

Temporary Employees – Pension, Medical Insurance and Paid Time-Off Benefits

Defined Benefit (Pension)

Temporary Energy Northwest employees (except interns and those hired exclusively for outage) participate in the Public Employees Retirement Systems (PERS) pension plan administered by the Washington Department of Retirement Systems (DRS).

Employees have 90 days from initial hire to irrevocably choose between PERS Plan 2 or Plan 3. If a choice is not made, you are automatically placed into Plan 2 permanently.

Plan 2's payout formula is based on your length of service, your pay and your age at retirement. Both you and the company contribute to your plan.

Part of the payout formula in Plan 3 is based on your length of service, your pay and your age at retirement. The company contributes to this part of your plan. The other part of the benefit is based on an amount you elect to contribute in investments, and their performance. Once selected, your contribution election is irrevocable.

If you leave employment, you have the option to leave your contributions in PERS, or to withdraw them. Contact DRS at (800)547-6657 or www.drs.wa.gov for more information and impacts of withdrawing.

Paid Time Off

Temporary employees accrue paid time off (TTOFF, Temporary Time Off) at an increment of one-hour for every 40 hours worked. Use of TTOFF is allowed after 90 days of employment. Accrued hours will appear on your bi-weekly pay advice once they are available for use.

There is no cap on the number of hours you can accrue; however, at the end of each payroll calendar year, any hours accrued in excess of 40 will be forfeited.

At the end of your temporary assignment, any unused hours will be forfeited. If you are rehired in a temporary status within 12 months, those forfeited hours will be reinstated (capped at 40 hours if termination was in prior year).

If you transfer from a temporary status, or you are rehired within 12 months, into a project or regular status, your TTOFF hours TTO bank will transfer over to your Personal Time (PT) bank.

The time reporting code to use paid time off is TTOFF (Temporary Time Off). In many of Energy Northwest's procedures, they reference the requirement to use PT (Personal Time) for many situations, for regular and project employees. These requirements do not apply to temporary employees and their use of TTOFF.

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Medical Insurance

Temporary employees who are expected to work more than 30 hours per week and for more than 90 days are eligible for medical insurance on the first of the month in which their 90th day falls. Depending on the expected employment duration, the employee may be eligible sooner. Employees who enroll in medical are eligible for the company's contribution as described below.

If you are eligible for medical insurance, you will be provided with additional information when you meet with Human Resources on your first day of employment. The enrollment form must be completed and returned prior to the effective date of your insurance, even if you are choosing to waive insurance.

2022 Flexible Dollar Allocation (Employer Contributions)

	Employee Only	Employee & Spouse	Employee & Children	Employee & Family
Flex Dollars	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Health Care Supplement	\$7,411	\$15,650	\$13,774	\$22,041
Total Employer Contribution	\$9,411	\$17,650	\$15,774	\$24,041

Part Time employees between 27 and 39 hours per week receive 75% of above allocation toward benefits costs. Part Time employees working less than 27 hours per week do not receive the Employer Contributions.

Annual Medical Plan Premiums

HEALTH BENEFITS	EE	EE + Sp	EE + Ch	Family
Medical and Vision				
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic (HMO)	10,696	20,539	18,078	27,921
Kaiser Permanente WA Value (HMO)	9,600	18,347	16,160	24,907
*Kaiser Permanente WA CDHP (HMO)	8,634	16,357	14,601	21,624
Uniform Medical Plan Classic (PPO)	9,561	18,269	16,092	24,800
Uniform Medical Plan Select (PPO)	8,710	16,566	14,602	22,459
*Uniform Medical Plan CDHP (PPO)	8,601	16,325	14,569	21,592
*CDHP-High Deductible Plans come with a Health Savings Account. The HSA \$\$ deposited are included in premiums and deposited into your HSA account monthly				
*Monthly/annual deposit into your HSA plan	58.33 / 700	116.67 / 1400	116.67 / 1400	116.67 / 1400

WA Paid Family & Medical Leave and WA Cares Fund

Participation in these programs is mandatory. If you have a waiver letter from ESD for the WA Care fund, give a copy to HR on your start date.

WA State Paid Family & Medical Leave www.paidleave.wa.gov

Employee's cost (caps at \$147,000 earnings/ \$644.30 contribution)	Family Leave: 0.306% of all earnings Medical Leave: 0.1323% of all earnings e.g., total cost for \$80,000 earnings = \$350.64/year
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WA Cares Fund – Long Term Services and Support www.wacaresfund.wa.gov

Employee's cost No maximum contribution	.58% of all earnings e.g., total cost for \$80,000 earnings = \$464.00/year
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