

Italy rural solar energy storage project



Overview

With solar already generating 12% of national electricity, the real challenge isn't production but storage scalability. But how does a country with limited landmass and aging grid infrastructure plan to bank 78% of its solar output by 2030?

Rome, June 25th, 2024 – An innovative energy transition and redevelopment project has been successfully completed with the full support of the local authorities and community: Trino, in the province of Vercelli, in the Piedmont region, is now home to the largest operating solar farm in northern Italy. Zelestra Italy develops photovoltaic, agrivoltaic, and battery energy storage (BESS) projects across six Italian regions, spanning the islands, southern, and central-northern areas, with a total pipeline exceeding 1. With its first projects scheduled to come online in 2026, Zelestra is Futura Group, a Sardinia-based renewables developer with a focus on greenfield projects, has secured a loan of EUR 46 million (USD 53.7m) to fund the construction and commissioning of an agrivoltaic plant, coupled with battery storage, in Italy. The green loan. The first semester closed with record numbers: in Italy, 1,000 people were connected almost two million solar installations (1.93 million) for a total power of 38.5 GW. Photovoltaic production continues to grow at double-digit rates (+14 percent over 2024), but most of this energy is generated. Discover how Italy's latest policies and auctions are driving utility-scale solar and battery storage projects to meet ambitious 2030 targets. What's next for BESS investors?

Italy is clearing space for solar and BESS as gas plants are gradually being phased out. Just under 4GWh is completed and/or operational, with a further 2GWh+ under construction.



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Italy just recently held its first ever tender for agrivoltaics, and it was a big one! Bel Paese awarded contracts for 1.5 gigawatts of agrivoltaics solar projects within its borders.

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