

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

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Does Italy have a strong appetite for battery storage?

Image: Terna via Twitter. The success of an auction for fast reserve grid services held by Italy's transmission system operator (TSO) indicates a strong appetite for battery storage, but market rules and regulations need some revision to capture that opportunity.

How much energy storage is installed in Italy?

As of 30 June, 2023, a total of 3,045MW and 4,893MWh of energy storage is installed in Italy according to ANIE Rinnovabili, the national trade body representing the renewable and clean energy sectors. The energy storage market in Italy doubled in capacity in the first half of the year, though Q2 saw the first slowdown in nine quarters.

How many storage systems are there in Italy?

More in detail, 311,189 storage systems were present in Italy in mid-2023, with a total power of 2,329 MW and a maximum capacity of 3,946 MWh. Terna (the high voltage grid operator) also holds systems totaling 60 MW in power and 250 MWh in capacity.

Why is Customer-Sited storage so popular in Italy?

Customer-sited storage adoption has been mainly driven by a combination of high electricity prices and generous tax incentives. For utility-scale systems, Italy has established favourable electricity market rules that enable projects to earn revenues from a range of different sources.

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.

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.

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Cameron Murray writes about the nascent market for large-scale battery storage in Italy, which could see a massive expansion in the short term. Italy's grid-scale energy storage market: a sleeping dragon

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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 Libra ...

Storage provides reliability during historic adverse weather events, serving as back-up power for individual homes, businesses, communities, and the broader grid system to minimize and prevent costly and dangerous power outages. ? Battery storage is ...

The revenue stack for battery storage -- the combination of different market opportunities that asset owners and operators can tap into -- in Italy largely includes some load shifting and a progressive opening of the ...

The US Energy Storage Association is the leading national voice that advocates and advances the energy storage industry to realize the goal of a better world. ... Groundbreaking scheduled for February 2022 Ormat plans to install a 12MW/12MWh Battery Energy Storage System in Bowling Green, Ohio (Bowling Green BESS) [...] Read More ...

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Just before Christmas, The EU Commission approved a EUR17.7 billion (US\$19.5 billion) state aid scheme in Italy to fund the rollout of the 9GW/71GWh of new energy storage that Terna has said the country needs. Energy-Storage.news" publisher Solar Media will host the 9th annual Energy Storage Summit EU in London, 20-21 February 2024. This year ...

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 ...

A 300MW/600MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) developed by Ørsted will be co-located with its Hornsea 3 Offshore Wind Farm onshore substation. Flow battery player Invinity claims new product can ...

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In 2024, Italy's energy storage market saw remarkable progress, with a 24.6% rise in the number of storage systems and a 30.4% increase in total rated power, reflecting the growth of larger, more efficient installations.

To maintain grid ...

The European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE), established in 2011, ... Yearly battery storage capacity with 2030 forecasts ... rounds) in Italy to ensure the 11GW storage ambitions by 2030 are met. Storage auctions as a tool to kick-start markets More countries are considering or already planning

Battery electricity storage is a key technology in the world's transition to a sustainable energy system. Battery systems can support a wide range of services needed for the transition, from providing frequency response, reserve capacity, black-start capability and other grid services, to storing power in electric vehicles, upgrading mini-grids and supporting "self-consumption" of ...

An operational PV plant in Italy. The country's energy storage market is set to grow to integrate a growing renewable energy pipeline. Image: NextEnergy Capital. UK-based utility and IPP Octopus Energy has entered the ...

All interviewed agreed that battery storage projects located in the South, where the bulk of Italy's solar PV pipeline is located, would focus on time shifting, while the North might be more ...

That was the message from the "Unlocking Opportunities in Italy's Energy Storage Landscape" panel discussion on Day 1 of last week's Energy Storage Summit EU in London, hosted by our publisher Solar Media. ... The MACSE auction has stipulated that 90% of the funding will go to either lithium-ion battery energy storage system (BESS) or ...

It was closely followed by Italy with a record 3.7 GWh (+86%) and the UK with 2.7 GWh (+91%). Slower market growth - boost for large battery storage systems. For the years 2024 to 2028, SolarPower Europe forecasts further growth in the European battery storage market, albeit at a slightly lower level, to a total capacity of 78 GWh in 2028.

At the end of June 2021, Italy had installed 50,442 storage systems linked to renewable energy power generators, according to figures released by the national renewables association ANIE ...

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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 few select national markets are driving the battery energy storage deployments for 2021 and 2022, namely

Great Britain, Germany, Ireland and Italy, according to EMMES 6's data. They will account for over three quarters of the 5GW-plus battery energy storage deployments this year, as shown in the graph below.

Besides Germany, where, according to IRENA, over 55,000 battery systems with a total capacity of approx. 300 MWh were installed between 2013 and 2016, also Australia, the USA and specifically also Italy are regarded as the key markets ...

Germany, the U.K., and Italy emerged as the leading markets for battery storage installations in Europe during 2023. According to TrendForce statistics, Germany, the U.K., and Italy added capacities of 6.1GWh, 4.0GWh, ...

Energy-Storage.news recently did a deep-dive on the grid-scale energy storage market in Italy for Vol.35 of PV Tech Power, Solar Media's quarterly technical journal for the downstream solar industry. Since then battery storage news has come thick and fast.

The analyst said he expects most of the projects involved to be new-build battery storage assets, although the fact that ENGIE's energy storage subsidiary ENGIE EPS has said it will deliver 25MW of its Fast Reserve availability from a vehicle-to-grid (V2G) project in Turin implies that "some utilities have implemented some innovation" too, the Clean Horizon ...

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