

Essential Energy

FACT SHEET

In its latest determination the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) has imposed on to Essential Energy huge cost savings (3.9% on operational expenditure & 11.5% on capital expenditure) for the years 2019-2024.*

In response, Essential Energy plans to abolish 682 jobs from the network across rural and regional NSW.

Over 182 jobs are under threat right now.

- FACT** Essential Energy plans to abolish 182 jobs across NSW.
- FACT** There are an additional 500 job cuts planned over the next 3 years.
- FACT** The ETU opposes these job cuts and has proposed numerous plans to Essential Energy on how to avoid job losses.
- FACT** Essential Energy is still 100% owned by the NSW Government. The NSW National & Liberal Government can and must act to stop these job cuts.
- FACT** Job cuts hurt local communities. It puts workers and their families under unnecessary emotional and financial hardship, stress and pressure.
- FACT** Since 2015 over 2000 jobs have been abolished by Essential Energy but the number of Senior Executives has grown by 20%, including significant pay increases.
- FACT** We need the support of our members, delegates and the broader community to make Essential Energy and the NSW National & Liberal Government stop these unfair job cuts.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- 1** Sign our petition and get your local community involved with our petition. Copies are available from the ETU.
- 2** Get your local Member of Parliament to commit to stopping these job cuts – grab a pledge card from the ETU and visit your local MP.



MORE INFORMATION

More information on how you can help stop these job cuts, contact your local ETU Organiser or email the ETU at ETUfeedback@etunsw.com.au