

Particulars of consultation

Manual-7: Particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy of implementation.

Name and address of the Consultative Committees/bodies	Constitution of the committee/ body	Role and responsibility	Frequency of meetings
<p>State Advisory Committee (SAC)</p> <p>Address :</p> <p>OERC Plot No. 4 Chunokoli Shailashree Vihar Bhubaneswar 751021</p>	<p>As per Section 87 of the EA, 2003, the State commission shall established a SAC which shall consist of not more than twenty-one members to represent the interests of commerce, industry, transport, agriculture, consumers, non-governmental organizations and academic and research bodies in the electricity sector. The Chairperson of the State Commission shall be the ex officio chairperson of the State Advisory Committee and the Members of the State Commission and the Secretary to the state Government in charge of the Ministry or Department dealing with Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution System shall be the ex-officio Members of the committee . At present the SAC has a full quota of 21 members</p>	<p>The SAC advises the Commission on:-</p> <p>(i) Major questions of policy; (ii) Matters relating to quality, continuity and extent of service provided by the licensees; (iii) Compliance by licensees with the conditions and requirements of their license; (iv) Protection of consumer interest; and (v) Electricity supply and overall standards of performance by utilities.</p>	<p>To meet at least once in every quarter of the year</p>