## SOLAR PRO

## **Energy microgrids Vatican City**

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 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 announced plans for the Vatican City to go solar through his latest motu proprio, Fratello Sole, or Brother Sun. The pope has delegated Vatican governing bodies to work with the Italian government to build an agrivoltaics system in the lands of Santa Maria di Galeria, located outside of Rome and an extra-territory of Vatican City.

In a letter released on June 21 entitled "Brother Sun" Pope Francis announced his intention to transition Vatican City onto 100% renewable energy using solar panels.

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 ...

Pope Francis has commissioned an agrivoltaic plant to be located in the extraterritorial area of Santa Maria di Galeria that will ensure the complete energy sustenance of Vatican City.

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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