

## 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](http://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 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 2023 Flexible Dollar Allocation (Employer Contributions)

Employer Contributions: Flexible Dollar Allocation and Health Care Supplement (HCS)  
HCS is a fixed contribution based on medical benefit level enrollment

	Employee Waives Medical	Employee Only	Employee & Spouse	Employee & Children	Employee & Family
Flex Dollars	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
HCS	\$0	\$8,199	\$17,194	\$15,107	\$24,125
	\$2,000	\$10,199	\$19,194	\$17,107	\$26,125

Part Time employees  $\geq 27$  hours per week receive 75% of above allocation toward benefits costs

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.

### 2023 Annual Flexible Benefit Rates

#### Health

#### MEDICAL, VISION AND PRESCRIPTION

(provided via WA State Health Care Authority/PEBB)

	EE	EE + Sp	EE + Ch	Family
Kaiser Permanente WA Classic (HMO)	10,976	21,099	18,569	28,692
Kaiser Permanente WA Value (HMO)	10,106	19,360	17,046	26,300
*Kaiser Permanente WA CDHP (HMO)	9,336	17,798	15,857	23,619
Uniform Medical Plan Classic (PPO)	10,601	20,350	17,913	27,662
Uniform Medical Plan Select (PPO)	9,687	18,521	16,312	25,147
*Uniform Medical Plan CDHP (PPO)	9,390	17,907	15,952	23,769

#### Monthly / Annually

*\$\$ Deposited into your HSA if you elect a CDHP (deposited monthly)	58.33 / 700	116.67 / 1,400	116.67 / 1,400	116.67 / 1,400
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These HSA \$\$ are included in the annual premiums. They are not an additional cost.

### WA Paid Family & Medical Leave and WA Cares Fund

#### WA State Paid Family & Medical Leave [www.paidleave.wa.gov](http://www.paidleave.wa.gov)

Family Leave: 0.404% of all earnings

Medical Leave: 0.178% of all earnings

e.g., total cost for \$80,000 earnings = \$466/year

#### WA Cares Fund – Long Term Services and Support [www.wacaresfund.wa.gov](http://www.wacaresfund.wa.gov)

(Deductions begin 7/1/2023)

0.58% of all earnings

e.g., total cost for \$80,000 earnings = \$464.00/year

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.

2 Where differences exist, the collective bargaining agreement will prevail for members.

