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Green Hills Supports City of Ames SunSmart Project

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Green Hills supports the City of Ames Electric Services in SunSmart, a new project to promote solar-generated energy. The goal of SunSmart Ames is for the City to give citizens an option for affordable renewable energy. The City of Ames will purchase solar panels, place them on public property, and allow customers to invest in it by buying “Power Packs”, a subscription that entitles them to a portion of energy output that comes from the solar farm. The proposed location for this solar farm will be north of Ames Municipal Airport. Each “Power Pack” will cost approximately \$350, expected to generate 2.5% of an average annual electric usage for a home.

Rod Copple, Executive Director, said, “Green Hills has been an advocate for sustainability and continues this commitment by supporting the City of Ames in their SunSmart Project.” Green Hills has 163 independent living homes and plans to purchase 163 “Power Packs.” In addition, the Green Hills Health Care Center will be purchasing 10 solar panels for this project. The pledge for environmental sustainability is strongly supported by Green Hills residents, who have formed a Green Team. This committee is interested in the promotion of reduction of energy waste, recycling, reusing and conservation of resources to promote a greener more sustainable world.

For further information, visit Green Hills’ website at www.GreenHillsRC.com

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