

# Italy's new energy storage

How will Italy support energy storage?

Italy is one of Europe's fastest growing energy storage markets and recently introduced mechanisms to support this nascent sector. To meet its decarbonisation goals, it set out the need to build 9 GW of new grid-scale energy storage and upped its renewables targets with the aim of having 65% of electricity from green energy by 2030\*.

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.

Does Italy need 9GW/71GWh of energy storage?

Italy's TSO Terna says it needs 9GW/71GWh of energy storage to integrate its renewables pipeline. Image: Terna. The European Union (EU) Commission has approved a state aid scheme aiming to fund the rollout of over 9GW/71GWh of energy storage in Italy.

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.

Does Italy need a small storage system?

Italy simplified permitting for small storage systems last year but the country still needs to readjust its medium-term plans to make them coherent with its ambitious climate and energy targets. "Storage needs to be considered, also in line with the European approach, as a market player, similar to a generating asset," said Canazza.

Does Italy still need to readjust its energy plans?

Energy expert Virginia Canazza discussed the topic with pv magazine. Italy simplified permitting for small storage systems last year but the country still needs to readjust its medium-term plans to make them coherent with its ambitious climate and energy targets.

Enel is active in BESS globally, with a portfolio that includes the Azure Sky solar and storage project in Texas (pictured). Image: Enel Green Power. Utility and IPP Enel has sold a 49% stake in its subsidiary that will own and operate 1.7GW of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in Italy, to investor Sosteneo.

3 &#0183; Capacity market (CM) auctions have concluded in Italy and Belgium and battery energy storage system (BESS) projects won the lion's share of new contracts. ... Hyperstrong targets Australian C& I market

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with new energy storage deal. October 23, 2024. ROUNDUP: Enel X C&I unit acquired, NineDot NY tax equity, 2nd Life BESS at Nissan US HQ ...

That is for both the Y-4 auction, for delivery in 2028-2029, and the first Y-1 auction, for delivery in 2025-2026. Some 13 new large-scale projects were selected, including from utility and independent power producer (IPP) Engie and developer-operators Storm and Giga Storage brings the total BESS awarded CRM contracts to-date to 1.1GW, Aurora added.

Last week, UK battery storage developer Field announced it would enter Italy, while Innovo Group and Aquila Capital made similar moves last year. The residential energy storage market in Italy is already very strong, with the second-highest (321MWh) deployments in 2022 after Germany according to figures from trade body SolarPower Europe. This ...

Italy's appetite for energy storage seems to be growing by the month. The country is one of just a handful in Europe that includes energy storage in its national energy and climate plan, with a target of 6 GW of capacity by 2030. ... In August 2023, Terna said it would need almost 8.9 GW and 71 GWh of new grid-scale energy storage capacity by ...

On December 9, 2023 the Italian Government approved Law Decree No. 181/2023 (the "Energy Decree"), which was converted with amendments into Law No. 11 of February 2, 2024. The purpose of the Energy Decree is to improve Italy's energy security, promote the use of renewable energy sources, and support energy-intensive companies.

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Italy's National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) includes specific targets for storage technologies Italy's storage targets Italy's target for the share of renewable electricity by 2030 55% Utility-scale 3-4 GW Customer-sited 4.5 GW Italy's NECP targets between 7.5 GW and 8.5 GW of energy storage by 2030, of which 4.5 GW is expected

Italy's energy system has changed notably since 2010 and today the country's energy mix includes more natural gas and renewable energies and less coal and oil. ... which is needed to meet the targets set for 2030. In 2022, Italy added 1.6 GW of new solar PV capacity and 0.5 GW of new wind capacity. Italy has scope to increase the share of ...

The European Union (EU) Commission has approved a state aid scheme aiming to fund the rollout of over 9GW/71GWh of energy storage in Italy. The scheme totalling EUR17.7 billion (US\$19.5 billion) will provide annual payments covering investment and operating costs for those developing, building and operating large-scale energy storage in Italy. It will be ...

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London, 14th December 2023 - Octopus Energy's generation arm announces the launch of a new joint venture (JV) with Nexta Capital Partners to charge up Italy's battery storage market, making the most of cheap, green energy when it's sunny and windy.

Italian renewables company Redelfi has launched an energy storage development platform in the US, while US investor Bluestar Energy Capital has entered the European market. Redelfi, established in 2008 in Genoa, Italy, was established as a vehicle to launch renewable energy developer Renergetica before exiting in 2021.

Minister of the environment and energy security Gilberto Pichetto has signed a decree allowing Italy to proceed with its energy storage capacity auction, known as MACSE, in the first half of 2025. ... "The approval of the regulation marks an important advancement in the new design of the electricity market, focused on the development and ...

Energy Storage Systems in Italy: a new mechanism for the procurement of electrical storage capacity (MACSE) ... This mechanism would allow the national energy system to acquire new storage ...

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 ...

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 energy market and how the current high reliance on gas-fired power generation puts the country's decarbonization targets at risk and impacts ...

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

It is not a bold statement to say that 2024 will be the year of Renewable Energy Communities in Italy. The introduction of Renewable Energy Communities into the Italian regulatory process dates back to "Milleproroghe" Decree 162/2019, (converted by Law No. 8/2020 of Feb. 28, 2020), which transposes the European RED II Directive (2018/2001/EU)..The ...

This necessity is particularly evident in the case studies of Italy, Oman, and Morocco, each of which faces unique challenges and strategies in their energy storage implementations. Italy's energy landscape has been significantly impacted by geopolitical events, notably the disruption of natural gas supplies following Russia's invasion of ...

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New Italian regulation and tax duties. Italian Energy Storage. In order to meet the European Union's energy and climate greenhouse gas emissions targets by 2030, EU countries need to establish a 10-year integrated national energy and climate plan to cover the period between 2021 and 2030.

Italy's TSO Terna is in the midst of reforming the electricity market to incorporate new energy storage resources. Image: Terna. Italy is seeing "too many solar developers moving into storage" and issues around the spike in BESS capex costs shortly after 2022's capacity market auction, sources told Energy-Storage.news.. Italy is set to soar to one of Europe's most ...

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Italy's grid-scale energy storage market opportunities are unlike anywhere else, but many challenges and uncertainties around the different revenue streams remain, including the upcoming MACSE capacity market auction. ... It is aimed at helping fund the deployment of the 8GW/71GWh of new storage that Terna estimates the country needs by 2030 ...

Opportunities may exist for U.S. firms in the renewable energy space in Italy, especially in energy storage, hydrogen-related technologies and offshore wind. U.S. entrepreneurs interested in connecting with Italian industry players and seeking representation and information on how the U.S. Commercial service can assist U.S. companies should ...

Global energy storage developer Eku Energy has signed a Framework Agreement with Renera Energy, a European consulting, trading and development group. The agreement, signed on 28th June 2023, secures Eku Energy exclusivity over 1GW of battery storage projects in Italy.

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