





How many energy storage systems are there in Italy? As of Sep. 30,2024, Italy had a cumulative 692,386 energy storage systems, with a total rated power of 5,034 MW and an energy storage capacity of 11,388 MWh. Almost all of the systems ??? 92% ??? had a capacity of less than 20 kWh,99.9% were twinned with solar panels, and 99.1% were home installations.





How many energy storage units did Italy add in 2024? Anie reported Italy added 168,550 energy storage unitsfrom January to the end of September 2024, with a total rated power of 1,591 MW and a capacity of 4,387 MWh.





Will Italy have a battery energy storage system? Most of Italy???s battery energy storage deployments to-date have been in the residential sector, but large-scale systems connected to the country???s grid, operated by Terna, are set to come online in the next few years. Image: Terna.





What is the EU energy storage programme? It will be led by transmission system operator (TSO) Terna. The EU approved a ???17.7 billion package to fund the programme in December 2023, and Terna is aiming for it to support the deployment of 50GWh of energy storage by 2030, which is lower than the initial 71GWh forecast.





What are Italy's energy goals? Italy???s ambitious energy goals,outlined in the National Integrated Energy and Climate Plan (PNIEC),mark a transformative shift toward renewable energy. By 2030,the country is targeting 28GW of wind power and nearly 80GW of solar capacity,making energy storage essential for ensuring grid stability and maximizing renewable integration.







How many GWh of energy storage is needed in 2025? To maintain grid stability, TERNA forecasts the need for 71GWh of storage, equivalent to about 20GW of capacity by 2030. The second edition of RENMAD Storage Italia (April 2-3, 2025) will bring together leading experts and industry leaders to discuss the evolving energy storage landscape, exploring both the opportunities and challenges ahead.





In 2023, residential energy storage continued to dominate Italy's energy storage landscape, representing the largest application scenario for newly added installations. Residential PV systems retained their prominence, ???





The first Energy Storage Capacity Procurement Mechanism (MACSE) auction will be launched on September 30. Francesco Del Pizzo, president for grid development strategies and dispatching at the Terna Group, ???





Italian electricity TSO Terna has received more than 100 GW of requests to participate in the energy storage auction it is planning before summer 2025. The first phase of the MACSE tender is expected to be the biggest ???





So how much storage are we talking about and where will it get developed? System operator will drive BESS capacity volumes. Italy's long term contract tender mechanism to support storage investment was ratified in June ???







The hybrid energy storage system will be deployed in 500-meter-deep mine shafts at a former coal mine. In another development, Renewable Power Capital and Altea Green Power had entered into a partnership to ???





Minister of the environment and energy security Gilberto Pichetto has signed a decree allowing Italy to proceed with its energy storage capacity auction, known as MACSE, in the first half of 2025. Pichetto signed the decree ???





The residential energy storage market in Italy is already very strong, with the second-highest (321MWh) deployments in 2022 after Germany according to figures from trade body SolarPower Europe. This is partially ???



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Italy had 650,007 grid-connected energy storage systems at the end of June 2024, according to Italian PV association Italia Solare, with a total of 4.5 GW of rated power. "During the first half





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 ???







The MACSE auction will provide 15-year contracts for energy storage projects whereby they will be paid annual premiums to cover operating costs in exchange for making their capacity available on the Dispatching ???





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 ???17.7 billion (US\$19.5 billion) will provide annual ???





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 and that could be repeated in H2, according to the country's renewable energy trade body.