



## **Galileo Advances 500 MW Spanish BESS Pipeline with First Project Consents**

**Zurich/Madrid, 11 June 2026** – Galileo has secured planning consent, known in Spain as Autorización Administrativa de Construcción (AAC), for an initial portfolio of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects totalling 20 MW/80 MWh in the Catalonia region.

The projects form part of a larger first batch of 140 MW/560 MWh of BESS projects for which Galileo has now obtained Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) approval, known in Spain as the Declaración de Impacto Ambiental (DIA).

Securing EIA approval is a crucial milestone in the Spanish permitting process as it confirms that a project meets the required environmental and technical requirements, thereby significantly de-risking a project on its way towards construction-readiness.

Across Spain, Galileo has an active development pipeline of 1.4 GW. Of this, 700 MW are already grid-secured, having obtained the necessary connection permits, and includes 500 MW of BESS projects. The remainder is composed of 100 MW of onshore wind and 100 MW of solar projects. Additionally, a further 1.4 GW project pipeline relates to capacity tenders anticipated to take place in the coming years.

Battery storage is playing an increasingly important role in Europe's energy transition by enabling greater integration of renewable energy generation, improving grid flexibility and enhancing energy security. Spain's battery storage market is set to grow significantly over the coming years with the country's National Integrated Energy and Climate Plan establishing an energy storage target of 22.5 GW by 2030, with BESS projects making up 9 GW.

Eduardo González Solá, Galileo's Director of Business Development & Power Origination for Spain, said: "Obtaining the EIA approvals for the first 140 MW of our BESS portfolio, of which 20 MW also now has planning consent, is a significant milestone for Galileo in Spain and reflects the momentum behind our maturing development pipeline. BESS will be essential in supporting the accelerated deployment of renewable energy and in strengthening grid resilience."

Ingmar Wilhelm, co-founder and CEO of Galileo, added: "BESS is establishing itself as a defining technology of Europe's energy transition. Portfolio size, symmetrical capacity, permits and proximate grid connections make all the difference, particularly in high demand areas. We look forward to unlocking the full potential of BESS in the power mix of the future and Galileo's 500 MW BESS pipeline in Spain will contribute to this objective."

## **About Galileo**

At Galileo, we are delivering long-term green power solutions to energy-hungry customers. As a pan-European renewable energy developer and independent power producer (IPP), we provide affordable clean energy for today, and tomorrow.

Strengthening Europe's energy competitiveness, improving energy security and realising a sustainable future, our teams are delivering a 17 GW pipeline of solar, storage, onshore and offshore wind across multiple European countries.

Collaboration is crucial and we are working closely together with landowners, local communities and developers to accelerate the energy transition at the pace needed. Embracing 15 nationalities, we promote equality, diversity, and inclusion. Sustainability underpins everything we do, and we are actively contributing to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Galileo has the long-term backing of four institutional investors with combined AUM (Assets Under Management) of over EUR 100 billion.

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