

Summary of the Group Retirement Savings program for the employees of Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.

Your program goals

Your program comes with tools and services to help you achieve your retirement goals. It's part of your comprehensive retirement planning strategy. Your contributions, together with the investment earnings on contributions, will grow tax-free, as long as they remain in the plan. This document provides a summary of your group Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) and your Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) set up by your Plan Sponsor.

At a glance

	RRSP	TFSA
Employer name	Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.	
Group number	G004738	
Eligibility criteria	Executive employees: immediate Your spouse is eligible to join the plan.	Executive employees: immediate Your spouse is eligible to join the plan. You must be 18 years of age at the time of enrolment.
Participation	Optional	Optional
Employee contributions	You may contribute up to your allowable contribution room as per your Notice of Assessment that you will receive after filing your annual tax return.	You may contribute up to the maximum allowed under the <i>Income Tax Act</i> (Canada).
Spousal contributions	You may contribute on behalf of your spouse.	N/A
Voluntary contributions	Not allowed	N/A
Withdrawals during employment	Allowed	Allowed
Transfers from another eligible plan	Allowed	
Investment instructions	You decide how to invest your contributions.	
Default fund	BlackRock [®] LifePath [®] closest to retirement age at 65 BlackRock [®] is a registered trademark of BlackRock, Inc. Used under license. LifePath [®] is a registered trademark of BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. Used with permission.	

Plan fees

The following table outlines the fees applicable under your program. Your financial statement also details this information, including pooled fund fees and how they're collected.

Your investment options include pooled funds. The unit value of these funds vary according to market conditions.	
Investment and operating fees are fees covering the professional services of fund managers and the various activities related to the operation of pooled fund. More specifically, operating fees pay for costs associated with the buying and selling of securities in the funds, audits, unit value calculations and so on. These fees vary by fund and are typically charged, along with applicable sales taxes, directly to the fund before the calculation of its unit value.	
To view the range of available options, log on to your account, via dfs.ca/GroupPlanMember or the Omni Desjardins app, and go to <i>My account > My investments > Investment options</i> where you can also see the total fees applicable to each pooled fund.	
Management fees are what you pay to Desjardins Insurance for services related to your Group retirement savings program. They're deducted monthly from each of your pooled fund balances, according to the percentage shown below.	
They're in addition to the investment and operation fees applicable to your pooled funds. Refer to your financial statement for details on these fees. 0.15% per year	
Withdrawals during employment:	
\$25 per cash withdrawal	
\$50 per external transfer (no charge for a transfer to another Desjardins institution)	
Withdrawals at termination of employment:	
\$150 per external transfer (no charge for a transfer to another Desjardins institution)	
\$10 per paper copy	
You can download duplicates for free on the plan member site.	
Other fees may apply to special or non-recurring requests. Call our Customer Contact Centre for more information.	

This document is a summary description of your program and its rules. It doesn't create or grant any contractual rights. For more information on your program, call our Customer Contact Centre at 1-800-968-3587, or consult the *"Additional information on the Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) and Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA)"* documents available in your account, accessible via dfs.ca/GroupPlanMember or the Omni Desjardins app, under My Statements and documents.

