

### Will Italy build a power plant in Tunisia?

Initially, an electricity connection between Italy and Tunisia was planned with a 1GW power line and a 1.2GW power plant in Tunisia. In 2011, the project was scaled down to a 600MW line and the plan to build the power generation plant in Tunisia was scrapped.

#### How many MW is a power line in Tunisia?

The power line will run from the electrical substation at Partanna (Sicily) to the substation at Mlaabi on the Tunisian peninsula of Capo Bon, for a total length of 220 km (200 of which is undersea cable). It will have a capacity of 600 MW and a maximum depth of approximately 800 m, along the Strait of Sicily.

#### How will Italy and Tunisia connect?

The two companies will use the funds to build a 600 MW high-voltage direct current connectionbetween the town of Partanna,Italy,and Cape Bon,a peninsula in Tunisia. The transmission line will extend 200 km and will reach a maximum sea depth of 800 meters.

### What is Italy-Tunisia interconnector?

Map of Italy-Tunisia interconnector. Image by: Terna SpA. The European Commission announced on Thursday it will disburse EUR 307.6 million (USD 323m) to finance the construction of a 600-MW undersea interconnection facility between Italy and Tunisia that will create a renewable energy bridge between Europe and Africa.

How much money is needed for Italy-Tunisia interconnection?

Terna: EUR307 millionloan signed with the European Commission for the Italy-Tunisia interconnection 08/08/2023 - 11:47 AM Terna: authorisation process for the Italy - Tunisia interconnection begins 12/08/2022 - 16:51 PM Terna: the results of public consultation on the new Italy-Tunisia connection are presented to citizens

### Will Italy become a Mediterranean Energy Hub?

The EUR850 million project will increase electricity production from renewable sources in Europe and Africa and promote the diversification of the energy mix. "Thanks to this project, Italy will be able to firmly establish itself as the Mediterranean energy hub," said Terna CEO Stefano Donnarumma.

NHOA Energy has launched construction on a battery energy storage system (BESS) project for independent power producer (IPP) ERG in Sicily, Italy. NHOA Energy, the system integrator arm of NHOA Group, will deliver the turnkey project including the BESS equipment and operations and maintenance (O& M) over a five-year agreement.

EBRD commits EUR45 million to support STEG in constructing ELMED, a 200km submarine cable linking



Tunisia and Italy by 2028. The project's total cost is EUR920 million, including a EUR307.6 million EU grant; it is co-financed by the EIB and KfW.

Italy and Tunisia have agreed to push ahead with the 600-megawatt Elmed Mediterranean power interconnector linking their power grids. The proposed EUR600-million link in 2017 was designated as an EU Project of Common Interest and is eligible for funding from Brussels. Italy imports 90 per cent of its energy. Italian deputy prime minister Luigi di [...]

The Italian Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security (MASE) has approved the construction of the Elmed project, which will create a 600-MW interconnection between Italy and Tunisia. The EUR-850-million (USD 920.2m) project will allow Italy to strengthen its role as an electricity hub in Europe and the Mediterranean and become an ...

Energy storage poised to play a critical role in Italy"s energy transition As the share of wind and solar in Italy"s power system grows to reach Italy"s 55% renewable electricity target by 2030, significant investments power system flexibility will be needed.34 Storage is poised to play an important role in providing the required

UK-based pan-European renewables developer Renewable Power Capital has formed a development partnership with Altea Green Power for 1GW of battery energy storage in Italy. The collaboration marks the addition of a new jurisdiction to RPC''s European storage pipeline, which now exceeds 5.5GW.

Partners Enel X and Magaldi Group have begun construction in Salerno, Italy, on a 13MWh thermal energy storage (TES) plant based on a patented technology. ... ACWA Power has agreed to deploy wind energy and battery capacity to help power what is claimed will be the Middle East and Africa region's "first battery gigafactory."

The European Union (EU) Commission has approved a state aid scheme aiming to fund the rollout of over 9GW/71GWh of energy storage in Italy. The scheme totalling EUR17.7 billion (US\$19.5 billion) will provide annual payments covering investment and operating costs for those developing, building and operating large-scale energy storage in Italy.

So how much storage are we talking about and where will it get developed? System operator will drive BESS capacity volumes. Italy's long term contract tender mechanism to support storage investment was ratified in June 2023 (ARERA resolution 247/2023/R/eel), after an initial proposal in 2022.

According to Terna, the fourth edition of the PCI Energy Days in Brussels brought the signing ceremony of the grant agreement for the Elmed electrical interconnection between Italy and Tunisia, which initiated the EUR307 million financing from the European Commission for the subsea power line between the two countries.



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"This is a strategic project for Italy and Tunisia. We awarded RINA, in JV with the Tunisian subsidiary Comete Engineering, the contract for the marine feasibility studies based on a rigorous technical and commercial evaluation process.

Minister of the environment and energy security Gilberto Pichetto has signed a decree allowing Italy to proceed with its energy storage capacity auction, known as MACSE, in the first half of 2025. ... So far, the only substantial pipeline of BESS projects being built is from utility and independent power producer (IPP) ...

A regulatory framework put in place by Italy's grid operator TERNA has enabled Enel X to aggregate residential energy storage systems to pool their capabilities, including their use as "virtual power plants" to help balance the network. ... Energy-Storage.news reported earlier this year that the innovation and digital solutions division ...

The solar park also includes a 2.2 MWp/1.5MWh battery storage system, which will help ease integration with existing gas turbines. The hybrid generation system, combining gas, solar power and storage, is one of the most innovate in ...

Altea Green Power contacted Energy-Storage.news after publication to clarify that it would only be developing the projects and that the client that acquired them would be the one to build them. Developer Altea Green Power has launched four battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in Italy, totalling 1GW of capacity.

Italian power grid operator Terna and its Tunisian counterpart STEG have signed a EUR-45-million (USD 49.3m) funding deal with the European Investment Bank (EIB) for a 600-MW interconnection project between Italy and Tunisia.

Journal of Solar Energy Engineering, 2012. This paper summarizes the findings of a study undertaken by the European Academies Science Advisory Council to evaluate the development challenges of concentrating solar power (CSP) and its consequent potential to contribute to low carbon electricity systems in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa (the MENA region) to ...

The agreement was signed by Tunisia''s Minister of Industry, Mines, and Energy, Fatma Thabet Chiboub, and ACWA Power CEO Marco Arcelli. This ambitious project aims to produce up to 600,000 tonnes per year of green hydrogen across three phases for export to ...

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Matrix Renewables and Emeren have agreed a deal for 410MW/3,280MWh of battery storage in Italy, with construction targeted for 2024. Skip to content. Solar Media. ... The portfolio''s combined 410MW power and 3,280MWh energy storage capacity indicates a discharge duration of 8 hours, the highest duration typically seen for large-scale lithium ...

SAET has been a pioneer in the provision of energy storage solutions. Thanks to its strong expertise in grid and electrical systems, it was selected as early as 2012 as a supplier in the first Italian experimentations with storage systems for the electricity grid by ENEL and TERNA.SAET presented itself as EPC Contractor for the supply of turnkey plants, or as a system integrator in ...

The report is a deep-dive into the suitability of different technologies for deploying the 71GWh of new large-scale energy storage that Terna forecasts Italy will need to decarbonise its energy system in a "Fit-for-55" scenario. Fit-for-55 is the EU"s goal of reduce greenhouse emissions by 55% by 2030. ... meaning a total power rating of ...

But, many more are coming, as Energy-Storage.news explored in a special feature for Vol.35 of PV Tech Power, Solar Media''s quarterly technical journal for the downstream solar and storage industries. While the first half was one of growth, the second quarter saw the first sequential fall in deployments in nine quarters.

Rodolfo Bigolin is CEO of Innovo Group, which last year formed a 50:50 JV - iCube Renewables - with Spanish utility Iberdrola to deploy solar, wind and also battery storage projects in Italy. He says the recognition that storage is needed to integrate Italy"s big renewables pipeline has been combined with a capital market which is now ...

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