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There's no country anywhere on Earth that's entirely powered by renewable energy every day, but that's soon to change. 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. The apostolic letter issued "motu proprio," or on his own

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Vatican City is on track to become the 8th country in the world to generate 100% of its electricity from renewable energy, following Pope Francis' announcement about plans to build a large solar plant. In a letter to the church, the Pope said the project will be developed on Vatican-owned property outside of Rome that spans

424 hectares, adding further capacity to existing solar ...

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) - The Vatican was set to go green on Wednesday with the activation of a new solar energy system to power several key buildings and a commitment to use renewable energy for ...

Solar energy is gaining traction everywhere, including at the Vatican. In an apostolic letter, Pope Francis announced that Vatican City will soon be powered by solar panels. The letter that was titled "Brother Sun," reported ...

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.

Francis has been an advocate of environmental causes since his election in 2013. In 2008, the 108-acre city-state first began installing solar panels; in 2019, it banned single-use bags and now recycles 65% of its waste with a goal to reach 75% by 2023.

Pope Francis pledged Vatican City State would achieve net-zero carbon emissions before the ... Solar panels are seen on the roof of the Paul VI audience hall at the Vatican in this Dec. 1, 2010 ...

"People think solar panels are ugly and utilitarian, or that you have to own a house with a roof to go solar, which leaves out millions of apartment dwellers in NYC. We realized, the fundamental design of commercial solar panels hasn't changed in 60 years, despite the price of solar cells dropping a whopping 99% over the last four decades.

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