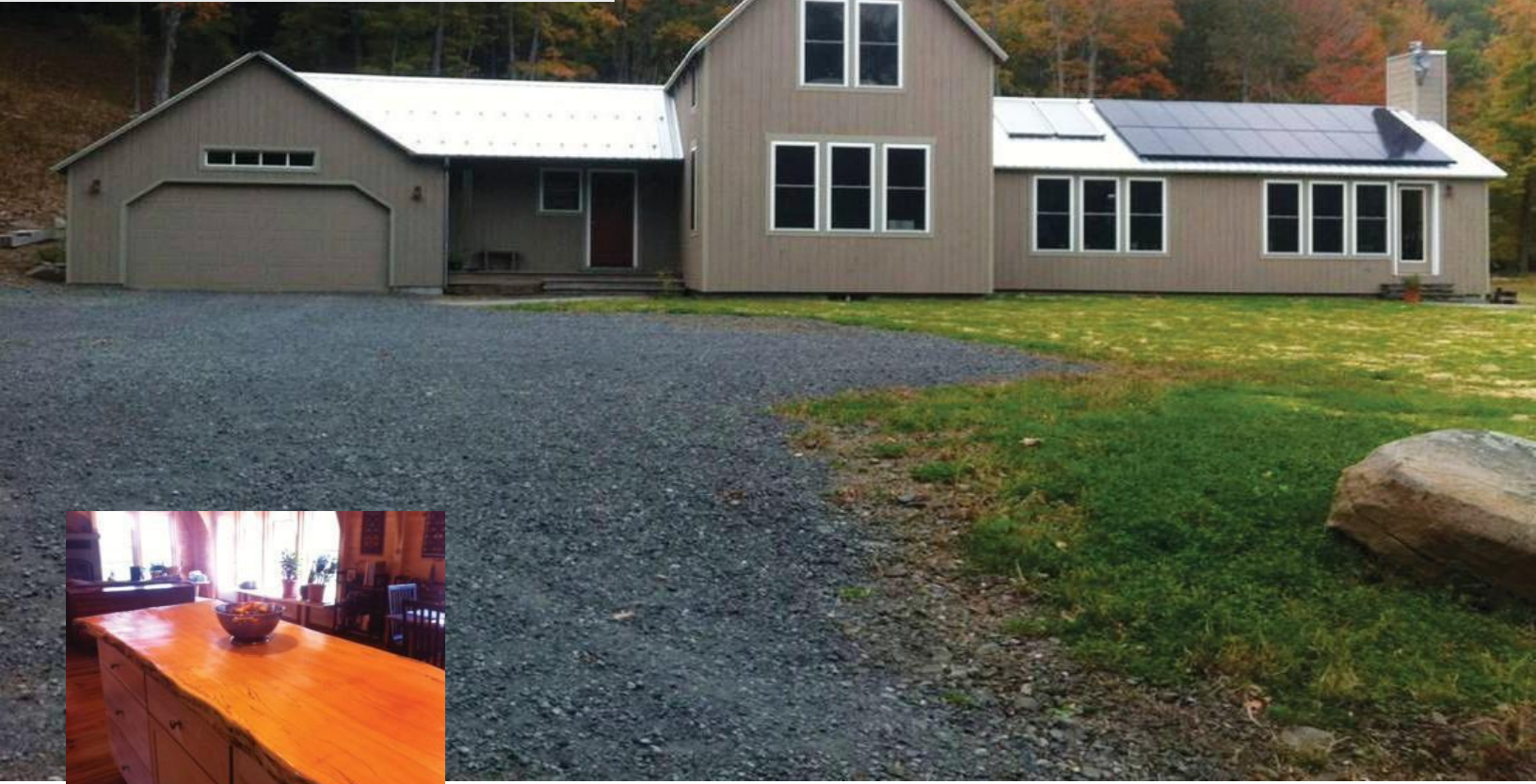


**Location** Woodstock, NY  
**Description** Residential  
**Product** PolyWhey® Interior  
**Project** First Day Cottage Home



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**CASE STUDY:** Rob Saffer wanted to build a home which fit the natural landscape of the surrounding state forest. As his own general contractor, he chose a First Day Cottage home kit, customizing the design to suit his needs.

In his quest to meet LEED status, he kept the interior as natural as possible with exposed wood throughout the home. PolyWhey® interior wood finish provided protection for his wood surfaces and helped achieve LEED certification.

PolyWhey was applied to countertops, bathroom walls, cork floor tiles, wood floors and benches throughout the house.

*"We heat with a wood stove and wanted the room that it's in to have a coat of something on the walls and ceilings for easier cleanup, in case there was soot. We thought about painting but that was expensive, time consuming and not very green. We decided to keep the interior wood natural and wanted a polyurethane to coat it. We didn't like most of the polys on the market as many of those, even the ones with low VOCs, were nasty. Initially, the lead carpenter on our project was dubious about a whey-based product, but after applying one coat on the floor and seeing how fast it dried and how smoothly it went, he was convinced."*

*– Rob Saffer, Homeowner/Contractor*