

# Battery electricity storage Italy

What's going on with battery energy storage in Italy?

Since it went to press, regulators in Italy approved new auction rules for grid-scale storage and gave the green light to a 200MW/800MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) project from UK developer Aura Power, while Eni Plenitude brought a 15MW BESS online.

Does Italy need electricity storage?

As Italy's energy mix is increasingly composed of variable renewable energy sources, electricity storage will be needed to integrate power generated by renewables into the national grid and make it available when sun and wind energy are not accessible.

When will Enel Green Power start building battery storage projects in Italy?

Image: Enel Green Power. Enel Green Power will start building 1.6GW of battery storage projects in Italy this quarter, with the country's utility-scale market expected to soar in the next three years. The renewables arm of multinational energy firm Enel said construction will begin between April and June this year.

Is there a real energy transition in Italy?

There can be no real energy transition in Italy without electricity storage systems. And here Enel Green Power is also playing a leading role, particularly in battery energy storage systems (BESS), which are increasingly efficient and competitive, thanks to technological innovation.

How will Italy invest in electricity storage?

Italy will promote investments in utility scale electricity storage to reach at least 70 GWh, and worth over Euro 17 bn, in the next ten years. The new storage capacity will be acquired through tenders published by Terna, the manager of Italy's high voltage grid. The next tender will be released in 2024.

How will Italy develop utility-scale electricity storage facilities?

To develop utility-scale electricity storage facilities, the Italian Government set up a scheme that was approved by the European Commission at the end of 2023. Italy will promote investments in utility scale electricity storage to reach at least 70 GWh, and worth over Euro 17 bn, in the next ten years.

This is the second deep dive in our four-part series that explores why battery-based energy storage is key to addressing Southern Europe's grid flexibility challenges. This article delves into the intricacies of the Italian ...

Rome - July 4, 2023 - Matrix Renewables ("Matrix"), the TPG Rise-backed global renewable energy platform, today announced that it has started a partnership with Gravel A through a proprietary Development Service Agreement (DSA) for the development of up to 1.5 GW of standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in Italy. The first stage of this partnership ...

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By 2030, global energy storage capacity must increase sixfold to support the deployment of new solar PV and wind power, according to the International Energy Agency. As a result, projected investments in battery technology are set to reach \$800 billion by 2030, quadrupling 2023 levels. This investment will be crucial for expanding manufacturing ...

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In recent years, the global energy sector has seen significant transformation, particularly in Europe, with a notable increase in intermittent renewable energy integration. Italy and the European Union (EU) have been among the leaders in this transition, with renewables playing a substantial role in electricity generation as of the mid-2020s. The adoption of Battery ...

energy storage to achieve that. In February 2022, just before it handed out over 1GW of capacity market contracts to battery storage projects, the TSO called the technology the "indispensable ...

Speaking to a packed audience hall, executives from technology providers Energy Dome, Energy Vault and NHOA Energy and developers Sphera Energy and Renera Energy discussed one of Europe's most exciting upcoming grid-scale markets. Alongside the MACSE auction, they touched on grid, project development and opportunities for software and ...

Energy storage systems play a crucial role in Italy's decarbonisation and energy security. On 21 January 2020, the Ministry of Economic Development published the Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan ("Piano Nazionale Integrato per l'Energia e il Clima" - "PNIEC"), setting targets for energy efficiency, development of renewable sources, and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions ...

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Italy had 650,007 grid-connected energy storage systems at the end of June 2024, according to Italian PV association Italia Solare, with a total of 4.5 GW of rated power. "During the first half ...

In 2023, residential energy storage continued to dominate Italy's energy storage landscape, representing the largest application scenario for newly added installations. Residential PV systems retained their prominence, ...

These figures come from the latest edition of the US Energy Storage Monitor. The report was released by Wood Mackenzie and the American Clean Power Association (ACP). The United States' grid-scale energy storage market has also set a new growth record, with 3.4 GW and 9.1 GWh of capacity deployed in the third quarter of 2024.

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An Enel Green Power wind power plant in Sicily, Italy. Image: Enel Green Power. Enel Green Power will start building 1.6GW of battery storage projects in Italy this quarter, with the country's utility-scale market expected to soar in the next three years.

Renewable Power Capital (RPC) and Altea Green Power have entered into a development partnership for 1.1 GW of battery energy storage projects in Italy. This important agreement involves the development of 9 BESS projects over 3 and a half years.

Three projects in Italy's Lombardia, Piemonte, and Puglia regions. 14 February 2024, ITALY / UK / SINGAPORE - ACL Energy, a Milan-based battery energy storage developer, today announces a joint venture ...

Transmission system operator (TSO) Terna estimates Italy will need 9GW/71GWh of new energy storage to integrate its growing renewables pipeline, an average duration of just under 8 hours. That duration will be split between battery energy storage system (BESS) and select pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) projects, though even on the BESS ...

"Enel was awarded 10.4 GW of existing capacity, 1 GW of foreign capacity, and 1.5 GW of new capacity, over two thirds of which will be met by battery energy storage systems (BESS) and the ...

Battery storage projects between 5-15 kWh make up the bulk of Italy's battery storage market. In most cases, these systems are customer-sited and coupled with solar PV systems. By the end of 2022, there were only 10 larger-scale battery storage systems over 500 kWh connected to the ...

Aura Power is developing over 1GW of battery storage projects in Italy, it said. Image: Aura Power. UK-based Aura Power has announced the final approval for a 200MW/800MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in Italy, confirming Energy-Storage.news' recent article.. A ministerial decree was issued last week confirming the ...

Moreover, a new mechanism for Terna to procure in advance energy storage capacity is currently under review and will be finalized in the coming months, to underpin Italy's target of 71GWh of new grid-scale battery ...

The plan is to support electricity storage facilities with 9 GW in total operating power and an overall capacity of 71 GWh until the end of 2033. Beneficiaries to be picked through competitive bidding. The production of electricity from renewable energy sources depends on sunlight, wind and hydrology, and the electricity demand curve is different.

Battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity in Italy reached 587MW/1,227MWh in the first three months of 2022, of which 977MWh is distributed energy storage, according to the national renewables association,



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ANIE Rinnovabili. Like Germany, Italy's BESS market is currently dominated by the residential and commercial & industrial segments.

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