

# Italian modern energy storage production base

Does Italy need an efficient energy storage system?

These targets cannot be achieved without implementing an efficient energy storage system in Italy. Italy's growing need for storage systems is particularly evident in Central and Southern Italy, where a large number of renewable energy plants have been installed.

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.

Are battery energy storage systems needed in Italy?

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

Are energy storage facilities regulated in Italy?

The Italian regulatory framework concerning energy storage facilities has been evolving rapidly in recent years. However, the legislation is relatively fragmented, given the high number of laws governing different aspects of energy storage facilities.

Where will EP Produzione build a battery energy storage system?

EP Produzione will build 170 MW of battery energy storage systems with a two-hour storage duration at two sites. One project will be located at the company's Fiume Santo coal-fired power plant in Sardinia, originally set up in the 1960s.

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.

In this process, electricity storage developers will vie for support by submitting offers based on the lowest requested aid per offered capacity volume. This initiative is open to ...

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 ...

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"In 2020, storage was not on the radar of many players but it is now moving mainstream in Italy as it has done in the UK, Germany and elsewhere, because of similar factors to those countries," says Kilian Leykam, ...

The panel discussion on Day 1 of the Energy Storage Summit EU in London last week. Image: Solar Media. Italy's grid-scale energy storage market opportunities are unlike anywhere else, but many challenges and uncertainties ...

Power systems are undergoing a significant transformation around the globe. Renewable energy sources (RES) are replacing their conventional counterparts, leading to a variable, unpredictable, and ...

The grid-scale energy storage market in Italy is set to become one of the most active in Europe in the next few years having been close to non-existent until now. Research firm LCP Delta recently forecast that after annual ...

Storage in Italy: Terna o Around Euro 200 mln invested (Regulatory Asset Base -RAB) o Storage pilot projects - Terna spa 9 o Main target: contribution to grid security o Size [MW]: 16 MW ...

According to data released last week by Italian solar energy association Italia Solare, Italy's independent energy storage installations surged in the first half of 2024, with a ...

Energy storage can help bridge the north-south transmission divide, clean up peaking capacity, ensure grid stability, and complement challenged hydroelectric power storage. Not least, it will help reduce the ...