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Distributed Energy Storage Project in Italy



Overview

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Rome, April 2025 - In a bold move to meet its EU-mandated greenhouse gas emissions targets, Italy is accelerating its renewable energy strategy under the Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan (PNIEC Italy). The government has set ambitious goals for increasing renewable energy on the national.

Italy has taken a major step forward in its energy transition efforts, giving the green light to 361 MW of new battery energy storage systems (BESS) spread across three regions—Lazio, Puglia, and Sardinia. This move underscores the country's growing commitment to grid resilience, energy.

To meet the European Union (EU)'s energy and climate greenhouse gas

emissions targets by 2030, EU countries need to establish a 10-year integrated national energy and climate plan between 2021 and 2030. Italy has one in place called PNIEC. PNIEC aims for renewables to contribute to 40% of gross. 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 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.

Is Italy a leader in industrial energy storage and commercial energy storage?

Accordingly, there is a growing market for industrial energy storage and commercial energy storage projects, positioning Italy as a leader in advanced Italy storage solutions and renewable energy Italy initiatives.

Is there a need for energy storage solutions in Italy?

Local industry contacts, as well as U.S. sector firms, have also indicated to Post that there is a need for energy storage solutions in Italy.

Why is a grid-scale battery energy storage system important in Italy?

As the penetration of solar power increases, grid stability has become a critical issue. In response, Italy is prioritizing the development of grid-scale battery energy storage systems (BESS Italy) alongside new industrial and commercial energy storage projects.

Why should we invest in Italy's digitised energy infrastructures?

The company's commitment translates into both proprietary solutions and adaptation - already today - to the most stringent EU requirements for digitised energy infrastructures. The Italian storage market also represents a key test bed for large-scale integration of renewables and smart grid management.

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