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# **Lithium battery energy storage project in Italy**



## Overview

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Italy's Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security (Mase) has issued final approvals for five new battery energy storage system (BESS) projects, paving the way for 361 MW of new capacity to be added to the nation's grid. Where in Italy will a new battery energy storage system be built?

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What is Italy's first battery storage auction?

Italy broke new ground in energy storage with its very first battery storage auction, competitively awarding the full 10 gigawatt hours (GWh) of capacity put up for tender. One standout among the awards is GreenVolt, which bagged a 499 MWh battery project in southern Italy's Calabria.

What will Italy get from a battery storage tender?

Winning participants of the tender will receive fixed revenues over a 15-year contract for capacity made available to the grid. Italy broke new ground in energy storage with its very first battery storage auction, competitively awarding the full 10 gigawatt hours (GWh) of capacity put up for tender.

Is there a real energy transition in Italy?

There can be no real energy transition in Italy without electricity storage systems. And here Enel Green Power is also playing a leading role, particularly in battery energy storage systems (BESS), which are increasingly efficient and competitive, thanks to technological innovation.

Who won Italy's first battery storage project auction?

Italy's first battery storage project auction competitively awarded a 10 GWh

tender to Enel (major utility in Italy), GreenVolt, among others. Plenitude which is Eni's renewable arm also won two projects totaling to 500 MWh.

Is battery storage the future of energy?

And for Europe at large, they offer a compelling case study in how battery storage is no longer an option, but an essential component of the energy future. Italy has approved 361 MW of battery energy storage systems to support renewable energy and grid stability across Lazio, Puglia, and Sardinia.

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