

VATICAN CITY -- Pope Francis appointed two special commissioners to start work on building an agrivoltaic system on a Vatican property outside of Rome that could supply the whole of Vatican City's energy needs.

Pope Francis has renewables on his mind as he says he wants Vatican City to run on solar power. To achieve his aim, solar panels will be installed on a Vatican-owned property outside Rome.

Pope Francis has unveiled plans for a solar plant that will let the Vatican City generate all its electricity from renewable sources. With an area of 121 acres or 0.44km² and a population of around 825, the Vatican City in Rome is the smallest independent state in the world by both area and population.

Providing energy for Vatican City State. The agrivoltaic plant will make use of the Holy See's property at Santa Maria di Galeria. Located on the edge of Rome, the 424-hectare site houses the transmission facilities for Vatican Radio, thanks to a 1951 agreement between the Holy See and the Italian State.

Pope Francis has ordered the Vatican to install a solar plant that will provide electricity to the entire city state, as the pontiff does his bit to tackle climate change. Francis, a longtime advocate of environmental protection, issued an official letter published Wednesday demanding the establishment of an 'agrivoltaic' plant in Santa Maria ...

With this new solar plant, the Vatican is taking an audacious step towards a cleaner and greener future, aligning itself with the global objectives of reduction of emissions and environmental ...

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The Holy See is aiming to reduce its environment impact by embracing renewable energy sources, with the goal of zero emissions by 2050. In an interview with L'Osservatore Romano, the Governorate's Director for Infrastructures and Services explains the path undertaken by the Vatican.

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