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## Overview

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Italy's first solar auction under the transitional FER X incentive scheme drew 17.5 GW in project proposals and an additional 2.87 GW in wind bids, according to state-run energy agency Gestore dei Servizi Energetici (GSE). From pv magazine Italy The first solar energy auction under Italy's new.

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Italy's energy management agency, Gestore dei Servizi Energetici (GSE), has allocated 1.5 GW of capacity for agrivoltaic (agriPV) projects in the country's first dedicated auction. The auction saw significant interest, with 540 projects approved from a pool of 643 bids, amounting to over 1.7 GW of.

Italy's ambitious drive towards renewable energy integration, targeting 50 GW solar and 28.1 GW wind capacity by 2030, has created distinct pathways for Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) investments – the MACSE auction and Capacity Market auctions. Choosing between these mechanisms involves.

This bidding, implemented by the Italian energy management agency GSE, will allocate €323 million (approximately \$349 million) to support the development of agrivoltaic projects. These funds originate from the portion not fully allocated in the previous round of bidding, which amounted to €1.7.

Italy has awarded 366.9MW of solar and wind capacity in the country's 16th auction round for projects above 1MW of capacity, GSE data showed. Italy has

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How many solar project proposals are there in Italy?

From pv magazine Italy The first solar energy auction under Italy's new incentive scheme for renewable energy, the “transitional” FER X program, has attracted 1,387 project proposals with a combined capacity of 17,537 MW, according to Italian energy agency GSE. Prequalified project developers have until Sept. 12 to submit final offers.

How many MW of solar power will Italian authorities allocate?

Italian authorities expect to allocate more than 600 MW of solar photovoltaic capacity through the auction. “The data confirm excellent participation in photovoltaics and a trend consistent with expectations for wind power,” said Italian Energy Minister Gilberto Pichetto Fratin.

How much does a solar system cost?

Successful projects are expected to begin commercial operations by June 2026. The ceiling tariff for solar systems of 300 kW in size and below was €0.093 (\$0.098)/kWh; for systems of over 300 kW, the tariff was capped at €0.085 (\$0.089)/kWh.

Why did Italy ban ground-mounted solar panels on agricultural land?

This tender came in the wake of Italy’s decision to ban ground-mounted solar PV installations on agricultural land earlier this year. The policy drew criticism from Italia Solare, the national solar trade association, which argued it could lead to €60 billion (\$63 billion) in lost private investments and tax revenues.

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### Italy: Trina Storage deploys 9.3MWh BESS for group's project

The project in Torre di Pierri, Italy. Image: Trina Storage / Trinasolar ISBU. PV module manufacturer Trina Solar has deployed its first energy storage project in Italy, for its ...

### 'Italy is Europe's most interesting battery market'

Italy is the most interesting European battery market, followed by Great Britain and Germany, according to a report released earlier this week by UK-based analyst Aurora Energy Research which examined 28 European ...



### 'Mind-blowing' bids in Power China's 16GWh BESS tender

The tender for the design, manufacture, installation and 20-year operations & maintenance (O& M) of battery energy storage systems (BESS) for Power China's 2025-2026 ...

### BESS Investment in Italy: Which Market Option is Best?

Success in either market comes down to the specifics of your project - how long your battery can provide power (duration), how efficient it is,

and where it's located.



**Efficient  
Higher Revenue**

- Max. Efficiency 97.5%
- Max. PV Input Voltage 600V
- 500W Peak Output Power
- 2 MPPT Trackers, 150V DC Input Overvoltage
- Max. PV Input Current 15A, Compatible with High Power Modules

**Intelligent  
Simple O&M**

- IP68 Protection Degree: support outdoor installation
- Smart I-V Curve Diagnosis Function: locate PV string faults accurately and automatically detect faults
- DC & AC Type II SPDs: prevent lightning damage
- Battery Reverse Connection Protection

**Flexible  
Abundant Configuration**

- Plug & Play, UPS Switching under 10ms
- Compatible with Lead Acid and Lithium Batteries
- Max. 6 units Inverters Parallel
- AFCI Function (Optional): when an arc fault is detected the inverter immediately stops operation

## List of Upcoming Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Tenders & Bid ...

We provide real time updates on current and upcoming tender submissions for solar photovoltaic (PV) projects in Italy, including project requirements, timelines, budgets, and key contact ...

## European Market Outlook for Battery Storage 2025-2029

The European Market Outlook for Battery Storage 2025-2029 analyses the state of battery energy storage systems (BESS) across Europe, based on data up to 2024 and ...

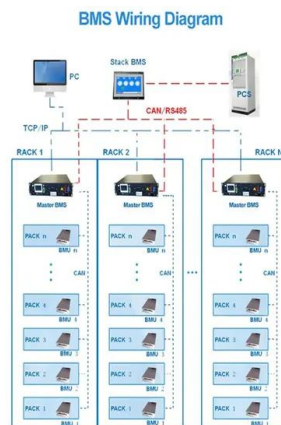


## Italy Awards 1.4GW OF AgriPV Projects

Over six months after a ban on solar on Agricultural land, Italy's energy management agency Gestore dei Servizi Energetici (GSE) has awarded 1.5GW of agrivoltaics ...

## Emeren (NYSE:SOL) Partners with Nuveen Infrastructure for Major Battery

Emeren (NYSE:SOL) surges 3.1% before market hours on Tuesday, announcing collaboration with Nuveen Infrastructure to develop 199 MW battery storage ...



## 10 large solar projects in development for 2024

FirmoGraphs is tracking more than 100 very large solar projects starting construction in 2023 with a total estimated value of nearly \$40 billion.

## How Italy is Driving BESS Investment

This blog is the latest addition to our new series, "Introduction to BESS (Battery Energy Storage Systems) Markets". In this blog, we review market developments and key drivers for BESS in Italy. Key Takeaways: Renewable ...



## DRI Acquires 166 MW Solar Project Portfolio in Italy

The portfolio, named Project Nox, comprises four solar projects acquired from Enerland, a solar engineering, procurement, and construction firm. Construction is scheduled to commence in the second half of 2026. Capcora, a ...



## Italy's Superbonus 110% Explained: Solar Incentives & ROI in 2025

Discover how Italy's Superbonus 110% transformed solar adoption. Learn about updated 2025 rates, eligibility, ROI, and how to apply before time runs out.



## Italy Launches New Round of Photovoltaic Bidding

The average winning bid prices were EUR88.92/MWh for projects under 1 MW and EUR79.86/MWh for projects over 1 MW. Italy will allocate EUR323 million in the second round of ...

## Italy Energy Storage Price Forecast Released

Clean Horizon has released its latest Energy Storage Price Forecast for Italy, providing valuable insights into one of Europe's most dynamic emerging markets for battery ...



## EU expects battery pack price of less than \$100/kWh ...

Manufacturing EU expects battery pack price of less than \$100/kWh by 2026/27 The prediction was included in the "Battery technology in the European Union: 2024 status report on technological development, trends, ...

## Zeigo , Italy's PPA Market: Key Insights and Trends

Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) in Italy have become noticeably more prevalent throughout 2024, more deals are being signed in the market compared to previous years. So, what's the reasoning behind this? ...



## Energy storage more than half of new Italian grid capacity for ...

The results of Italy's main grid capacity market auction for 2025, published by Terna, show energy storage represented 51.1% of the 174 MW of new capacity assigned.

## Italy's latest renewables auction attracts 17.5 GW of solar project

Prequalified project developers have until Sept. 12 to submit final offers. The auction also accepted proposals for wind power projects, which totaled 2.87 GW.



## Canadian Solar behind Zapaleri 253MWp successful bid in ...

Canadian Solar was behind the company Zapaleri that received a successful bid in Chile's July auction with 253MWp of solar PV and 1GWh energy storage.



## White paper BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS ...

The majority of newly installed large-scale electricity storage systems in recent years utilise lithium-ion chemistries for increased grid resiliency and sustainability. The capacity of lithium ...



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## Italy extends construction deadline for agrivoltaic tender

Italy has extended the construction deadline for 1.5 GW of awarded agrivoltaic projects to June 30, 2026, after developers failed to meet the original timeline. June 26, 2025 ...



## Solar and BESS projects in Italy reach ready-to-build

Three Korkia's solar power plant projects and a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) have successfully reached the ready-to-build phase (RTB) in Italy.

## The rise of bankable BESS projects in Europe

As the renewable energy sector rapidly evolves, battery energy storage systems (BESS) are emerging as a critical pillar for decarbonization. However, with capital constraints and rising market



## Italian Capacity Market Auction Results for 2026

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## Large battery storage systems in Europe are all the rage

Discover why large battery storage systems are booming in Europe, aiding grid stabilization and peak load management, with Italy and the UK leading.

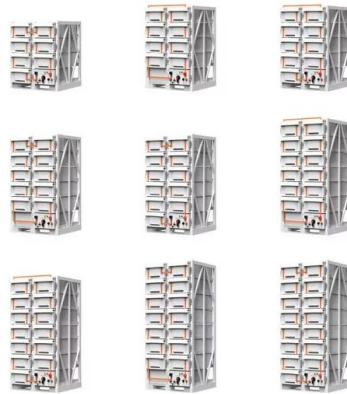


## 19 Biggest Solar Projects In Italy

Italy stood out during the first years of the new Millennium as it established itself as the third European country to experience a boom in solar project development, right after Spain and Germany. Everything started in ...

## Solar PV in Italy

During the last 5 years, Italy has set new and ambitious targets in terms of carbon emissions, renewable energy deployments and carbon neutrality. Major target, which is ...



## **Forecasting the Development of Italy's Energy ...**

In the first quarter of 2024, the global energy storage market continued to show positive growth trends. Specifically in Europe, Germany, Italy, and Spain sustained rapid growth in their energy storage sectors. Notably, ...

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## **EU approves Italy's EUR 1.7 billion agrivoltaic state aid scheme**

The Italian scheme will last until the end of 2024, for projects that become operational before mid-2026. The measures will support the construction and installation of ...

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