



# Mobile solar power plant Vatican City

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.

Where is Vatican Radio's New solar power plant located?

The plant will be located in Santa Maria di Galeria, some 11 kilometers from Rome, where Vatican Radio's broadcasting station is located. Not only will this project generate renewable electricity, but it will also be integrated with the land's agricultural needs, combining modern technology with sustainable practices.

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.

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.

Pope Francis has initiated the construction of an agrivoltaic plant within the extraterritorial area of Santa Maria di Galeria to provide energy for Vatican City. In his Apostolic Letter titled "Fratello Sole" (Brother Sun), the Pontiff emphasizes the critical role of solar energy in addressing environmental challenges, echoing themes from ...

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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.

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