



RENEW AUSTRALIA – A vision for South Australia

Powering the new economy and creating jobs for the future

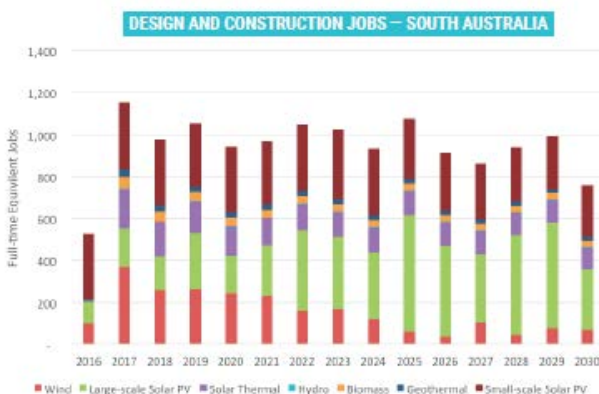
Transitioning to clean energy is the key to unlocking South Australia’s economic potential and combating global warming. The Greens would help South Australia power the economy on 100% clean energy and create jobs for the 21st century.

The aims and benefits for South Australia are as follows:

- South Australia to be powered with 100% renewables by 2030, incorporating wind, solar thermal, solar PV
- A \$15 billion investment in renewables in South Australia between 2016-2030
- Creating between 800 and 1,000 full time design and construction jobs in SA for the next 15 years
- Renew Australia will provide a desperately-needed jobs boost to our state, helping it transition to a sustainable economy driven by advanced manufacturing, sustainable agriculture and renewable energy.

A new government authority called Renew Australia would deliver a 15-year pipeline of clean energy projects through a combination of reverse auctions and direct investment. Building a pollution-free SA provides the perfect opportunity to transition our state’s economy into the 21st century.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



The Greens have the courage to invest in ground-breaking projects that will revitalise our local economy. South

Australia’s flagship project under Renew Australia is a large scale solar thermal plant in Port Augusta which would deliver 1,000 construction jobs and 50 ongoing jobs for the local community.

South Australia faces a challenging jobs crisis but this challenge can be met by embracing a 21st century economy built on investment in advanced manufacturing, sustainable agriculture and importantly, renewable energy.

The Greens will take action by implementing Renew Australia so SA can be powered with 100% renewable energy by 2030 without the need for power from coal or nuclear.

South Australia is at risk of being left behind unless we invest in 21st century technologies. We have already seen 250 jobs lost last year with the closure of the Leigh Creek coal mine and another 200 jobs will go in just a few weeks when Port Augusta’s coal fired power station closes its doors, highlighting the need for our state to transition to renewables.

The Whyalla community is also reeling at the prospect of losing its major employer, Arrium, which would see thousands of jobs go from the region. Locally, sustainably made steel could be used in advanced manufacturing and renewable projects to ensure the longevity of this industry.

Our state is already leading the way in Australia and with further investment we can become world leaders, building an advanced manufacturing industry that delivers sustainable jobs to SA while exporting renewable energy products throughout the world.