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SUSTAINABILITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY AND RESOURCES IN NSW

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I support the Hunter Renewal Roadmap and its demands for:

- A community-driven process that builds on the Hunter region's strengths and has strong local participation embedded in the process.
- New well-paid and secure jobs for workers affected by mining downturns.
- A \$2 billion fund dedicated to coal mining regions to help us plan and prepare.
- A Hunter Diversification Taskforce led by locals from the community, unions and business to coordinate planning.
- A Hunter Regional Diversification Plan building on our strengths and bringing development of industry, labour-intensive projects and education, training and technology hubs.
- Better laws for rehabilitation of mines and power stations, boosting the jobs available now and into the future.

Please!! We need to start planning and designing renewable energy resources now so that by the time they are constructed, in 10 years time, we are prepared and not needing to wait until all the processes are followed. This needs to start now!!!