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Neoen launches construction of Pasion di Prato Battery, its second storage asset in Italy

- Neoen has launched construction of Pasion di Prato Battery (25 MW / 100 MWh) in the region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia
- The project was awarded a contract in the Italian Capacity Market in February 2025 and is expected to be operational in 2027
- This is Neoen's second storage asset in Italy, following Broni Battery (10 MW / 40 MWh) which is currently midway through construction
- Including solar, Neoen's total capacity in operation or under construction in Italy has now reached 120 MW

Neoen, one of the world's leading renewable energy companies, has provided notice to proceed to a consortium of Huawei and PLC SPA for the construction of its Pasion di Prato Battery (25 MW / 100 MWh), located in the region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia. The four-hour duration battery was awarded a capacity contract in February 2025 in the Italian Capacity Market, which is designed to strengthen the resilience and flexibility of the national electricity system. The asset is expected to be operational in 2027.

The Pasion di Prato Battery represents a new strategic asset for the Italian grid, providing firm capacity during periods of system stress. It will support Terna, the Italian grid operator, to maintain reliability while enabling a higher penetration of renewable energy. By storing excess renewable production and delivering electricity during periods of peak demand, the battery will contribute to reducing curtailment, stabilising the network and enhancing Italy's long term energy security.

The announcement comes less than a year after the launch of Neoen's first storage project in the region of Pavia in Italy, Broni Battery (10 MW / 40 MWh), which also has a Capacity Market contract. Broni Battery is now midway through construction and expected to be operational in 2026.

This milestone represents another positive step for Neoen's growth in Italy. The company now has 120 MW of capacity in operation or under construction, including 85 MWp of solar, as well as a 2,3 GW development pipeline of battery storage and solar capacity.

Andrea Bartolini, Co-Managing Director of Neoen Italia, said: *"The launch of this battery is a clear signal of the momentum we are building in the country. Storage is becoming essential to support the increasing share of renewable energy and to provide security to the Italian electricity system. Launching the construction of this 25 MW four-hour battery confirms our long-term commitment to Italy and reflects the trust the market is placing in our capabilities."*

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Daniele Lucchi, Co-Managing Director of Neoen Italia, added: *"In order to deliver firm capacity under demanding operating conditions, our team has worked closely with project stakeholders to choose the right technology, optimise the design of the system and strengthen its interface with the grid. In particular, we would like to thank Terna, the network operator, for their dedication and collaboration. We are proud of the robustness we have achieved and of the expertise we are building in the Italian market."*

Louis de Sambucy, Regional CEO - Europe of Neoen, said: *"I am delighted to see the launch of this battery in Italy less than twelve months after the first. This demonstrates not only the traction we are gaining in the Italian market, but also the growing recognition of storage as a core pillar of Europe's energy transition. Italy is a strategic country for Neoen, and we are committed to expanding our footprint with projects that deliver value, flexibility and reliability to the electricity system."*

About Neoen

Founded in 2008, Neoen is one of the world's leading renewable energy companies, with expertise in solar, onshore wind power and battery storage. Neoen plays an active role in accelerating the energy transition of the countries where it operates by delivering clean, competitively priced local energy. Neoen's total global capacity in construction, in operation or under management stands at 9.3 GW. A high-growth company, Neoen intends to achieve 20 GW by 2030. Neoen is managed by an international team of experts led by Xavier Barbaro, Director of BRHL UK Holdings Ltd and BRHL UK Midco Ltd, Chairman of Cartusia S.A.S., Group CEO.

Neoen operates close to 200 assets across three continents. Its flagship assets include Western Downs Green Power Hub in Australia, comprised of the country's largest solar farm (460 MWp) and Western Downs Battery (540 MW / 1,080 MWh); Collie Battery (560 MW / 2,240 MWh) one of the world's most powerful large-scale storage systems; France's most powerful solar farm (300 MWp) in Cestas; and Finland's largest wind farm (404 MW) in Mutkalampi.

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