

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.

What is the EU state aid scheme for energy storage in Italy?

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 billion (US\$19.5 billion) will provide annual payments covering investment and operating costs for those developing, building and operating large-scale energy storage in Italy.

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.

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 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.

The grid-scale Italian energy storage market has been kickstarted from two different directions. The first was big wins for battery storage projects in ancillary service and capacity market ...

The developer for all projects will be an undisclosed Italian developer specialising in battery storage systems. The project will use Alfen's The Battery Elements battery storage system built in a modular design, capable of storing 41MWh of energy. Construction on the first projects in the portfolio is planned to begin in Q4 2026.

At present, the Italian electricity supply strongly relies on fossil power plants, which exploit resources such as coal, oil, natural gas and non renewable industrial and municipal waste [41] 2021, the total electricity production was equal to 289.1 TWh, with a thermoelectric share of 65.6 % (consisting in both fossil fuel and bio-fuel based power plant) and a renewable ...

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This paper offers a wide overview on the large-scale electrochemical energy projects installed in the high voltage Italian grid. Detailed descriptions of energy (charge/discharge times of about 8 h) and power intensive (charge/discharge times ranging from 0.5 h to 4 h) installations are presented with some insights into the authorization procedures, safety features, and ancillary services.

Enel Italia has sold a minority stake (49%) in Enel Libra Flexsys, a company overseeing a 1.7 GW battery

energy storage product portfolio, to Sostoneo, an investment manager specialising in greenfield infrastructure projects.. The transaction, valuing EUR1.1 billion (\$1.2 billion), is in line with Enel's "Partnership" business model outlined in the group's 2024 ...

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Particular attention is paid to the integration of renewable energy in the Puglia region, where a project based on hydrogen storage is expected to match energy supply and demand and optimise the electricity generated by intermittent renewable energy sources while ensuring security and stability of the power distribution network. The project is ...

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