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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.

Where does Pope Francis build an agrivoltaic plant?

With the Apostolic Letter "Fratello sole," issued *motu proprio*, Pope Francis provides for the construction of an agrivoltaic plant in the extraterritorial zone of Santa Maria in Galeria, where Vatican Radio maintains antennas for digital broadcasting. By Christopher Wells

How can the Vatican save CO₂?

In the heart of the Vatican, we converted 2,134 m² of idle roof space into a source of green renewable energy. The energy produced by this plant is directly fed into the Vatican's grid, helping to save around 225 tons of CO₂ each year.

Why did Pope Francis embrace solar power?

In *Fratello Sole*, Pope Francis roots the decision to embrace solar power in his own invitation "to all mankind," in the encyclical *Laudato si'*, to make lifestyle changes to counter global warming and the "pervasive" use of fossil fuels.

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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.

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