



## **Galileo Commissions First Italian Solar Project, Kicking Off European IPP Strategy**

**Zurich/Milan, 23 April 2026.** Galileo has successfully commissioned its first Italian solar plant in Leno, located in the Lombardy region of northern Italy. Now fully operational, it represents a milestone for the company's Italian pipeline of over 3 GW, starting its operational presence in the region.

As well as Galileo's first completed solar project in Italy, it also marks an important step in realising the company's broader ambition to become a leading European independent power producer (IPP).

Whilst one of Galileo's smaller projects, the Leno 3 MW ground-mounted PV plant is notable for securing a grid connection located less than 30 metres away. In addition to Leno, Galileo is also bringing forward a further 5 MW solar project in the Lombardy region, with final investment decision taken and construction expected to get underway in the spring.

Nationally, Galileo is advancing an extensive pipeline of over 3 GW, which includes solar, battery storage, onshore and offshore wind. Over the last year and a half, Galileo has successfully consented over 350 MW of solar and battery storage projects, demonstrating the company's ability to consistently originate and consent projects across the country.

Francesco Dolzani, Business Development Director for Galileo in Italy, commented: *"The successful completion of our Leno solar project, and our soon-to-follow second project in the Lombardy region, marks a dual milestone for Galileo. It is both our first completed solar project in Italy and a foundational step on our journey to becoming a leading European IPP. We continue to make strong progress on our strategic delivery plan for Italy and are also preparing for the construction of an over 200 MW cluster of solar and battery storage projects that have been fully consented in the Campania region and which would also form part of our IPP portfolio."*

Ingmar Wilhelm, Co-founder and CEO of Galileo, added: *"Galileo has successfully established a diversified pipeline of over 17 GW across four technologies and nine European countries, providing strong optionality and market access. As we evolve our business model and expand as an IPP across a select group of core markets, we want to make a focused and efficient contribution to the renewable energy transition and our future energy security here in Europe."*

## **About Galileo**

Galileo is a pan-European renewable energy development and investment platform. It was created in 2020 with the mission of making a meaningful and substantial contribution to the energy transition in Europe, based on the industrial view that the combination of four key skills makes the difference in successfully addressing the new era of renewables: competitive development of projects, direct sale of green electricity to final consumers, professional energy management, and innovative financing solutions.

As of today, Galileo has a pipeline of over 17 GW of solar PV, onshore and offshore wind and storage projects across nine European countries. Galileo is led by Ingmar Wilhelm, business developer and entrepreneur in the field of renewables and energy transition, supported by a management team with a long international track record, and by four institutional investors: Infratil Limited, the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC), the New Zealand Superannuation Fund (NZ Super Fund), and Morrison & Co Growth Infrastructure Fund (MGIF).

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