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How will the Vatican's new energy system work?

According to the Vatican's press office, the installation will apply the most advanced solutions currently available, balancing clean energy generation with the preservation of agricultural use, the region's hydrogeological stability, and the protection of its cultural and archaeological heritage (ZENIT News / Rome, 08.01.2025).-

Why did the Holy See build an agrivoltaic system in Santa Maria di Galeria?

On July 31, at the historic Palazzo Borromeo, the Holy See and the Italian Republic signed a landmark agreement to build an agrivoltaic system in Santa Maria di Galeria. More than a technical feat, the initiative is a spiritual and diplomatic gesture--anchored in the conviction that caring for creation is a moral imperative.

What did Pope Francis say about agrivoltaic energy?

Citing Pope Francis's *Laudato Si'*, Gallagher reminded listeners that access to clean, renewable energy remains elusive for many across the globe, and that while progress has been made, systemic change is still slow. The agrivoltaic project is one of those "good practices" Pope Francis called for in his encyclical a decade ago.

Where is the agrivoltaic system being built?

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The Vatican City, the spiritual heart of Catholicism, has recently made headlines by importing solar photovoltaic panels to power its historic infrastructure. This move isn't just symbolic--it's a calculated ...

Italy agreed Thursday to a Vatican plan to turn a 430-hectare (1,000-acre) field north of Rome, once the source of controversy between the two, into a vast solar farm.

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While many details about the agreement are private, officials confirmed that the Vatican will not have to pay Italian import taxes on solar panels. However, it will not receive the same ...

Pope Francis has ordered the construction of a solar power plant to supply the Vatican's electricity needs. He did so with the apostolic letter in the form of *Motu proprio Fratello Sole*,...

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The project aims to meet the full energy needs of both the Vatican State and Vatican Radio using solar technology integrated with agricultural activity.



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