

WHAT DOES NET ZERO MEAN FOR YOU?

Net zero is bringing opportunities and changes for communities, businesses, and workers.

You can access support as Australia moves away from emissions-intensive energy.



Australia is growing its renewable energy workforce

The Australian Government is supporting workers and communities as they transition to a net zero economy.

The transition means we are moving away from emissions-intensive coal-fired power stations and growing our renewable energy workforce. This will create jobs in new industries, as well as in the regions and supply chains that support them.

Every community is unique and will face different challenges and opportunities as they transition to a net zero economy.

If you are moving jobs, and you move to a job that requires similar skills, you may not need training assistance. If you are thinking of moving to a job with different skills, there is support available to help you gain new skills.

What changes are occurring in your region?

Local economies are continually changing. There may be facilities closing or new companies entering your region.

A Regional Workforce Transition Officer can help you understand the changes occurring in your region.

What opportunities will there be?

New businesses entering your region may create opportunities for you. There are also new jobs being created in traditional sectors such as healthcare, accommodation and services or construction.

Regional Workforce Transition Officers (RWTO)

Regional Workforce Transition Officers are working with local businesses, unions and community groups to identify new employment and workforce opportunities and support for people in their region.

Their work includes prioritising supports and services for workers and families so they can share the benefits of the transition. RWTOs are local people who live and work in their region. They identify and deliver solutions to ensure people and communities are supported.

While some supports are available now, RWTOs are talking to people to better understand what else your community might need through the transition.

New assistance may include:



Help for workers to understand the value of their skills, gain new skills, or have their existing skills recognised.



Help for workers and community members to find new work or make decisions about their careers by accessing career guidance.



Job search assistance and job matching.



Help with resume writing and interview preparation



Assistance with financial planning and advice.



Wellbeing support.