

## Dofygate Ltd

Based in Calthorpe near Norwich, Dofygate Ltd, is a subsidiary of Calthorpe Farm Ltd and developed the idea to create farm gates that are solar powered and entirely self-contained, allowing farmers to easily open and relocate them required; saving time and effort by removing the need to manually open gates for livestock and machinery.

Having identified that solar power was currently not being utilised to power farm gates, Dofygate (which stands for Drive Over Field & Yard Gate) was set up. The company put together a grant application for funding via the Eastern Agri-Tech Growth Initiative.

### Vision

*To develop and manufacture the agricultural market's first solar powered portable farm gates.*

### Results

Since receiving funding from the Eastern Agri-Tech Growth Initiative, the gates have been selling steadily to local farms and businesses. Moreover, the grant has enabled Dofygate to exhibit at agricultural shows, helping them raise their profile.

Jim Alston from Dofygate, said: "The funding provided by the Eastern Agri-Tech Growth Initiative has enabled Dofygate to develop market place acceptance for this unique, time saving product. We are aiming at the Livestock producer initially, but there are other areas where Dofygate will make the working day that much better and this grant is helping us get there sooner."

