



PRESS RELEASE

ESPE at SSEC 2026: PV SOLAR POWER AND BESS DRIVING THE GROWTH OF BUSINESSES

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Grantorto (Padua), 24 September 2026 - The EPC contractor ESPE S.p.A. ("ESPE" or the "Company"), parent company of the **ESPE Group**, operating in the renewable energy sector as a supplier of photovoltaic systems, and the owner of "ESPE" brand technology used in the manufacture of small-medium wind turbines and biomass cogenerators, took part in the first edition of **SSEC – Storage & Solar Expo Conference**, an event dedicated to the photovoltaic and BESS (battery energy storage systems) markets, which was organized by **IEG – Italian Exhibition Group** and held **22 - 23 September 2026** at the **Vicenza Expo Centre**.

For ESPE, the event provided an important opportunity to engage with major players in the energy sector, at a gathering designed to bring together producers, EPC contractors, designers, investors and businesses interested in solutions for self-production, energy efficiency and energy storage. Given the importance of the occasion, ESPE took part as an exhibitor with its own stand alongside **Reflow S.r.l.**, a company of the Group that specializes in **Operation & Maintenance** services.

Attending the first edition of SSEC was especially important for ESPE, as the event focuses on two markets that are central to the Company's plans for growth, namely **photovoltaic energy** and **BESS**. These are two areas to which ESPE brings integrated elements of expertise, ranging from the design and construction of systems to the management of their operation and maintenance, the aim being to support businesses and investors in the acquisition of increasingly efficient, reliable and sustainable energy infrastructures.

As well as exhibiting, ESPE also took part on the opening day, **22 September**, in **Solar Building**, a conference organized by **ITALIA SOLARE** dedicated to PV and self-consumption in the Commercial & Industrial (C&I) sector.

The company was represented by **Simone Brombin, Head of PV Sales at ESPE**, who gave a presentation entitled **"Photovoltaic systems for businesses: from installation to return on investment"**.

During the presentation, ESPE showed how and why, for a business, a photovoltaic system can and

should be treated as a genuine industrial project. Preliminary planning, quality of execution, the ability to plan for possible disruptions or delays on site... these are factors of crucial importance in meeting deadlines and budgets, safeguarding production continuity and achieving the expected ROI.

With the aid of a real-world case study, Simone Brombin demonstrated how seemingly inconsequential aspects — like the management of access ways, storage space, roof protection and integration with existing systems — can have a material impact on the outcome of a project when they are not evaluated in advance.

In the words of Simone Brombin: *“For a business, investing in solar power means embarking on a journey that needs to be sound not only from an economic point of view, but also in terms of its practical implementation. The value offered by ESPE is that of being able to guide the customer through every stage of the project, transforming plans on paper into a functioning and integrated system consistent with the operational needs of the business.”*

The involvement of ESPE in events and forums such as SSEC and Solar Building reflects the Company's status as an EPC contractor capable of helping businesses through the entire process of installing a photovoltaic system: from preliminary assessment to design, and from site management right through to commissioning.

In a scenario where photovoltaic arrays and battery storage systems are becoming increasingly important assets in ensuring competitiveness for businesses, the ability to plan properly and manage implementation correctly is essential if investments in energy are to yield real and lasting value.

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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 57% by ESPE. In January 2025 ESPE acquired a 30% stake, raised to 55% as of July 2026, in Soland S.r.l., a Piedmont-based company operating in the design and construction of photovoltaic and energy efficiency systems, then in July —seeking to strengthen the Energy Security supply chain — a controlling interest of 51% in Secur Impianti S.r.l., specialist supplier of security and video surveillance systems for infrastructures. 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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