

# Battery energy storage in Italy

The country added 60MW/106 MWh in the first half of the year. Energy storage continues to grow with the region of Lombardy and Veneto being the two largest contributors.

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 ...

Internationally, we have already implemented major projects such as the Tynemouth stand-alone storage system in the UK and the La Caba's photovoltaic plant in Chile, which is equipped with a Battery Energy Storage System that ensures its efficiency and stability.

To date, Enel Green Power has three battery energy storage systems in operation in Italy, with a total capacity of 133 MW. And the prospects for growth are excellent: at the Capacity Market 2024 auction, we were awarded another 19 systems with a total capacity of about 1.6 GW.

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 ...

A solar PV farm on Terna's grid in Italy. Image: Terna. 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.

In December 2023, the EU greenlit Italy's energy storage program, earmarking a hefty investment of EUR17.7 billion. This initiative is anticipated to facilitate the construction of over ...

Commercial operation is expected by Q3 2024 for Energy Dome's project in Italy. Meanwhile, energy planners in Wisconsin are eagerly awaiting their own 20-megawatt CO2 Battery under the ...

The agreement, signed on 28th June 2023, secures Eku Energy exclusivity over 1GW of battery storage projects in Italy. As part of the agreement, Eku Energy is already funding projects with a combined capacity in excess of 100MW in the South of Italy, a region with high levels of renewable penetration and an increasingly congested grid.

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 ...

Solar and storage installer Lemon Sistemi and investor Volt ESG have signed a deal to develop a battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Italy, the latest substantial BESS development in the country. The two companies have signed a contract for the development of 2GW of BESS projects, mainly in southern Italy and its nearby major islands.

Italy's National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) policy, which brings the country in line with European Union climate and clean energy targets for 2030, calls for around 40GW of renewable energy capacity and some experts have said this would require at least 5GW of new energy storage to support and integrate that growth.

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.

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 partnership with BW ESS, an energy storage business dedicated to building, owning, and operating large scale batteries globally, and Penso Power, a London ...

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Italy, which has always been a pioneer in renewable energy, continues to innovate with BESS (Battery Energy Storage Systems). Enel is leading this revolution with advanced projects both nationally and internationally, thereby contributing to Grid stabilization and decarbonization.

Mytilineos announced on Tuesday that its Renewables and Storage Development (RSD) Business Unit, has landed a new storage system capacity contract in the 2024 Italian Capacity Market Auction that will expand its pioneer position in the development, engineering, and construction of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).

Cubico Sustainable Investments has formed a joint venture (JV) with a local developer in Italy to develop 1GW-plus of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects. London-headquartered independent power producer (IPP) Cubico has entered into a JV with local developer and consultancy Storantil, with an initial four projects totalling 150MW ...

Therefore, battery energy storage systems (BESS) are needed in Italy. The Italian market for BESS is growing

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rapidly and currently amounts to 2.3 GW but it almost exclusively consists of residential scale systems, associated with small scale solar plants, having a capacity of less than 20 kWh.

Italian-made hydrogen batteries for storing energy derived from renewable sources, being developed by Green Energy Storage, have taken another step forward. The technology, particularly the chemical part, has been patented. Salvatore Pinto revealed to Il Corriere the chemistry behind the new hydrogen battery patented by GES - Green Energy Storage.

Italy is the center of energy innovation in Europe and is particularly prominent in the field of energy storage technology. This article will detail the top 10 energy storage companies in Italy, including Infinity Electric Energy Srl, Poseidon HyPerES, Apio, Zeromy, Magaldi Green Energy srl, ESE, Enel, Sonolis, Green Energy Storage Srl, Energy Dome S.P.A.

There are different energy storage solutions available today, but lithium-ion batteries are currently the technology of choice due to their cost-effectiveness and high efficiency. Battery Energy Storage Systems, or BESS, are rechargeable batteries that can store energy from different sources and discharge it when needed.

Italy's TSO Terna is in the midst of reforming the electricity market to incorporate new energy storage resources onto the grid. Image: Terna. In a big week for the grid-scale energy storage market in Italy, regulators have approved new grid storage-specific auction rules and a chunk of Aura Power's 500MW-plus pipeline of BESS projects.

The new JV with Milan-based Nexta will develop up to 1.5 GW of commercial-scale battery storage systems across several projects largely in the south of the country. Once operational, the projects are estimated to be capable of storing and releasing back into the grid enough electricity to power up to a million homes a day.

If you are after further details on Italian BESS investment in the meantime, feel free to contact Steven Coppack (Power Director) [steven\\_ppack@timera-energy](mailto:steven_ppack@timera-energy). Join our upcoming webinar. Title: "The next frontier" - The drivers behind a surge in German battery investment Date: Tues 28 th Nov 09:00 GMT (10:00 CET, 16:00 SGT)

The systems, totalling 40 MW, are part of the first Fast Reserve auction in Italy and build on the Fluence team's experience in Italy, delivering a 1.4 MW/0.7 MWh battery energy storage system for Terna's "Storage Lab" in Codrongianos, Sardinia, and a 12 MW/72 MWh system for Terna's "Large Scale" project in Ginestra.

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. Sosteneo will take a 49% stake in Enel Libbra Flexsys with parent company Enel Italia S.p.A holding the remaining 51%, retaining control over the company.

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The grid-scale Italian energy storage market has been kickstarted from two different directions. The first was big wins for battery storage projects in ancillary service and capacity market auctions by Terna, in 2020 and 2022, respectively. The second is a policy recognition from Terna that energy storage will be

Italy added 303 MW/632 MWh of distributed energy storage capacity in the first half of 2022. The segment continues to grow in the country, with the regions of Lombardy and Veneto being the two ...

Batteries have become an attractive technology for electricity storage projects lately; however, in Italy energy storage applications are traditionally represented by thermal storage at domestic or commercial levels, and by pumped hydro storage.

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