1. The Energy Skills Advisory Committee (ESAC) supports the development of a policy framework to encourage Queensland workers and communities to maximise future employment and skills opportunities in the Queensland energy sector.
2. ESAC will be responsible for providing knowledge, options and recommendations for consideration to the Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development on:
	* skilling the State’s energy sector workforce to optimise new economic opportunities for Queensland;
	* the scale and types of impacts reaching 50 per cent renewable energy by 2030 will have on directly-affected workers and communities;
	* leveraging existing allocations of funding for infrastructure, innovation, economic development, employment and training supports, and any other programs and policies that could assist directly affected workers and communities and other Queenslanders to transition and make the most of opportunities;
	* identifying gaps in policy and programs to support the transition and proposing solutions as part of a policy framework; and
	* how to ensure new jobs in the energy sector and associated industries are decent, secure and deliver maximum potential to local communities and the state economy.
3. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development to appoint the Energy Skills Advisory Committee members for a term of one year from the date the members are notified of their appointment by the Minister:
	* Director-General, Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (Chair)
	* Cr Matt Burnett
	* Mr Michael Clifford
	* Mr Stephen Smyth
	* Mr Peter Ong
	* Ms Jennifer Thomas
	* Ms Sophie Naughton
	* Ms Kim Best
	* Ms Tanya Mangold
	* Mr John Grimes
	* Dr Karen Hussey
4. *Attachments*
	* Nil.