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## Overview

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Solar power is an important contributor to electricity generation in Italy, accounting for 11.8% of total generation in 2023, up from 0.6% in 2010 and less than 0.1% in 2000. Total installed solar power capacity in the country reached 30.3 GW at the end of 2023. Current (2023) government plans are targeting solar PV capacity to rise to 79 GW by 2030. Like most countries, solar power usage in Italy was minimal before the 21st century. During the 2000s, however, Italy was the third country after Germany and Spain to experience an unprecedented boom in solar installations after actively promoting the energy source through government incentives. Solar capacity growth slowed in the 2010s, due to cessation of governmental subsidy programmes, but installations have picked up in the 2020s.

The entire nation of Italy retains high potential for solar energy production, ranging from 3.6 kWh per square meter per day in the Po river plain to 5.4kWh per square meter per day in . .

Installed capacity  
Installed capacity in Italy was less than 100 MW before 2008. Growth accelerated during 2008 and 2009 to reach over 1,000 MW installed capacity and tripled during 2010 to exceed 3,000 MW. The standout boom year in Italy was during 2011 when over 9,000 MW of solar power was added. This huge and rapid rise in installations was mostly due to the very generous "Conto Energia" support schemes operating during these years. A more responsive support scheme might have reduced support more quickly and lead to less rapid growth during 2011 but stronger medium term growth. By the end of the solar boom during 2011 Italy was second in the world in terms of installed capacity after Germany. Solar power accounted for 2.6% of electricity generated in the EU and 6.7% of electricity generated in Italy, the most in Europe. In 2011 Italy ranked first in installed solar power from new PV plants, with roughly four times the amount of power that was supplied in 2010. As of the end of 2010, there were 155,977 plants, with a total capacity of 3,469.9

MW. By the end of 2011 there were 330,196 installations, totalling 12,773 MW. Plants were increasing both in number and size as can be seen from the faster pace of growth of installed capacity compared with raw installation numbers.

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form of CSP called Solar Thermoelectric Magaldi (STEM). The first plant of this type was pioneered in in 2016. This technology uses off-grid applications to produce 24-hour industrial scale power for mining sites and remote communities in Italy, other parts of Europe, Australia, Asia, North Africa and Latin America. STEM uses fluidised silica sand as a thermal storage and heat transfer medium for CSP systems. This fluidised bed benefits from a high thermal diffusivity and heat transfer coefficients, as well as high thermal capacity as a sol.

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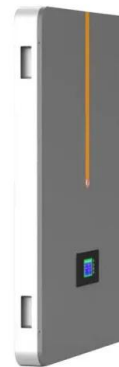


### Investments and financing of solar power plants in Italy

The cost of building solar power plants in Italy can currently be less than 1,000 euros per kilowatt, which corresponds to 100 million euros for a large power plant with an installed capacity of 100 MW. Today, solar power plants are able to successfully compete with traditional energy sources due to minimal operating costs and low equipment costs.

### [Renewable energy in Italy](#)

Renewable energy has developed rapidly in Italy over the past decade and provided the country a means of diversifying from its historical dependency on imported fuels. Solar power accounted for around 8% of the total electric production in the country in 2014, making Italy the country with the highest contribution from solar energy in the world that year. [2]



### Italy adds 5.23GW of solar capacity in 2023, most since 2011

Italy added 5.23GW of new solar PV capacity in 2023, according to Italia Solare, the highest annual total since 2011. which reported an increase in new power plants connected of 85% over the

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In 2010, The Montalto di Castro Photovoltaic Power Station was completed and it is considered the largest photovoltaic power station in Italy with 85 MW solar capacity. Along with this largest PV power station, there are also other large PV plants like Cellino San Marco with 42.7 MW capacity, San Bellino with 70.6 MW capacity, and Sant



## Italy Solar Power Market Outlook to 2028

Solar power directly contributes to the Italy's energy security and independence, as well as helping to meet rising electricity demand and CO2 emission reduction goals. Despite the COVID-19 impasse, around 141 GW of new solar PV capacity was added worldwide in 2020, about a 14% increase from 2019.

## List of 3 large renewables EPC companies in Italy

1) STE Energy S.r.l. - Solar and Storage EPC in Padova. Headquartered in Padova, STE Energy S.r.l. is a prominent Italian renewables EPC (Engineering, Procurement, and Construction) company. The company specialises in advanced solar power systems, hydro systems and energy storage.



## Electricity sector in Italy

Italy's target for the total renewable electricity was 100 TWh in 2020, including 20 TWh wind, 42 TWh hydro, 19 TWh biomass, 12 TWh solar, and 7 TWh geothermal power. [57] The share of renewable electricity was 38.2% of national energy consumption in 2014 (in 2005 this value

was 15.4%), covering 16.2% of the total energy consumption of the



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## Solar energy in Italy , Enel Green Power

Find out how much solar energy is produced in Italy and where . Every year, over 20 TWh are produced by solar energy. Northern Italy has the largest number of plants but the central and southern regions dominate in terms of per capita

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### Solar Energy in Italy

In 2017, the electricity generation from solar energy increased to 8 percent and Italy managed to install more than 730 000 solar power plants and obtain 19.7 GW total solar capacity. Whereas, Italy added another 437 MW in solar PV capacity in the year 2018, and its PV market increased by 7 percent.

## Shanghai Electric, Eland JV buys 55 MW of PV parks in Italy

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Italy relied on fossil fuels for 56% of its electricity in 2023. Its per capita emissions were below the global average. Italy's largest source of clean electricity is hydro (14%). While its share of wind and solar (21%) is above the global average (13%), it is almost half that of its southern

European peers Spain (40%) and Portugal (40%).



## [19 Biggest Solar Projects In Italy](#)

While thousands of solar power projects exist in Italy right now, the biggest ones that should be mentioned are the following. Troia Solar Farm. European Energy built the Troia Solar farm in Apulia, close to Foggia. The ...



## **Solar energy in Italy: where do we stand?**

Italy is one of the most virtuous countries in Europe and in the world for the production of renewable energy. According to data from Eni's World Energy Review 2021, Italy was ranked sixth in the world for installed photovoltaic capacity in 2020 while, at a national level, solar energy is the most widely used renewable source after hydroelectricity.

## [Italy Rooftop Solar Country Profile](#)

While Italy has made significant strides in solar PV installations, additional measures are needed to enhance financing, training programs, and public awareness. Additionally, improvements in grid infrastructure are crucial to support the transmission of renewable electricity across regions. Italy's Solar Rooftop Country Profile.

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