

Pope Francis, a vocal campaigner for action against climate change and on environmental protection, on Wednesday ordered the construction of a solar farm to cover the energy needs of the...

As the Holy Father explains in the new Apostolic Letter Fratello Sole ("Brother Sun"), "Mankind has the technological means to deal with this environmental transformation and its pernicious ethical, social, economic and political consequences; and among these, solar energy plays a key role."

Pope Francis said the Vatican is committed to "contribute to the efforts of all states" to address climate change challenges. The new plant aims to provide 100% of the energy for the Vatican City State.

Pope Francis has commissioned an agrivoltaic plant to be located in the extraterritorial area of Santa Maria di Galeria that will ensure the complete energy sustenance of Vatican City.

Pope Francis has renewables on his mind as he says he wants Vatican City to run on solar power. To achieve his aim, solar panels will be installed on a Vatican-owned property outside Rome.

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