

What is the business case for Bess in Italy?

Revenue Streams for BESS: The business case for BESS in Italy is underpinned by four main revenue streams: wholesale trading, the Ancillary Services Market (MSD), the Capacity Market (MC), and the new energy storage subsidy scheme (MACSE).

How much Bess capacity does Italy have in 2025?

As of March 2025, Italy has got 1GW of grid-scale BESS capacity online, placing the country in third place in Europe (shared with Ireland) in terms of installed capacity, behind Germany (1.6GW) and the UK (5.6GW). Another 1.75GW is under construction, projects totaling 230MW have obtained permits, and 1.2GW of new BESS capacity has been announced.

Is Bess a good investment in northern Italy?

While Northern Italy currently has the largest installed BESS capacity in the country, a build-out of RES in the South is increasing energy price volatility, creating a more compelling investment case for BESS in this region.

How is the Italian government aiming for 15GW of Bess capacity?

The Italian government is aiming for 15GW of BESS capacity by 2030 to maintain security of supply. The Italian government, regulator, and Transmission Service Operator (TSO) are creating an attractive regulatory environment for BESS by offering multiple incentive schemes and updating the grid code.

How big is Bess in Italy?

BESS capacity development Total BESS installations in Italy now exceed 6 GW /14 GWh, but this is mostly behind-the-meter storage co-located with rooftop solar in the North zone. Terna's plans aim for over 70 GWh by 2030 to achieve Italy's NECP RES targets -- a fivefold energy capacity increase (Chart 2).

Why is Terna launching a Bess project in 2025?

To attract more BESS capacity, the Italian regulator and Transmission Service Operator (TSO), Terna, are offering contracted revenue streams for BESS projects. As of early 2025, this has resulted in two waves of BESS projects coming online.

The latest consultation on the MACSE scheme has just been released and it contains some significant changes that favour merchant BESS exposure. In today's article we set out the impact of these latest ...

Italy's ambitious renewable energy targets present significant challenges for system security. A substantial portion of growth is expected in southern regions and islands, areas already facing critical grid flexibility issues.

Aurora Energy Research has released the latest edition of its European Battery Markets Attractiveness Report (BatMAR), ranking Italy, Great Britain, and Germany as the most attractive markets for BESS investment.

The first MACSE auction will occur in the first half of 2025 and is a fundamental step in developing the build-out of BESS in Italy. The aim is that this will significantly contribute to the European Commission's Fit for 55, which ...

attery costs and growth in overall BESS capacity. Lithium-ion (li-ion) batteries have become the dominant form for new BESS installations, thanks to the significant cost declines of battery ...

Behind the numbers: BNEF finds 40% year-on-year drop in BESS costs BNEF analyst Isshu Kikuma discusses trends and market dynamics impacting the cost of energy ...

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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 ...

Projected Utility-Scale BESS Costs: Future cost projections for utility-scale BESS are based on a synthesis of cost projections for 4-hour duration systems as described by (Cole and Karmakar, 2023). The share of energy and power ...

On 26 th February 2025, Terna held Italy's Capacity Market (CM) auction for the 2027 delivery year, assigning 38 GW of derated capacity (CDP) in 1-year contracts and almost ...

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 volatility, not all projects ...

Compared to 2022, the national laboratory says the BESS costs will fall 47%, 32% and 16% by 2030 in its low, mid and high cost projections, respectively. By 2050, the costs could fall by 67%, 51% and 21% in the three ...

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The Crimson BESS project in California, the largest that was commissioned in 2022 anywhere in the world at 350MW/1,400MWh. Image: Axium Infrastructure / Canadian Solar Inc. Despite geopolitical unrest, the ...

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