

Solar-powered cycles

Energy Enterprise Ltd., the United Kingdom, has developed a novel system which can be easily and quickly fitted to cycles of all kinds to aid weary cyclists. The Solar Drive's battery, trickle-charged by a PV panel, supplies energy to an electric motor, which can take over when pedal power may be just too much hard work. Many of the eco-friendly bicycles are being used on a test basis at the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park in Wales.

Apart from Solar Drive, the company has also developed an innovative snorkelling system which employs solar energy for power, and a range of PV solar panels, wind chargers

and low-voltage lighting systems for use in boats, vehicles, caravans or in remote locations. *Contact: Energy Enterprise Ltd., Newport Business Park, Pen-y-Bont, Newport, Pembrokeshire, Wales SA42 0LT, the United Kingdom. Tel: +44 (1239) 821 092; Fax: +44 (1239) 821 093; E-mail: mark@energyenterprise.co.uk; Website: <http://www.energyenterprise.co.uk>.*

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