



## EICHTEN'S HIDDEN ACRES

### A SOLAR GARDEN FOR THE COMMUNITY

Eichten's Hidden Acres, a family-owned cheese and buffalo ranch, is home to more than 15,000 solar panels, powering its farm and community. A smooth development process made this an easy decision for an organization committed to energy efficiency and healthy farming. Eichten's leases the land to Impact Power Solutions who partners with local subscribers made up of businesses and the nearby school district. "This was the first one we did in the area so they had a lot of questions to answer and we always got the answers we needed," said Ed Eichten, co-owner of Eichten's Hidden Acres. "We are going to produce a lot of electricity here."

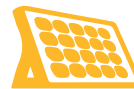
"Because this was a new program, we walked him through every step of the process from permitting through construction," said Eric Pasi, the VP of Business Development for IPS. "We couldn't be happier to provide his family with a 25-year income stream that he can pass on to the next generation."



**21 Acres**  
Unharmed Land



**650 Homes**  
Powered Per Year



**15,552 Panels**  
Ground Mounted on I-Beams



**6,400,000**  
Kilowatt hours per year



### INVESTING IN SOLAR

Eichten's Hidden Acres has been producing award-winning artisan cheeses and American Bison products on their dairy farm since 1976. "I thought this was a very good idea not only for me, but it would be good for the environment," said Eichten, "working with IPS has been great."

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