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## **PUBLIC FORUM: *PLUG-IN* TO THE NEW ENERGY ECONOMY**

(Des Moines, IA) – The Iowa Office of Energy Independence will be holding a public forum on Thursday, July 30, 2009, to hear input about the 2009 Energy Independence Plan.

“This year’s energy independence plan will focus on creating opportunities for Iowa in the new green economy in biofuels, wind, and energy efficiency,” said Roya Stanley, Director of the Iowa Office of Energy Independence. “With input from Iowans, we can create strategies that will spur economic development and create a more environmentally sustainable future.”

### **What: Public forum**

**Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009**

**Time: 5:30 pm**

**Location: Council Bluffs Public Library**

**400 Willow Ave**

**Council Bluffs, IA 51503**

For more information about the proposed goals and objectives for the 2009 Energy Independence Plan, visit: <http://www.energy.iowa.gov/OEI/EIPGoals.html>

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The **Office of Energy Independence** (OEI) sets the strategic direction for Iowa's clean energy future by identifying goals to achieve desired results. The office will align state government efforts for achieving energy independence through partnerships with business and industry, community leaders, government and public agencies, and other stakeholders.

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