



HUNTER JOBS ALLIANCE
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A TAFE ENERGY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Scoping Study &
Preliminary Business Case

NOVEMBER 2023



The need:

- The renewables rollout is at risk of delays due to skills shortages.
- The current NSW vocational training system is struggling to train enough workers for both current and renewable industry demands.
- Scenarios suggest a shortage of 1000 electricians in renewables by 2029, and growing beyond 2030.



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Key Findings:

- The urgent establishment of a TAFE Energy Centre of Excellence.
- Tighes Hill campus identified the preferred location for a “hub and spoke” model.
- The Hunter Region is a preferred location for a training hub due to existing infrastructure, close proximity to national growth industries (such as offshore wind) and existing skilled workforce.





