



Data4 signs with Edison Energia a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) to develop solar energy in Italy

The Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) is based on a photovoltaic plant in Lazio and will allow the leading European data center operator to offer its customers carbon-free energy.

Milan, March 4th, 2025 - <u>Data4</u> Europe's leading data center provider and investor, and Edison Energia, a company of the Edison Group operating in the sale of electricity and gas to businesses, households and value-added services to the retail segment, today announce the signing of a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). The 10-year agreement is based on a newly built 148 MWp (Megawatt-peak) photovoltaic park in the province of Viterbo, with the aim of providing decarbonized energy with a reduced environmental impact.

Faced with the exponential growth of the digital sector, Data4 has positioned the choice of alternative energy sources at the heart of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) strategy, contributing to the development of a greener industry. Thanks to this new partnership, Edison Energia will supply the company with more than 500 GWh over ten years, representing 10% of Data4's energy consumption in Italy.

"Italy is a key country for Data4 and we are pleased to support the production of renewable energy for the benefit of our customers in partnership with a leading player in the industry. Edison has been a key partner for Data4 for almost ten years and this PPA is another evidence of the success of our partnership," said **Davide Suppia**, Country Managing Director of Data4 in Italy.

"Through this baseload agreement¹, we will be able to cover a larger part of our energy needs and increase the share of renewables in our long-term contracts," added **Olivier de Nomazy**, Head of Energy Sourcing.

"The agreement signed with Data4 and the start of supply confirm Edison Energia's commitment to supporting customers in the process of decarbonizing consumption," said Massimo Quaglini, CEO of Edison Energia. "We offer our industrial and non-industrial customers both the energy generated by renewable production plants using all available technologies - wind, hydro, photovoltaic - and the extensive experience gained over the years as a leading national operator. We focus on quality of service, flexibility and tailor-made contracts: our goal is to be a trusted partner, leveraging our Group's wealth of expertise and assets to guide our customers towards sustainable consumption with reduced environmental impact."

1. PPAs (Power Purchase Agreements) baseloads are structured to provide a constant amount of energy (equivalent to that produced by the renewable plant underlying the agreement)





About Data4

Data4 is a major European operator and investor in the data center market. The Group finances, designs, builds and operates its own data centers.

Data4 Group has pioneered an ultra-connected, resilient and sustainable data center campus model, with the aim of supporting its customers' digital growth over the long term by providing them with scalable and secure hosting solutions for their IT servers, ranging from a single rack to a dedicated building.

The Group is committed to a proactive approach to sustainable development through its Data4 Good program, which is based on 4 main pillars: environment, people, community and governance.

Data4 Group operates some of the most powerful data center campuses in Europe, with land and electricity reserves that are unique on the European market. Data4's data centers in France, Italy, Spain, Poland, Germany and now Greece are home to international cloud operators and major telecoms providers, as well as innovative tech companies and multinationals.

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Edison

Edison is a leading energy company, with 140 years of history and records that make it the oldest operator in the sector in Europe. The company employs more than 5,500 people, operating in Italy and Europe in renewable and low-carbon production, natural gas procurement and sales, sustainable mobility, and through Edison Energia and Edison Next in energy, environmental and value-added services for customers, businesses, territories and public administration. The Group is at the forefront of the energy transition challenge, consistent with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and European decarbonization policies. Edison has a highly flexible and efficient power generation fleet, consisting of more than 250 power plants including hydroelectric, wind, solar, and high-efficiency gas-fired combined-cycle thermoelectric plants with a total capacity of about 7.2 GW; and meets the country's LNG and natural gas supply, thanks to a large and highly diversified portfolio of 13 billion cubic meters per year.

Edison Energia

Edison Energia is the Edison Group company dedicated, since the liberalization of the markets, to the sale of electricity and natural gas to end customers. As far as companies are concerned, Edison Energia supplies electricity and natural gas, and related services to Italy's largest energy-intensive companies in the main sectors (steel, ceramics, paper, glass, chemicals, technical gases, rubber), and to large, medium and small manufacturing companies, also through consortia, the service sector and the public administration. In the electricity sector, the company is one of the leading operators in the field of Corporate PPAs, while in the natural gas sector it has been marketing biomethane since 2018, which is also available in liquid form (BioLNG). For households, professionals (with VAT numbers) and small business customers, the company offers a wide range of innovative services in addition to its traditional offers of electricity and gas. For residential customers, the company has expanded its reach by entering the home services sector with solutions that can be tailored to the customer's needs: from energy efficiency products in the home to condominium energy communities. Edison's objective is to propose a sustainable offer tailored to the home and the person.

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