

Wilson Transformer Company to receive \$8.7 million in funding to expand the capability, capacity and efficiency of its Wodonga facilities in regional Victoria into a larger state-of-the-art distribution transformer manufacturing operation that supports critical energy infrastructure projects.

Melbourne, Australia – 18 May 2022. Wilson Transformer Company Pty Ltd (WTC) has been awarded \$8.7 million in funding to expand its capability, capacity and efficiency as part of the Modern Manufacturing Initiative (MMI) led by the Australian Government’s Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources. The MMI is a pivotal element of the Modern Manufacturing Strategy that aims to help local manufacturers to scale up, compete on an international level and create jobs.

WTC has been supplying conventional transformer solutions to the networks since 1933. The recent transition towards a clean energy future provides new market opportunities for Australian manufacturers to increase their existing manufacturing capacity and adapt their products and solutions to the new market requirements.

The funding will enable WTC to invest in the latest transformer technology equipment to generate significant additional manufacturing capability and capacity that will help support the evolving wind, solar, battery and hydrogen markets in Australia. The investment will also sustainably increase regional employment and strengthen the local supply chain, particularly in regional Victoria and NSW.

“Increased local volumes leverage economies of scale for mid-size businesses and make them more competitive and resilient. The capacity improvements generated by the funding will be instrumental to WTC’s ability to respond to the growing demand in the renewable energy industry and support other national critical energy infrastructure projects,” said Ed Wilson, WTC Managing Director.

The Liberal candidate for Indi at the 2022 federal election, Ross Lyman visited WTC’s distribution transformer manufacturing facilities in Wodonga for the official announcement of the funding. The visit included a brief factory tour to showcase the Company’s current capabilities and a Q & A time with local media.

WTC has welcomed the \$8.7 million funding announcement and will commence the works in the coming months.

About Wilson Transformer Company

Wilson Transformer Company Pty Ltd (WTC), is Australia’s largest manufacturer of power and distribution transformer solutions, operating two state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Melbourne and regional Victoria and service facilities across Australia and in the UK. WTC has also established and invested in joint ventures and subsidiaries in South East Asia, the Middle East and the United States.

WTC offers end-to-end transformer solutions, including product specification review, design, manufacture, factory acceptance test, installation, condition monitoring, maintenance and repair services, spare parts and asset disposal.



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