

Vatican City pavilion renewables

How will a solar plant benefit the Vatican?

The Pope has given full authority to two special Commissioners to supervise the plant's construction, ensuring that the project is carried out efficiently and effectively. The energy generated by this solar plant will cover all the Vatican's energy needs, eliminating dependence on non-renewable energy sources.

Will a Vatican solar project be built outside Rome?

In an apostolic letter, the pontiff said the project will be constructed on Vatican-owned property outside of Rome that spans 424 hectares, adding capacity to existing solar panel installations in the city state.

Does the Vatican need a solar plant?

The implementation of a solar plant not only improves the Vatican's environmental sustainability, but also offers economic and social benefits. By generating its own energy, the Vatican can save on light. This is especially relevant in a context where the price of light is a constant worry for many.

How much solar energy does the Vatican produce a year?

Thanks to a unique photovoltaic plant installed on the roof of the Vatican Audience Hall, the Papal State has been producing 300 MWh of solar energy every year since its installation in 2008. The project was planned and managed by BayWa r.e. with the PV modules, inverters and its installation donated by solar technology provider, SolarWorld.

Why did Pope Francis build a solar plant in Rome?

Pope Francis' decision to construct a solar plant on the outskirts of Rome is a tangible manifestation of his commitment to sustainability and the fight against climate change. Not only will this initiative provide renewable energy to the Vatican, but it will also establish a standard for other institutions around the world.

How can the Vatican reduce its environmental impact?

A glimpse of the Vatican Gardens 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. By Nicola Gori

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