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Central NSW Councils Working Towards Energy Efficiency in Water Management

“With 14 Councils in the Central NSW region embarking on a major program to increase the energy efficiency at their water and waste water pump stations, the Water Industry Operators Association Conference in Orange on 9-10 April provides the perfect opportunity for Water Managers and Operators to find out about the latest technology in achieving these efficiencies,” said Councillor Ken Keith, Chair of Centroc.

“Central NSW Councils have been awarded a grant from the Australian Government as part of the Community Energy Efficiency Program. This will deliver energy efficiency work across 35 sites at 14 of our member Councils,” said Cr Keith.

“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, Young and Harden will all receive matched funding in round two for an innovative program to increase their energy efficiency,” said Cr Keith.

“The pumping of water requires a lot of electricity and has a significant impact on Council’s budgets. 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.

“The WIOA Conference has attracted industry professionals and suppliers experienced in achieving these efficiencies in water management,” 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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