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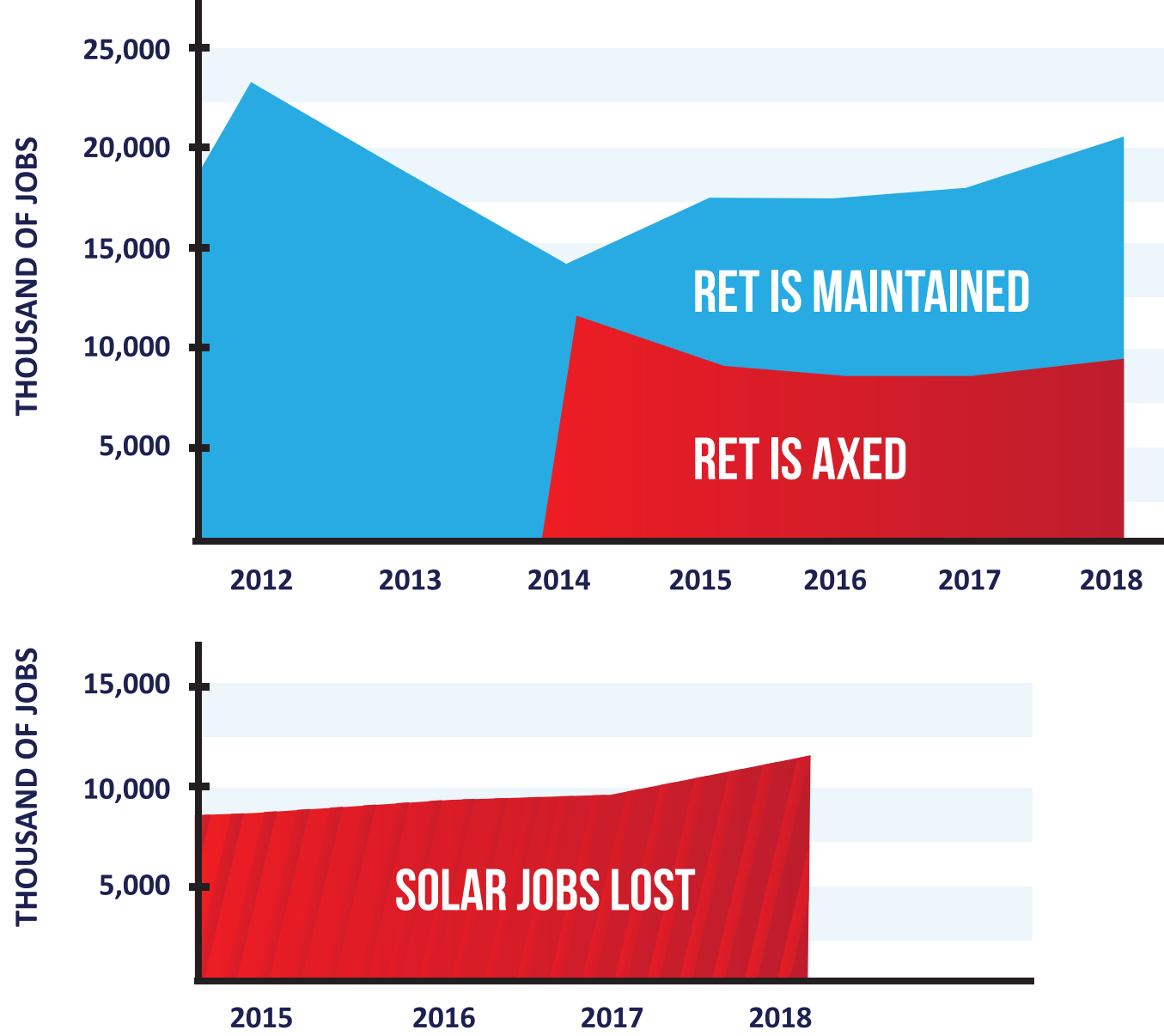
SOLAR SAVES MONEY AND CREATES JOBS

SAVE!

# SOLAR JOBS IN AUSTRALIA

BY 2018 12,600 SOLAR JOBS COULD GO

## 2 SCENARIOS FOR SOLAR JOBS:



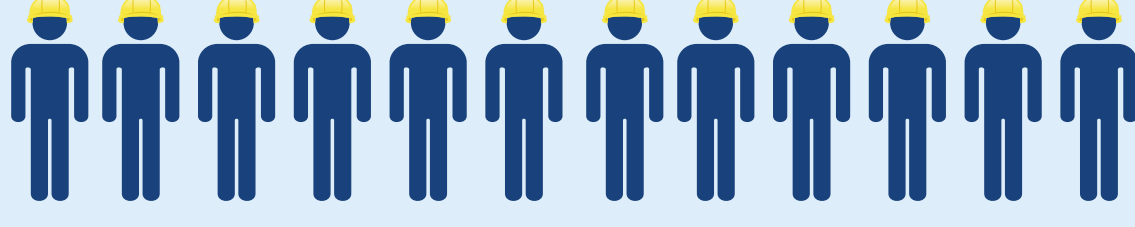
Source: Solar Business Services report for REC Agents Association (2014), Impact of Abolishing the Renewable Energy Target on Jobs in the Australian Solar Industry

IN 2012, SOLAR EMPLOYED MORE AUSTRALIANS THAN OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION, GAS SUPPLY AND PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING COMBINED.

Source: Solar Business Services report for RAA, 2014

## SOLAR

23,500 Australians employed



## OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION

15,000 employed



## PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING

6,000 employed



## GAS SUPPLY

2,000 employed



Source: Bureau of Resources and Energy Economics, Energy in Australia 2013

## SOLAR JOBS

### IF RET IS AXED

81%

solar firms will sack staff

2%

solar firms will employ staff

### BUT...IF THE RET IS MAINTAINED

60%

solar firms who will employ more staff

Source: Australian Solar Council

### SOLAR JOBS ARE BOOMING IN THE US

44.5%

solar firms to add solar workers

2%

solar firms to shed workers

15.6%

solar employment growth

Source: National Solar Jobs Census 2013, The Solar Foundation

## SOLAR R&D



26

TAFEs and RTOs offer accredited courses in renewable energy.



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universities offer coursework-based degrees in renewable energy.



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universities offer research degrees in renewable energy.

Source: Australian Renewable Energy Training and Workforce Strategy for 2020

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