

It asks the Church, and the world, to imagine a future where the power that lights the Vatican's basilicas comes not from fossil fuels, but from the sun that shines on its fields.

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Vatican officials have estimated it will cost under 100 million euros (\$114 million) to develop the solar farm, and that once it is approved by the Italian parliament, the contracts to do the work could be put ...

This tradition got a recent boost. The late Pope Francis' goal of powering the Vatican by 100% solar energy is happening now as Vatican City becomes the first fully powered solar state.

The project--which will produce solar energy while preserving the agricultural use of the 1,000-acre site--will be located at Santa Maria di Galeria. The agrivoltaic plant will provide energy for...

A solar panel system is being built on the 424 hectares of extraterritorial land in Ponte Galeria, which within a year will make the Holy See the first zero-emission state in the world.

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