



# NOTICE TO MEMBERS

3 July 2019

## ETU - fighting to save jobs in ongoing Ausgrid consultations

Dear Ausgrid Member,

The ETU encourages all Ausgrid members to get actively involved in the consultative process currently underway.

Over the past two days I've been with ETU officials and delegates in extensive Divisional Consultation Kick-Off meetings arguing for a better way forward in response to Ausgrid's plan for significant redundancies over the next five years, including 360 in 2019.

**The ETU will fight to reduce and minimise redundancies, particularly by advocating for innovative and realistic alternatives to job cuts.**

Members need to stay informed of our upcoming meetings and give their feedback. The outcomes of this week's meetings – fully approved by the ETU and by Ausgrid – will be posted on The Wire for employees to view at 10 am Thursday.

Simultaneously, an ETU meeting of our Ausgrid delegates will commence at Hornsby RSL. This meeting is the opportunity for all delegates to engage with the reportback, gain information and freely express points of view.

Delegates will afterwards take the discussion back to you in your workplaces and depots, starting from 15 July 2019.

**I strongly encourage all members to study the material presented and participate fully in all meetings and discussion.**

Throughout the process, the ETU will pursue all options to minimise redundancies. We are confident, for instance, that substantial progress can be made towards bringing back inhouse areas of work that have been outsourced by Ausgrid.

Further divisional and regional consultation is scheduled for the second half of July and beyond. The ETU has successfully negotiated more time to ensure the consultations are genuine and effective.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact our delegates and organisers.

In unity,

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