

# RIDGE VIEW

solar + storage project



Join us for a  
**PUBLIC OPEN  
HOUSE**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**  
**4:00-8:00pm**

**HARTLAND FIRE HALL**  
**8945 RIDGE RD | GASPORT, NY**

*The purpose of the open house  
is to provide the community  
with key information about the  
Ridge View Solar + Storage Project.*

*A town hall style meeting  
will be conducted at 6:00 pm.*

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# Interesting Solar Facts

## PACE UNIVERSITY SOCIO ECONOMIC STUDY

for the Ridge View Solar + Storage Project

### **\$3,000/acre**

revenue for the community, about 3x higher than avg. farming revenues

### **\$1M+ new revenues**

expected per year for the Town, County and School Districts

### **\$100/yr electricity rebate**

for each Hartland household for first 10 years of operation

### **\$400M investment**

including approx. \$50 million in construction salaries and benefits employing 300 people for 18 months

### **4 full-time employees**

and opportunities for farmers to work within the site to manage vegetation with livestock and explore other opportunities

### **\$177M revenue**

expected over the first 30 years of operation—about half to hosting landowners and the rest for the community through taxes, operating salaries and services and various community benefits.

## SMART SOLAR SITING

### **Subject to New York State Section 94-c permitting process.**

Field studies will identify environmental and cultural heritage to avoid and/or mitigate.

### **Stormwater pollution prevention plan**

will be developed to avoid sediment propagation off-site during construction and operation.

### **Noise study and mitigation**

will ensure continued quiet enjoyment of neighboring homes.

### **Thorough community engagement**

will identify interests and communicate project progress through open houses, newsletters and one-on-one meetings.

**Visual buffers** will be designed with community input to soften views.

### **Maximize utilization of open fields**

for project components while maintaining appropriate setbacks from homes to minimize use of farmland.

## MOUNT MORRIS AGRIVOLTAIC STUDY

### **Many opportunities identified for co-locating farm activities**

within solar panel areas. [https://bit.ly/mr\\_ag\\_study](https://bit.ly/mr_ag_study)

### **The US imports the equivalent**

**of 7 million sheep** annually for meat consumption. This growing market for lamb can be met domestically by grazing vegetation on solar farms.

### **Some farmers successfully grow certain crops**

under solar panels and this is something our team is investigating for Ridge View Solar.

### **Solar sites are pollinator friendly**

and those pollinators can help improve the yield of certain crops in proximity to Ridge View Solar & Storage.

### **82 million acres of farmland is already being used to provide fuel**

in the US in 2019. Solar panels can be 100 times more efficient at harvesting the sun's energy on farmland.