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NSW GOVERNMENT SECURES 300 GREEN JOBS FOR DUBBO

The NSW Government has secured a major private investment of more than \$11 million that will create more than 300 new jobs in Dubbo, Minister for Regional Development, Phil Costa announced today.

Minister Costa said the NSW Government's is supporting STOTA International to establish a manufacturing facility at Dubbo by offsetting the company's establishment costs.

"We're committed to actively and aggressively seeking out and securing new investment in rural and regional NSW," Minister Costa said.

"This investment will make NSW home to STOTA International's Asia Pacific branch and bring 300 new green jobs to Dubbo.

"This is private investment of more than \$11 million that will see new world-leading, environmentally-efficient technology produced in Dubbo.

"The company's product uses technology developed for NASA to produce an illuminating surface that runs on very little energy.

"This surface can be used everywhere from signage and advertising displays to walls and ceilings and has the potential to replace traditional forms of lighting. "

Minister Costa said the NSW Government's Department Industry and Investment worked with the GOWEST Regional Development Board to secure a site in Dubbo for STOTA International's new manufacturing site.

"Dubbo has ideal weather conditions for the manufacturing of this product which needs a hot, dry environment for printing," added the Minister.

Chief Operating Officer of STOTA International, Peter Simons, welcomed the NSW Government's assistance.

"On behalf of the Board and shareholders of STOTA, we are delighted to announce our commitment to establish our manufacturing facility in Dubbo," Mr Simons said.

"We would like to thank the NSW Government, in particular the GOWEST Regional Development Board and Dubbo Council for their support and assistance in this selection process."