# NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The objective of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors of GE Power India Limited (the 'Company') is to ensure that the Board and top management is appropriately constituted to meet its fiduciary obligations to stakeholders, to identify persons who are qualified to become Directors and who may be appointed in senior management and/or as Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company in accordance with the criteria's laid down, recommend to the Board the appointment, removal, remuneration of the Directors, Senior Management and KMP and evaluation of every Director's performance, in line with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules prescribed therein, as amended from time to time and as per the Listing Agreement with Stock Exchange(s)/ SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as "Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time and/or such other statutory notification, amendment or modification, as may be applicable.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES**

The Committee shall undertake the specific duties and responsibilities listed below and shall also undertake such other duties as the Board prescribes from time to time and as may be prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations from time to time. Specific duties and responsibilities of the Committee include:

- 1. Formulating criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director.
- 2. Identifying persons who are qualified to become Directors and who may be appointed in Senior Management and as KMP of the Company in accordance with the criteria laid down, recommend to the Board their appointment/re-appointment and removal.
- 3. Recommending to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration of the Directors, Senior Management, KMP and other employees, as may be applicable
- 4. Formulating criteria for evaluation and manner of effective evaluation of Independent Directors, Board, its committees and every Director's performance.
- 5. Devising a policy on Board diversity.
- 6. Ensuring that level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors of the quality required to run the company successfully.
- 7. Ensuring the relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks and remuneration payable to Directors, Senior Management, KMP involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the company and its goals.

- 8. Carrying out any other function as is mandated by the Board from time to time and/or enforced by any statutory notification, amendment or modification, as may be applicable.
- 9. For every appointment of an Independent director, evaluation of the balance of skills, knowledge and experience required on the Board and on the basis of such evaluation, preparation of description of the role and capabilities required of an independent director. The person recommended to the Board for appointment as an independent director to have the capabilities identified in such description. For the purpose of identifying suitable candidates, the Committee may:
  - a. use the services of an external agencies, if required;
  - b. consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds, having due regard to diversity; and
  - c. consider the time commitments of the candidates.
- 10. Performing such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate for the performance of its duties.

#### **POWERS**

In discharging its responsibilities and duties, the powers of the Committee will include:

- 1. Sole authority to retain, compensate and terminate any search firm to be used to identify Director candidate(s) and these agencies will be accountable only to the Committee.
- 2. Identifying, screening and reviewing individuals qualified to serve as Directors and recommending to the Board, candidates for nomination to fill Board vacancies/additions.
- 3. Overseeing the Company's policies and procedures for the receipt of stakeholder suggestions regarding Board composition and recommendations of candidates for membership of the Board.
- 4. Conducting or authorizing studies of matters within the Committee's scope of responsibility with full access to all books, records, facilities and personnel of the Company.
- 5. To retain outside counsel for these activities, if required and determine the compensation.
- 6. To sub-delegate such power and authority as the Committee deems appropriate with the purpose of meeting its objectives and duties within the scope of its terms of reference. The Committee shall, however not delegate any power or authority required by law, regulation or listing standards to be exercised solely by the Committee as a whole.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Committee shall consist of at least three directors, all of whom shall be non-executive directors and at least half shall be independent.

The Chairman of the committee shall be an Independent Director.

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. The Board has the power to constitute/reconstitute the Committee consistent with the Company's policy and applicable law/ regulations.

#### **MEETINGS**

The Committee will meet as often as it considers necessary/as per the applicable laws/regulations from time to time, in person and/or video conferencing or by other audio visual means. Any member may call a meeting of the Committee.

All meetings of the Committee shall be presided over by the Chairman of the Committee.

Other Directors, employees or such persons as may be deemed appropriate by the Chairman/Member(s) of the Committee may be invited to attend the meeting(s).

## **QUORUM**

The quorum for meetings of the Committee shall be one third of total strength or two members whichever is higher. However, one independent director shall be present to constitute the quorum.

The participation of Directors by video conferencing or by other audio visual means shall also be counted for the purposes of quorum.

# **MINUTES**

The Committee shall maintain written minutes of its meetings, including any formal discussions and taking on record any action taken by written consent, which shall be presented to the Board for its noting.

#### **COMPENSATION TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The Company shall not pay any remuneration to the Committee Members except sitting fees for each meeting of the Committee attended by the Non-Executive Independent Directors, as may be determined by the Board from time to time.

This Policy was approved by the Board of Directors on 05 June 2014. Thereafter it was amended w.e.f. 01 April 2019 then w.e.f. 29 November 2021 and then w.e.f. 13 May 2025

#### **APPLICABILITY**

### The Policy shall be applicable to:

- 1. The Board of Directors of the Company
- 2. KMP of the Company
- 3. Senior Management of the Company
- 4. Such other person(s) as may be prescribed by the law time being in force

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This policy shall be effective from 05 June 2014.

# GUIDELINES FOR APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTOR, KMP AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

# **Appointment criteria and qualifications:**

- 1. The Committee shall identify and determine the integrity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director, KMP or at Senior Management level and recommend to the Board his / her appointment.
- 2. A person should possess requisite qualification, expertise and experience for the position he / she is considered for appointment. The Committee has discretion to decide whether the qualification, expertise and experience possessed by a candidate are adequate for the concerned proposed position. A person may be appointed as Director, only if the proposed appointment is within the limits and as per conditions/prerequisites prescribed under law/regulations/ Listing Regulations.
- 3. The Company shall not appoint or continue the employment of any person as Whole-time Director or Independent Director who has attained the age of seventy or seventy five years respectively. Provided that the term of the person holding the aforesaid position may be extended beyond the age mentioned herein above with the approval of shareholders by passing a special resolution and compliance of applicable provisions of law/regulations.

## Term / Tenure:

## I. Managing Director/Whole-time Director:

The Company shall appoint/re-appoint any person as its Executive Chairman, Managing Director or Executive Director for a term not exceeding five years at a time. No reappointment shall be made earlier than one year before the expiry of term.

### **II.** Independent Director:

An Independent Director shall hold office for a term up to five consecutive years on the Board of the Company and will be eligible for re-appointment for another term of five years on passing of a special resolution by the members of the Company, subject to the compliance of applicable law/regulations/ Listing Regulations etc.

No Independent Director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms, but such Independent Director shall be eligible for appointment after expiry of three years or such period as may be prescribed under any law from time to time, of ceasing to become an Independent Director. Provided that an Independent Director shall not, during the aforesaid period, be appointed in or be associated with the Company in any other capacity, either directly or indirectly. However, if a person who has already served as an Independent Director for 5 years or more in the Company as on 1st October, 2014 or such other date as may be determined by the Committee as per regulatory requirement, he / she shall be eligible for appointment for a term of five years only.

A person may be appointed as an Independent Director, only if the proposed appointment is within the limits prescribed under law/regulations/ Listing Regulations to act as an Independent Director by such person in any listed Company including the Company.

#### III. Evaluation:

The Committee shall carry out need based evaluation of performance of every Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel at regular intervals/ as may be required from time to time/ as per Human Resources (HR) policy of the Company.

#### IV. Removal:

The Committee, if think fit, may recommend removal of a Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel to the Board with reasons recorded in writing due to reasons

for any disqualification mentioned in the Companies Act, 2013, rules made thereunder or under any other applicable Act, rules and regulations, Company policy, subject to the provisions and compliance of the said Act, rules and regulations, Company policy.

#### V. Retirement:

A Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013/Listing Regulations and the extant policy of the Company. The Board will have the discretion to retain the Director, KMP, Senior Management Personnel in the same position / remuneration or otherwise even after attaining the retirement age, for the benefit of the Company, subject to the recommendation of the Committee.

GUIDELINES RELATING TO THE REMUNERATION FOR THE WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR, KMP AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

#### General:

- The remuneration / compensation / commission etc. to the Whole-time Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel will be determined by the Committee and recommended to the Board for approval. The remuneration / compensation / commission etc. shall be subject to the terms of appointment and/or prior/post approval of the shareholders of the Company and Central Government, wherever required.
- 2. The remuneration and commission to be paid to Whole-time Director(s) shall be in accordance with the percentage / slabs / conditions laid down in the Articles of Association of the Company/terms of appointment approved by the Board or shareholders, as the case may be and as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder and Listing Regulations.
- 3. Increments to the existing remuneration / compensation structure may be recommended by the Committee to the Board which should be within the slabs approved by the Shareholders/ central government in the case of Executive Director /Managing Director/Whole-time Director. Increments will be effective as per the terms of appointment or 1st April or such date as may be prescribed in the HR policy of the Company from time to time, subject to compliance of applicable law/regulations
- 4. In compliance with the Listing Regulations, the Company shall undertake Directors and Officers insurance for all its independent directors. The premium paid on Directors and Officers insurance by the Company on behalf of its Whole-time Director, Independent

Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, the Company Secretary and any other employees for indemnifying them against any liability shall not be treated as part of the remuneration payable to any such personnel. Provided that if such person is proved to be guilty, the premium paid on such insurance shall be treated as part of the remuneration.

Remuneration to Whole-time / Executive / Managing Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel:

# 1. Fixed & Incentive pay:

The Whole-time Director / KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall be eligible for a monthly remuneration as may be approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee, subject to compliance of applicable law/regulations and in accordance with Company's HR Policies. The breakup of the Annual fixed pay and quantum of perquisites including employer's contribution to P.F, pension scheme, medical expenses etc. shall be decided and approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee and approved by the shareholders and Central Government, wherever required. The Whole-time Director / KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall be eligible for Annual variable pay (for the calendar year) as follows or such percentage as may be determined from time to time:

Senior Executive Band (SEB)	70% of Annual Fixed Pay
Executive Band (EB)	35% of Annual Fixed Pay
Senior Professional Band	15% of Annual Fixed Pay

subject to fulfillment of the short and long-term performance objectives, as may be fixed for each official vis-à-vis the working / performance of the company.

#### 2. Minimum Remuneration:

If, in any financial year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company shall pay remuneration to its Whole-time Director in accordance with the provisions of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and such other laws as may be applicable from time to time.

#### 3. Provisions for excess remuneration:

If any Whole-time Director draws or receives, directly or indirectly by way of remuneration any such sums in excess of the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 or without the prior sanction of the Central Government, where required, he / she shall refund such excess remuneration to the Company within the time limit prescribed under the aforesaid Act and until such sum is refunded, hold it in trust for the Company. The Company shall not waive recovery of such sums refundable to it

unless approved by the members of the Company by way of special resolution within two years from the date the sum becomes refundable or such time period as may be prescribed under the aforesaid Act/any other law from time to time.

# Remuneration to Non- Executive / Independent Director:

## 1. Remuneration / Commission:

The remuneration / commission shall be fixed as per the slabs and conditions mentioned in the Articles of Association of the Company, Listing Regulations and the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder.

# 2. Sitting Fees:

The Non- Executive / Independent Director may receive remuneration by way of sitting fees of such amount as may be approved by the Board from time to time for attending meetings of Board or Committee thereof. Provided that the amount of such sitting fees shall not exceed Rupees One lakh per meeting of the Board or Committee or such amount as may be prescribed under the Listing Regulations, the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder from time to time.

## 3. Commission:

Commission may be paid within the monetary limit approved by shareholders, subject to the limit prescribed under Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and such other laws as may be applicable from time to time. The approval of shareholders by special resolution shall be obtained every year, in which the annual remuneration payable to a single non-executive director exceeds fifty per cent of the total annual remuneration payable to all non-executive directors, giving details of the remuneration thereof.

- 4. The commission payable to all the Non-Executive Directors and/or Independent Directors will be recommended by the Committee to the Board based on the following criteria:-
  - 1. Company's performance during the year on both qualitative and quantitative metrics such safety track record, financial performance etc.
  - 2. Operating free cash flow at the end of financial year
  - 3. Special projects undertaken/completed during the year
  - 4. any other significant qualitative parameters as may be decided by the Board

# 5. Stock Options:

An Independent Director shall not be entitled to any stock option of the Company.

GLOSSARY	
Board	Board of Directors of the Company
Directors	Directors of the Company
Committee	Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company as constituted or reconstituted by the Board
Independent Director	As prescribed in the Companies Act, 2013 and rules therein, as may be amended from time to time and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, as may be amended from time to time
Senior management	Members of its core management team excluding the Board of Directors. This would also include all members of management one level below the executive directors/manager/chief executive officer and shall specifically include company secretary and chief financial officer
KMP	<ul> <li>a) the Chief Executive Officer or the managing director or the manager;</li> <li>b) the Company Secretary;</li> <li>c) the Whole-time director;</li> <li>d) the Chief Financial Officer; and</li> <li>e) Such other officer as may be prescribed under the applicable statutory provisions/regulations.</li> </ul>

Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this policy and not defined herein but defined in the Companies Act, 2013 and rules prescribed therein, as may be amended from time to time and per the Listing Agreement with Stock Exchange(s)/Listing Regulations as may be amended from time to time, shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them therein.