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Centroc Secures funding in second round of the Australian Government's Community Energy Efficiency Program

"It's a real opportunity for the Central NSW region to be awarded a grant from the Australian Government as part of the Community Energy Efficiency Program. This will deliver energy efficient work across 36 sites at 15 of our member councils" said Councillor Ken Keith, Chair of Centroc.

"Building on energy efficiency work undertaken with a grant under round one of the Community Energy Efficiency Program, Forbes, Blayney, Bathurst, Boorowa, Cabonne, Cowra, Lithgow, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Upper Lachlan, Weddin, Wellington, Young and Harden will all receive matched funding in round two for an innovative program to increase their energy efficiency," said Cr Keith.

"The cost of electricity has a significant impact on Council's budgets," said Cr Keith.

"Efforts to improve efficiencies and reduce costs will benefit our communities, particularly the low socio economic demographic by ensuring Councils rates for these essential services are kept to a minimum", said Cr Keith.

"We are pleased to be working in partnership with the Australian Government on these great initiatives," said Cr Keith.

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