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Centroc- Signs Agreement with Federal Government for \$1.1m

“I’m very excited to announce that Centroc has been awarded grant of \$1.1m from the Australian Government Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency for energy efficient work across 51 sites at 12 of our member councils” said Councillor Phyllis Miller, Chair of Centroc.

“Forbes, Parkes, Weddin, Young, Harden, Boorowa, Upper Lachlan, Blayney, Cowra, Lithgow and Cabonne will all receive matched funding from the Community Energy Efficiency Program for work ranging from the installation of energy efficient lighting to energy efficient heating at swimming pools,” said Cr Miller.

“The cost of electricity has a huge impact on Council’s budgets. Parkes Shire Council, for example spends \$1M per year pumping water”, said Cr Miller.

“These initiatives will help councils, save money on their electricity bills and reduce their carbon footprint relating to electricity usage while promoting energy efficiency to our communities,” said Cr Miller.

“It is anticipated that this program will increase the energy efficiency of a range of council assets by an average of at least 20%” said Cr Miller.

“We look forward to working in partnership with the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency on these great initiatives.”

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