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Re: Middle School Students Explore what Powers our World at Wake County Energy Camp

From light bulbs to cell phones, energy powers our lives and the tools we use daily. This week, 36 rising sixth graders from Wake County are getting the chance to learn about energy and its impact on the community from experts in the field at [Wake County Energy Camp](#).

Members of the media are invited to attend the Energy Camp solar-powered car race on Thursday, July 12, at the Wake County Commons Building, located at 4011 Carya Drive in Raleigh. Campers will build their cars from 2:45 until 3:30 p.m., and the race will take place at 3:45 p.m.

During the five-day camp, students participate in a wide range of activities to explore topics such as solar energy, wind power and energy careers. In addition to building and racing solar-powered cars, they tour local energy centers and take part in physics labs.

Wake County Energy Camp is hosted every July by the [Wake County Energy Advisory Commission](#), which was created in 1978 by the

Wake County Board of Commissioners to promote the conservation of energy in government, industry and the home.

For additional information on how to become a Wake County Energy Camp corporate sponsor, contact coordinator Golden Graham at 919-856-5777 or ggraham@wakegov.com.

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