

# Latest Vatican solar energy storage policy



## Overview

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The Pope has given full authority to two special Commissioners to supervise the plant?

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s energy . The Holy See has pledged to cut its greenhouse gas emissions by 20% from 2011 levels by 2030 and to reach net-zero emissions by 2050-the latter in line with broader European ambition. The letter that was titled "Brother Sun," reported Euronews, was dated June 21, 2024 on the summer solstice which is the longest day of the year. This echoes Pope Francis ' long-standing views on environmental stewardship and climate responsibility. This is not just about rooftop panels; it's about . Project Commisioned by Pope Francis in 2024 now Completed as Vatican becomes one of eight countries in the world to generate 100% of their electricity from renewable sources. Vatican City, the seat of Catholic papacy, has completed its move to solar-powered energy following the completion of its .

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### New Solar Initiative for Vatican City

The solar power produced on the site will be used for Vatican Radio and will contribute to the energy needs of Vatican City. The new initiative will combine renewable energy as well as take

### [Vatican Solar Project Aims for Carbon Neutrality - nuntiatoria](#)

The Vatican plans to create a solar energy park on a 430-hectare property to achieve carbon neutrality, reflecting environmental goals set by previous popes. The project aims to benefit



### [Vatican City now runs fully on solar power << Euro Weekly News](#)

On May 29, 2025, the Vatican City officially transitioned to solar power, marking a significant shift in the European energy landscape. The heart of this change is located at Santa Maria

### [Vatican solar farm will make it the world's first carbon-neutral state](#)

Italy has agreed to a Vatican plan to turn a 430-hectare (1,000-acre) plot of land north of Rome into a vast solar farm that will generate enough electricity to meet the needs of Vatican City.



### [The Vatican's Green Revolution: How](#)



## [Italy Approves Vatican's 430-Hectare Solar Farm Project to reach](#)

Italy agreed Thursday to a Vatican plan to convert a 430-hectare (1,000-acre) field at Santa Maria Galeria-about 35 kilometers (20 miles) north of Rome-into a large solar farm intended



## [Vatican strikes solar farm deal to become the world's first carbon](#)

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## Vatican City Completes Move to Solar Powered Energy

Vatican City, the seat of Catholic papacy, has completed its move to solar-powered energy following the completion of its agrivoltaic plant situated on the Holy See's property at Santa



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