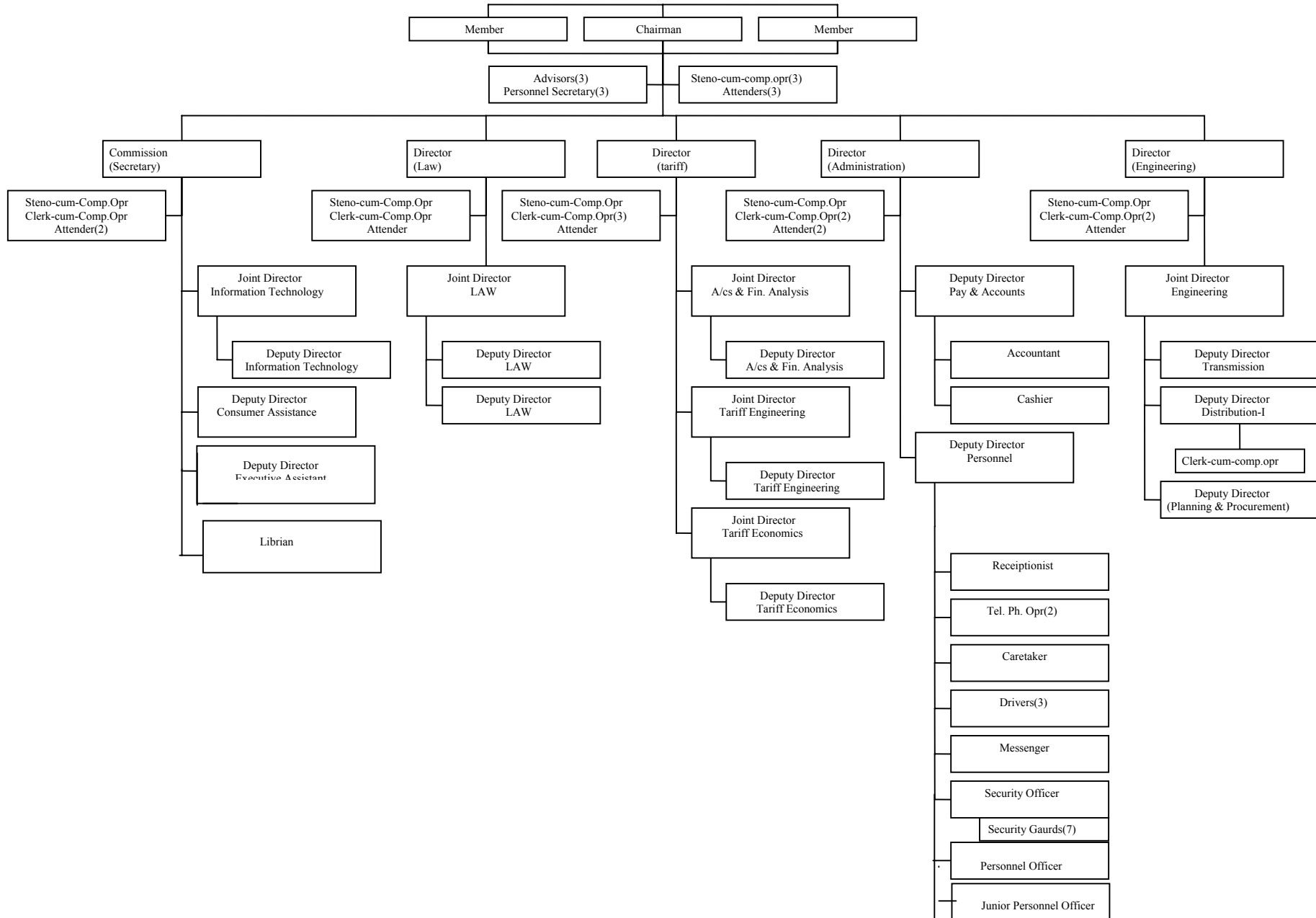
- To aid and advise, the State Government, in matters concerning generation, transmission, distribution and supply of electricity in the State;
- To regulate the working of licensees and to promote their working in an efficient, economical and equitable manner;
- To issue licences in accordance with the provisions of the Act(s);
- To determine the tariff for generation, supply, transmission and wheeling of electricity;
- To regulate electricity purchases and procurement process of Distribution Licensees including the price for the electricity to be purchased;
- To facilitate intra-state transmission and wheeling of electricity;
- To promote co-generation and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy;
- To adjudicate upon the disputes between the licensees and generating companies;
- To fix the trading margin in the intra-state trading of electricity if considered necessary; and
- To specify the standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service by Licensees.

1.2.4 In discharge of its functions the Commission shall be guided by the National Electricity Policy, National Electricity Plan, and tariff policy notified by Government of India u/s 3 of Electricity Act 2003.

2) Powers and duties of officers and employees of APERC

In discharge of its functions and duties, the Commission is assisted by the Commission Secretary, Director (Tariff), Director (Engg.), Director (Law) and Director (Admn.) who are domain specialists and supported by concerned Joint Directors, Dy. Directors etc. The organization chart is shown below:

ORGANISATION CHART OF ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION



The above officers are assisted by the Supporting Staff such as P.S.s, PAs, SCOs, CCOs, Security Officer and Office Subordinates etc.

3) The Procedure followed in the decisions- making process, including channels of supervision and accountability

APERC is a statutory Organisation established under the AP Electricity Reform Act, 1998 and continuing to function under The Electricity Act 2003. The Commission discharges its functions and duties by exercising the powers vested in it under the Act and as per the procedure laid down in the APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 (Regulation No.2 of 1999) as amended from time to time.

4) The norms set by APERC for the discharge of its functions:

The APERC established norms for Conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its functions and notified the same vide APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 (Regulation No. 2 1999) as amended from time to time.

5) The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records held by APERC and used by employees for discharging functions:

The Central Government as well as the State Governments are empowered to make rules under the provisions of the Electricity Act 2003, for carrying out the provisions of the Act. A list of such Rules and other notifications issued by the GoI is appended as Appendix-A and the list of Rules / Orders issued by Government of AP is appended as Appendix-B. Similarly, the Central Electricity Authority, the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission and the State Electricity Regulatory Commission are empowered under the Electricity Act 2003 for notifying various Regulations. The list of such regulations notified are appended as follows:

Appendix-C : List of Regulations notified by CEA

Appendix-D : List of Regulations notified by CERC

Appendix-E : List of Regulations notified by APERC.

6) Statement of the categories of documents that are held by APERC or under its control:

The following categories of documents are available with the Commission:

- (i) Regulations made by APERC
- (ii) Orders issued by APERC on the petitions filed before it or suo moto.
- (iii) Proceedings issued by APERC in discharge of its functions/ duties under the Act.

All the Regulations, Orders and Proceedings issued by the Commission from time to time since its inception from 03-04-1999 are also available in the Commission's website www.aperc.gov.in.

7) The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of policy or implementation thereof.

Tariff Orders and orders for consent of PPAs of utilities involving purchases from Major Generating Stations are finalized by the Commission duly following the consultation process and public hearings. Public notices and press releases are issued to invite responses from interested persons and general public and public hearings are conducted to hear those who are desirous of being heard in person and the same are considered before finalization of the Tariff Orders.

Similarly, the draft Regulations for implementation of the provisions of the Act are pre-published as required under the Act for comments / suggestions from public and the responses received are considered by the Commission before notification of the Regulations.

- 8) **Statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public.**

The State Advisory Committee constituted by the Commission u/s 87 of the Electricity Act, 2003 with 17 Members, including the Chairperson and Members of APERC, representing the interests of Commerce, Industry, Transport, Agriculture, Labour, Consumers, NGOs and academic and research bodies in the electricity sector. The SAC meets once in a quarter to advise the Commission on major questions of policy, quality of service provided by licensees, protection of consumer interests and standards of performance of licenses etc.

The Coordination Forum constituted by the State Government consisting of Chairperson and Members of the Commission and representatives of the generating companies, transmission licensee and distribution licensees for smooth and coordinated development of the power system in the State.

9) Commission and its officers and employees :

Sl.No.	Name	Designation
Commission		
1	Sri A. Raghotham Rao	Chairman
2	Sri C. R. Sekhar Reddy	Member
3	Sri R.Radha Kishen	Member
Officers		
4	M.Ravindra Sai	Commission Secretary
5	M.Ravindra Sai	Director (Tariff) (FAC)
6	P.V.Subrahmanyam	Director (Engg.)
7	K.Sanjeeva Rao Naidu	Director (Law)
8	Sri.C.Ramakrishna	Director (Admn)
9	Sri.Umakanta Panda	Jt.Dir (IT)
10	Smt.P.Sarada	Dy.Dir (IT)
11	Sri K. Vijaya Kumar	Dy. Dir (CA)
12	Dr.P.Rama Rao	Dy. Dir (TEC)
13	Sri.Antaryami Sahoo	Dy. Dir (T-Engg.)
14	Sri K. Hari Prasad	Dy.Dir (TAFAs)

15	Sri.K.Sreedhar Reddy	Dy. Dir (Dist.)
16	Sri.P.Solomon Herme	Dy. Dir (PPP)
17	Sri A.V.L.K. Jagannada Sarma	Dy.Dir (Trans)
18	Sri.A.Srinivas	Dy. Dir (LP)
19	Sri.N.Nagaraj	Dy. Dir (Law)
20	Sri.N.Bhanu Prakash	Dy.Dir (Per)
21	Sri P. Visweswara sastry	Dy.Dir (P&A)
22	Sri.B.Ramesh Babu	Accounts Officer
23	Vacant	Personnel Officer
24	P. Lakshmi Kanthamma	J P O
Supporting Staff		
25	Smt.N.Sasikala	SCO
26	Smt.S.Vilma Samuel	PS to Member (S)
27	S. Rajender	PS to Member (T)
28	P. V. Suryanarayana Rao	SCO
29	Sri.M.Sudarsan	Care Taker
30	Smt.Geetha.H.G.	Librarian
31	Sri.P.Amarnath	CCO
32	Smt.P.V.L.Sailaja	CCO
33	Sri.V.M.V.R.S.Sridhar	PA
34	Ms.V.Sarada	SCO
35	Sri.V.Krishna Ratnakar	PA
36	Sri M.B.A.S.T.Sai	CCO
37	Sri.A.Lakshman Kumar	SCO
38	Smt.P.Vijaya Lakshmi	CCO
39	Smt R.Jayasri	CCO
40	Vacant	PA
41	Sri.G.Nataraju	CCO
42	Sri.G.V.R.Yohendra Rao	Security Officer
43	Smt.P.V.Padmaja	SCO
44	Sri.B.Durga Prasad	CCO
45	Smt.G.Surya Kumari	PA
46	Smt.I.Usha Rani	Telephone Operator
47	Sri.G.Venkateswara Rao	Receptionist
48	Sri.M.Iqbal Ansari	Messenger
49	Sri.C.Lakshmi Narayana	Driver
50	Sri.A.Rahman	Driver
51	Sri.Syed Yousuf	Driver
52	Sri.Y.Damodar Rao	Office Subordinate
53	Sri.P.Srinivasa Rao	Office Subordinate
54	Sri.P.Anil Chand	Office Subordinate
55	Sri.Mohammed Ali	Office Subordinate
56	Sri.G.Kumar	Office Subordinate

57	Sri.G.Appanna	Office Subordinate
58	Sri.S.Srinivasa Rao	Office Subordinate
59	Sri.P.Rama Krishna Murthy	Office Subordinate
60	Sri.B.Srinivas	Office Subordinate
61	Sri.K.Ramu	Security Guard

10) Monthly remuneration received by officers and employees including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations.

The monthly remuneration and compensation being received by the Officers and employees are as follows:

Sl.No.	Name	Designation	Monthly Remuneration Rs.
Commission			
1	Sri A. Raghotham Rao	Chairman	87,450
2	Sri C. R. Sekhar Reddy	Member	63,630
3	Sri R.Radha Kishen	Member	63,630
Officers			
4	M.Ravindar Sai	Commission Secretary	
5	M.Ravindra Sai	Director (Tariff) (FAC)	
6	P.V.Subrahmanyam	Director (Engg.)	
7	K.Sanjeeva Rao Naidu	Director (Law)	
8	Sri.C.Ramakrishna	Director (Admn)	89,454
9	Sri.Umakanta Panda	Jt.Dir (IT)	83,165
10	Smt.P.Sarada	Dy.Dir (IT)	87,230
11	Sri K. Vijaya Kumar	Dy. Dir (CA)	41,191
12	Dr.P.Rama Rao	Dy. Dir (TEC)	87,630
13	Sri.Antaryami Sahoo	Dy. Dir (T-Engg.)	84,815
14	Sri K. Hari Prasad	Dy.Dir (TAFAs)	42,219
15	Sri.K.Sreedhar Reddy	Dy. Dir (Dist.)	87,745
16	Sri.P.Solomon Herme	Dy. Dir (PPP)	86,830
17	Sri A.V.L.K. Jagananda Sarma	Dy.Dir (Trans)	37,223
18	Dr. A.Srinivas	Dy. Dir (LP)	87,230
19	Sri.N.Nagaraj	Dy. Dir (Law)	86,830
20	Sri.N.Bhanu Prakash	Dy.Dir (Per)	82,844
21	Sri P. Visweswara sastry	Dy.Dir (P&A)	43,426
22	Sri.B.Ramesh Babu	Accounts Officer	47,969
23	Vacant	Personnel Officer	
24	Smt. P. Lakshmi Kanthamma	J P O	23,693
Supporting Staff			
25	Smt.N.Sasikala	SCO	27,708
26	Smt.S.Vilma Samuel	PS to Member	37,715

27	S. Rajender	PS to Member	27,622
28	P. V. Surya Narayana Rao	SCO	25,261
29	Sri.M.Sudarsan	Care Taker	13,471
30	Smt.Geetha.H.G.	Librarian	25,435
31	Sri.P.Amarnath	CCO	22,011
32	Smt.P.V.L.Sailaja	CCO	21,931
33	Sri.V.M.V.R.S.Sridhar	PA	22,011
34	Ms.V.Sarada	SCO	On leave
35	Sri.V.Krishna Ratnakar	PA	On deputation
36	Sri M.B.A.S.T.Sai	CCO	27,658
37	Sri.A.Lakshman Kumar	SCO	28,274
38	Smt.P.Vijaya Lakshmi	CCO	22,011
39	Smt R.Jayasri	CCO	30,339
40	Vacant	PA	
41	Sri.G.Nataraju	CCO	22,011
42	Sri.G.V.R.Yohendra Rao	SO	30,938
43	Smt.P.V.Padmaja	SCO	27,197
44	Sri.B.Durga Prasad	CCO	22,051
45	Smt.G.Surya Kumari	PA	22,051
46	Smt.I.Usha Rani	Telephone Operator	19,269
47	Sri.G.Venkateswara Rao	Receptionist	17,887
48	Sri.M.Iqbal Ansari	Messenger	11,380
49	Sri.C.Lakshmi Narayana	Driver	14,643
50	Sri.A.Rahman	Driver	14,643
51	Sri.Syed Yousuf	Driver	00
52	Sri.Y.Damodar Rao	Office Subordinate	12,975
53	Sri.P.Srinivasa Rao	Office Subordinate	12,975
54	Sri.P.Anil Chand	Office Subordinate	12,975
55	Sri.Mohammed Ali	Office Subordinate	12,975
56	Sri.G.Kumar	Office Subordinate	13,267
57	Sri.G.Appanna	Office Subordinate	
58	Sri.S.Srinivasa Rao	Office Subordinate	12,975
59	Sri.P.Rama Krishna Murthy	Office Subordinate	13,267
60	Sri.B.Srinivas	Office Subordinate	12,975
61	K. Ramu	Security Guard	13,113

- 11) **Budget allocated to each agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made**

Budgetary Allocation and Expenditures are as follows:

Year	Budgetary Allocation (Rs. In Lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. In Lakhs)
1999-00	204.77	197.67
2000-01	226.67	206.37
2001-02	310.98	264.09
2002-03	327.99	314.79
2003-04	308.93	282.26
2004-05	335.35	281.58
2005-06	343.89	355.37
2006-07	319.14	-

- 12) **Manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes.**

Nil

- 13) **Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted**

Nil

- 14) **Details in respect of the information, available to or held, reduced in an electronic form.**

Orders, Regulations, Proceedings etc., are available in the Commission's website www.aperc.gov.in.

15) Particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use.

All the information regarding the Commission is available in the Commission's website. Specific information can be obtained by making a written request to the State Public Information Officer, APERC on payment of applicable fees and charges. Library is maintained.

16) Names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers.

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17) Such other information as may be prescribed.