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Region's Councils on a mission to reduce energy use and save money

Central NSW Councils (Centroc) is part of a regional program delivering \$2.5m of energy efficiency measure across Central NSW," said Cr Miller Chair of Centroc and Mayor of Forbes Shire Council.

"This exciting program saves an average of 44% energy use across the 51 sites in the 12 participating Councils. The projects range from lighting to pool pumps, improving the efficiency of water and sewer functions to all sorts of works on major Council and community facilities like administration buildings and PCYCs," said Cr Miller.

"Each council has nominated the project they want to be included. Every Council in the program has a different project and Centroc members will share advice on what has worked well with a view to even more activity in the region," said Cr Miller.

This program will be receiving funding up to \$1.124m from the Australian Government as part of the Community Energy Efficiency Program.

On the back of the recent savings of up to 33% on electricity bills secured by Centroc, the region is tackling higher electricity prices head on," said Cr Miller.

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Information gained from the Figures released 30 March 2012 by the Australian Bureau of Statistics

Local Government Area			Change			State Rank (2010-2011)	
	2010r	2011p	2006-2011p(a)	2010r-2011p		Fastest growth(b)	Largest growth
	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.	no.
Bathurst Regional (A)	39845	40187	1.3	342	0.9	60	56
Blayney (A)	7246	7322	1.3	76	1	40	95
Boorowa (A)	2474	2482	0.7	8	0.3	115	120
Cabonne (A)	13328	13446	0.8	118	0.9	58	83
Cowra (A)	12934	12940	-0.1	6	0	124	122
Forbes (A)	9731	9818	0.2	87	0.9	55	91
Harden (A)	3663	3679	-0.3	16	0.4	107	117
Lachlan (A)	6832	6856	-0.3	24	0.4	112	113
Lithgow (C)	21057	21164	0.6	107	0.5	101	85
Oberon (A)	5429	5461	0.7	32	0.6	91	109
Orange (C)	39261	40062	1.5	801	2	9	38
Parkes (A)	15166	15267	0.5	101	0.7	79	87
Upper Lachlan Shire (A)	7546	7592	0.7	46	0.6	88	102
Weddin (A)	3773	3801	0	28	0.7	74	111
Wellington (A)	8860	8725	0.6	-135	-1.5	148	152
Young (A)	13055	13135	1.1	80	0.6	87	94