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### **Green Bike Tour Makes Stop In Siouxland**

The Green Bike Tour stopped off at Briar Cliff University today.

Organizers are promoting home-grown, renewable energy to college students and they are showing off solar-powered bicycles.

The electric assist bikes use batteries and solar panels to store energy and make pedaling easier for the rider.

The main goal of including the solarized bikes is to make people conscious of their transportation choices.



David Osterberg Associate Professor at University of Iowa, says "Global warming is real. All of these individual efforts that we are looking at as we travel around the Midwest are demonstrations about how you fight global warming and if you do it right, local people also do well economically."

The Green Bike Tour will end on Thursday when organizers will have traveled through five states in eight days.

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