

The role of Italy s new energy storage box







Overview

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.

Why is energy storage important in Italy?

In addition, electricity storage is critical to avoid congestion in the power grid since most of the renewable production originates in Southern Italy but is consumed mostly in the north. Therefore, PNIEC also provides for the installation of new energy storage infrastructure with the aim of reaching 22.5 GW of installed storage capacity by 2030.

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.

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.



How important are Bess in Italy's energy transition?

MP: BESS are becoming increasingly vital in Italy's energy transition. With the ambitious targets outlined in the National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP), including reducing carbon emissions and increasing renewable energy to 30% of final energy consumption by 2030, BESS are essential.



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EU Approves EUR17.7 Billion for Italy's Renewable Energy Storage

With a projected capacity of over 9 GW and 71 GWh, the storage system will play a crucial role in balancing Italy's energy grid, storing surplus renewable energy during low ...

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The keys to Italy's runaway energy storage demand

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

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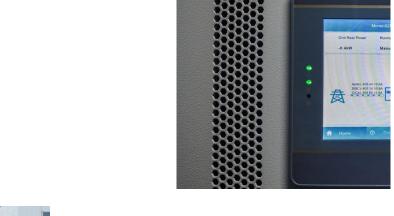
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Italy's MACSE auction will reshape the Italian storage market

Italy accelerates the transition to renewable energy Italy is stepping into a new energy era with the MACSE auction in early 2025.
Underpinning MACSE, or Meccanismo di ...

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EU approves Italy's EUR17.7 billion state aid for large

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 ...

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Energy storage, how Italy secures renewables

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Italy Attracts 17.5GW of Solar PV Proposals in New Renewable Energy ...

Italy's latest renewable energy auction has received more than 1,300 expressions of interest from solar companies, representing a combined proposed capacity of 17.5GW of photovoltaic ...

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This transition is driven by the increasing deployment of renewable energy sources (RESs) like wind and solar, which, while clean, are notoriously unpredictable. Enter ESS, the ...

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