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Cheer on, or ride with, the Green Bike Tour

The Green Bike Tour 2006 is coming to Ames Wednesday, Sept. 27. The Green Bike Tour of Renewable Energy is a solar-powered, periodic bicycle tour. The goal of the tour is to promote home-grown, renewable energy to strengthen rural economies and secure America's future.

The Ames leg of the tour begins at 9 a.m. with a bike ride from Brookside Park to Iowa State University campus. A rally for clean energy will be held at ISU at 9:30 a.m. A bike ride from ISU to the Ames power plant will be at 10 a.m. followed by a rally at 10:45 a.m.

The tour is looking for cyclists to ride in Ames.

The Green Bike Tour is sponsored by The University of Iowa's Environmental Health Sciences Research Center, The Iowa Policy Project, Fresh Energy, The League of Rural Voters and The Fred and Charlotte Hubbell Foundation, and Kelly Webworks.

For more information, visit www.greenbiketour.blogspot.com, or call David Osterberg at (319) 338-0773.