



# The future of solar panels in the Vatican

Will the Vatican build a solar plant in 2024?

In 2024, the Vatican announced a new solar plant to be built on Church-owned land outside Rome, positioning the city-state to become the eighth country in the world to run entirely on renewable electricity. The project will also include agricultural activity, creating an "agrivoltaic" site that combines solar energy production with farming.

Is Vatican City powered by solar?

This is not just about rooftop panels; it's about how science, sustainability, and faith can coexist and set the pace for the rest of the world to follow. Vatican City is powered by solar. On May 29, 2025, the Vatican City officially transitioned to solar power, marking a significant shift in the European energy landscape.

Why does the Vatican have a solar system?

The Vatican's solar shift is a culmination of a political and spiritual mission years in the making. In 2024, the late Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter ordering the construction of an agrivoltaic solar plant to supply the Vatican with energy from Santa Maria di Galeria. On the same site, the new solar infrastructure now stands.

Will Vatican City become a fully solar-powered state in 2025?

By May 29th, 2025, that vision was fulfilled, and the Vatican City became one of the only fully solar-powered states in the world, setting a clear precedent on how belief and sustainability can align.

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Digital public infrastructure is key to enabling a connected future for the benefit for all, but it needs to be accessible, safe, scalable and trustworthy.

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Vatican City's solar panels provide a significant portion of the energy needed for key buildings like the Paul VI Audience Hall, demonstrating a strong commitment to transitioning to renewable energy.



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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" ...

In line with the principles of the encyclical Laudato Si" and a United Nations agreement on climate change, Pope Francis is making the Vatican ...

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By installing solar panels in our 42 parish churches, the diocese will try to avoid 191 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions over the next 25 years through the generation of solar power.

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