



## PRESS RELEASE

# ESPE AT KEY 2026, FLAGSHIP NATIONAL EVENT FOR THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

*Grantorto (Padua), 27 February 2026* - The EPC contractor ESPE S.p.A. ("ESPE" or the "Company"), parent company of the **ESPE Group**, operates in the renewable energy sector supplying photovoltaic systems, and is also the owner of "ESPE" brand technology used in the manufacture of small-medium wind turbines and biomass cogenerators. ESPE will be exhibiting at **KEY - The Energy Transition Expo 2026**, Italy's leading event dedicated to integrated energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, services and solutions, and looks forward to welcoming visitors at stand n° **B5/300**.

Scheduled to take place in **Rimini** from **4 to 6 March 2026**, KEY is acknowledged as **one of the leading European events devoted to energy transition**. The 2025 edition attracted 67,216 visitors and 1,027 exhibitor brands, with 104 countries, regions and international delegations involved — numbers that reflect the growing relevance of the event on the industry landscape. ESPE will be at the show together with member companies of the Group, offering its services as a **one-stop industrial source** able to handle the entire process of developing and installing renewable energy systems.

As part of **KEY - The Energy Transition Expo**, **ITALIA SOLARE** is organizing **ForumTech 2026**, an important symposium for the photovoltaic sector in Italy, dedicated to innovation, energy communities and storage systems. On the opening day, **4 March**, Chairman and CEO of ESPE **Enrico Meneghetti** will be speaking on the subject of agrophotovoltaic systems.

Later, on 6 March, **Matteo Vecchiato** — CEO of Permotech S.r.l., the company of the ESPE Group that specializes in all the various aspects of permitting — will speak at a conference organized by EUPD Research to review and discuss the main critical issues connected with the development of utility-scale photovoltaic installations in Italy.

The coordinated involvement of ESPE Group companies at **KEY - The Energy Transition Expo 2026** clearly illustrates the integrated and structured approach with which ESPE manages the entire project development cycle, from initial authorization to final implementation, guaranteeing operational quality and industrial continuity in a regulatory and market scenario that is still evolving. The event also affords a strategic opportunity to consolidate the positioning of the ESPE Group in the renewable energy sector, strengthening dialogue with operators, investors and institutional stakeholders.

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## **ESPE S.p.A.**

*The company ESPE S.p.A. (“ESPE” or the “Company”), based in Grantorto (Padua), has been active in the energy sector since 1974 and gained a reputation as a developer of innovative solutions for the production of energy from renewable sources. Drawing on over 50 years of experience, ESPE builds industrial electrical installations and advanced automation systems and is a leading EPC contractor for ground-mounted photovoltaic arrays and solar farms, as well as a System Integrator for complex infrastructure solutions. Over time, the company has expanded its expertise in renewable energy, establishing itself in the photovoltaic, small-medium wind turbine and biomass cogeneration sectors, thanks not least to its ESPE brand proprietary technologies. In 2024, ESPE consolidated its corporate structure through strategic moves including the acquisition of Permotech S.r.l., a company specializing in the development of large scale PV systems, and the purchase of a stake in Rigoni Lab S.r.l., an applied engineering concern, which also had the effect of adding strength and depth to its design skills and operational efficiency. With a view to optimizing the services provided with its offering, and streamlining the organizational structure, O&M operations were transferred to Reflow S.r.l., a subsidiary owned 67% by ESPE. In January 2025, ESPE also acquired a 30% stake in Soland S.r.l., a company based in Piedmont engaging in the design and construction of photovoltaic systems and energy efficiency solutions. Serving a clientèle that includes large industrial groups, SMEs and Italian and international investors, ESPE is well-known as a provider of tailor-made, technologically advanced solutions and as a campaigner for sustainable growth and innovation, underscoring its place among the leading players in the renewable energy sector.*

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