

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



MINISTRY OF ENERGY THE ENERGY AND PETROLEUM TRIBUNAL

DECLARATION OF VACANCIES

REFERENCE NO: MOE/ONT/02/2019-2020

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 26 (5) of the Energy Act 2019 (“the Act”), the Cabinet Secretary for Energy declares vacancies in the position of Member of the Energy and Petroleum Tribunal and hereby invites application from suitably qualified persons for the position of Member of the Energy and Petroleum Tribunal.

The applications shall be forwarded to the Selection Panel Pursuant to Section 26 (6) of the Act within fourteen (14) days of this notice.

The Energy and Petroleum is established under the provisions of Section 25 of the Act for the purpose of hearing and determining disputes and appeals in accordance with the Act or any other written law. Pursuant to Section 26 (2) of the Act the Tribunal at the first meeting of the Tribunal shall elect a Vice-Chairperson.

A. QUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE ENERGY AND PETROLEUM TRIBUNAL

A person shall be qualified for appointment as a Member of the Tribunal under Section 26 of the Act, if that person: -

- i. Is a citizen of Kenya;
- ii. Holds a degree in either Law, Petroleum or Energy from a University recognized in Kenya;
- iii. Possesses knowledge and experience in the matters relating to law, petroleum and energy;
- iv. Is a member in good standing of the relevant professional association;
- v. For applicants seeking to be elected as a Vice-Chairperson pursuant to Section 26 (2) of the Act, such applicant must qualify to be a Judge of the High Court possessing at least five years’ experience in energy and petroleum matters.
- vi. Meets the requirement of leadership and integrity set out in Chapter Six of the Constitution.

B. DISQUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE ENERGY AND PETROLEUM TRIBUNAL

A person shall be disqualified for appointment as a Member of the Tribunal under Section 26 of the Act, if that person is in the employment of the Government, Nuclear Power and Energy Agency or the Energy and Petroleum Authority.

C. TERMS OF SERVICE

The members of the Tribunal shall hold office for a period of three years, but shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term.

D. HOW TO APPLY

- i. Each application should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum indicating the names and contacts of three (3) referees, copies of the relevant academic and professional certificates, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents. Scanned copies of these documents must accompany online application.
- ii. A copy of the National Identity Card or Passport should be appended.
- iii. All applications should be emailed to eptribunal@energy.go.ke. Note that manual application shall NOT be accepted.

NOTE

- i. Shortlisted applicants shall be required to obtain clearance from the following bodies so as to meet the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya -
 - **Kenya Revenue Authority;**
 - **Higher Education Loans Board;**
 - **Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;**
 - **Criminal Investigation Department; and**
 - **Credit Reference Bureau.**
- ii. All applications should be received on or before 5.00 p.m. on **10TH September,2019**

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