

What is the Italian tender mechanism for long term storage contracts?

The Italian tender mechanism for long term storage contracts is so far unique in Europe. It is much closer to support mechanisms implemented for wind & solar. The objective of the support mechanism is to provide revenue visibility to battery and pump hydro storage projects to reduce market risk borne by investors and drive down cost of capital.

Are Italy's new storage projects being delivered under the tender mechanism?

Chart 1 highlights Terna's view that most of Italy's new storage projects being delivered under the tender mechanism going forward, particularly in Southern Italy and the Islands (where renewable deployment is expected to be highest).

How will Italy invest in merchant BESS capacity?

Investment in merchant BESS capacity is set to be more focused in the north of Italy or as merchant tranches of projects covered under long term contracts in the South and Islands. Now let's consider how the long term will work. The Italian tender mechanism for long term storage contracts is so far unique in Europe.

Who won the capacity market auction in 2027 in Italy?

Image: Enel. BESS technology has won the bulk of new resource contracts in the capacity market (CM) auction for delivery in 2027 in Italy. The auction took place last week (26/27 February) and awarded 38,057 MW of obligations to existing resources and 594 MW to new resources, alongside 4,365 MW to resources located outside of Italy.

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.

On Feb. 26 Terna announced the results of its capacity market auction, allocating 43 GW for the delivery year 2027, for more than EUR1.847 billion. Industry insiders expect that battery storage projects have accounted for ...

Italy Gel Battery Market Investment Opportunities The Italy Gel Battery Market is primarily driven by the increasing demand for reliable and efficient energy storage solutions in various ...

A tender of Engie's Kallo BESS in Belgium which won a contract. Image: Engie. Capacity market auctions have concluded in Italy and Belgium and battery energy storage system (BESS) projects won the lion's ...

A separate solar and storage project Scatec is building in South Africa, awarded to the firm through another procurement. Image: Scatec. Norway-based IPP Scatec has won preferred ...

Gel battery storage tender price in Italy 2026

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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 ...

An operational PV plant in Italy. Image: NextEnergy Capital. A total of 71GWh of new grid-scale energy storage needs to be deployed in Italy by 2030 for it to decarbonise its ...

Where P_B = battery power capacity (kW), E_B = battery energy storage capacity (\$/kWh), and c_i = constants specific to each future year. Capital Expenditures (CAPEX) Definition: The bottom-up cost model documented by (Ramasamy et ...

SolarPower Europe has published its new "European Market Outlook for Battery Storage", covering 2024-2028. The study delves into the specifics of the residential, C& I and ...

Similarly, PowerChina's 2025-2026 energy storage system procurement, which sought 16 GWh of BESS in its 2025 procurement, stipulated that battery production dates must not exceed three months before actual ...

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.

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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 ...

A gel battery works by using a gel electrolyte instead of a liquid electrolyte, as in conventional lead-acid batteries. The gel is a viscous material that contains sulfuric acid, water and silica, and acts as an ion conductor. ...

Right now, battery storage projects aren't making enough money without some form of government support in Italy - that's why choosing between these market mechanisms is so crucial. The capacity market in the ...

Gel batteries are preferred for their maintenance-free operation, longer lifespan, and ability to operate in extreme temperatures. The market is driven by the growing adoption of gel batteries ...

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The Greek authorities have awarded 300 MW of new battery storage capacity in the nation's second energy storage tender, split among 11 projects. The tender is part of the ...

The development of Battery Energy Storage Systems (hereinafter "BESS") in Italy has been limited by the fact that the spread of renewable sources is not such as to produce significant ...

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 ...

LFP spot price comes from the ICC Battery price database, where spot price is based on reported quotes from companies, battery cell prices could be even lower if batteries are purchased in ...

Europe's battery energy storage system market, long dominated by the UK, is set to welcome a new leadership contender in 2024. Italy's transmission system operator, ...

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The Argentinian Ministry of Energy has launched the "AlmaGBA" Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) tender, aiming to deploy 500MW (4-hour duration, totaling 2GWh) to ...

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