

## IOWA TOWN TO GET ELECTRIC CAR PLANT



Webster City, located in the heart of Iowa, will be soon be quietly rolling out electric cars, as many as 2,500 of them a week, reports [The Des Moines Register](#). Ames-based [Envision Motor Company](#) has plans to open a new facility in Webster, creating some 300 jobs. This is welcome news for a town that recently lost over 800 jobs due to the recent closing of an [Electrolux](#) plant there. Envision is yet one more company to turn its focus to production of alternative fuel vehicles. The company, which combines foreign-built car bodies with U.S. manufactured electrical components, hopes to compete with such companies as [Chevy](#), [Nissan](#) and [Toyota](#), who will all soon have electric vehicles on the market. These companies, as well, have been boosting hiring in communities hard hit by the recession.

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