

# Vatican city electricity policy



## Overview

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Pope Francis recently unveiled plans to transition Vatican City to 100% solar power in an effort to help curb the warming of the planet, Interesting Engineering reported. This project was. ROME (AP) — Italy agreed Thursday to a Vatican plan to turn a 430-hectare (1,000-acre) field north of Rome, once the source of controversy between the two, into a vast solar farm that the Holy See hopes will generate enough electricity to meet its needs and turn Vatican City into the world's first. The Vatican City, the heart of the Catholic Church and a symbol of religious heritage, is becoming a beacon of modern sustainable practices with its adoption of solar energy. In an interview with L'Osservatore Romano, the Governorate's Director for Infrastructures and Services explains the path undertaken by the Vatican. By Nicola Gori. The power generated could supply all of Vatican City's energy needs. In an apostolic letter issued "motu proprio," on his own initiative, the Pope said: "It is necessary to transition to a sustainable development model that reduces greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere, aiming for climate. 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.

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### Vatican City now runs fully on solar power « Euro Weekly News

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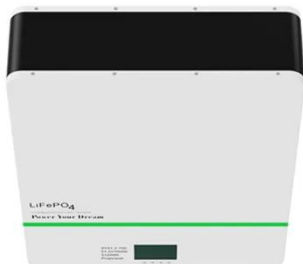
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## Pope Francis unveils plan for Vatican to go solar

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## Pope Francis mandates major energy transformation of Vatican City

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