

Vatican City is set to become the eighth country in the world to generate 100 per cent of its electricity from renewable energy after Pope Francis announced plans to build a solar plant.

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Achieving neutrality will require investment in technological facilities using renewable energy, offsetting emissions produced in one sector by reducing them in another, but above all promoting electric and hybrid mobility.

Vatican: Many of us want an overview of how much energy our country consumes, where it comes from, and if we're making progress on decarbonizing our energy mix. This page provides the data for your chosen country across all of the key metrics on this topic.

The Holy See is aiming to reduce its environment impact by embracing renewable energy sources, with the goal of zero emissions by 2050. In an interview with L'Osservatore Romano, the Governorate's Director for Infrastructures and Services explains the path undertaken by the Vatican.

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