

## **Brief Bio-data of Mr. Mohammad Bazlur Rahman, Member, BERC**



Mr. Mohammad Bazlur Rahman joined the Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC) as Member on February 04, 2020. He was a civil servant and retired from regular Government service on October 30, 2019 as Additional Secretary.

He completed his graduation in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) in the year 1983 from Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET). He also completed MBA from Northern University Bangladesh (NUB) in the year 2013.

After graduating from BUET, he joined the Rural Electrification Board (REB) in April 1984 as Assistant Engineer and worked there up to January 1986. Later he joined Bangladesh Railway as Assistant Electrical Engineer in January 1986 under BCS (Railway Engineering) Cadre. He worked in Bangladesh Railway (BR) in different positions such as Assistant Electrical Engineer, Divisional Electrical Engineer, Senior Planning Officer, Senior Statistical Officer, Assistant General Manager at different establishment of Bangladesh Railway such as Dhaka Railway Division, Saidpur Workshop Division, Paksey Railway Division, Director General of BR Office at Dhaka, General Manager (Eastern Zone) Office at Chittagong up to October 2006 before his promotion as Deputy Secretary on October 16, 2006.

Mr. Bazlur Rahman worked in the Ministry of Textiles and Jute as Deputy Secretary for about one year. He worked as Director (Power) of BERC as its first Director (Power) from July 2008 to February 2012. He got the opportunity to work closely with Utility Regulatory Consultants from USA during his tenure as Director (Power) in BERC and he was instrumental of technical review of tariff applications and preparation of staff recommendations to the Commission for tariff setting of utilities. He also worked as Project Director of World Bank funded technical assistance project titled "Institutional Development of Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission" up to February 2012 in addition to his job of Director (Power).

Mr. Bazlur Rahman worked in the Power Division as Deputy Secretary and Joint Secretary from February 2012 to October 2017. He worked in Planning Wing of Power Division for establishing Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA). He was also Project Director of the USAID funded project titled "TA Project for Wind Resource Mapping" under the Power Division. He worked as Electrical Adviser and Chief Electrical Inspector under the Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources for about two years from September 2017 to until his retirement in October 2019.

Mr. Mohammad Bazlur Rahman was born to a moderate Muslim family in Mymensingh District. He is blessed with two daughters and one son.