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DATA: Australian Information Industry Association SA chairman Steven Smith and Core Energy Group executive chairman Paul Taliangis.

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Energy efficiency the aim for new centre that aims to create hundreds of hi-tech jobs in Adelaide

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OPTIMISING the energy mix so that each state's electricity grid is as reliable and affordable as possible will be a key focus of a new centre scheduled to open in Adelaide in September.

Based in Sturt St, the Predictive Analytics Centre is a collaboration between [Adelaide advisory firm Core Energy Group](#) and the Australian Information Industry Association.

The pair will collaborate with key research bodies and universities, focusing on optimising the mix of renewable energy, gas, coal, oil and other sources to deliver reliability and

affordability across the value chain.

It plans to develop and commercialise energy and digital technologies that are focused on predicting Australia's resource future.

Core Energy Group executive chairman Paul Taliangis has set ambitious revenue targets for the centre: \$100 million within two years and \$500 million within five years.

He also said the centre will have the capacity to employ hundreds of South Australians well into the future.

“We are entering an exciting era in predictive analytics and associated technologies globally, and SA has the potential to play a lead role,” he said.

“We have great research organisations and a range of world class technology innovators right on our doorstep — it's about combining them intelligently to develop solutions that will shape our energy future.”

The AIIA's SA chairman Steven Smith said the management and advanced analysis of data and information represents one of the largest technology opportunities globally.

“The form of this program will enable us to tap into the best ideas and capabilities and develop them to their fullest, through a genuinely collaborative platform and environment,” he said.