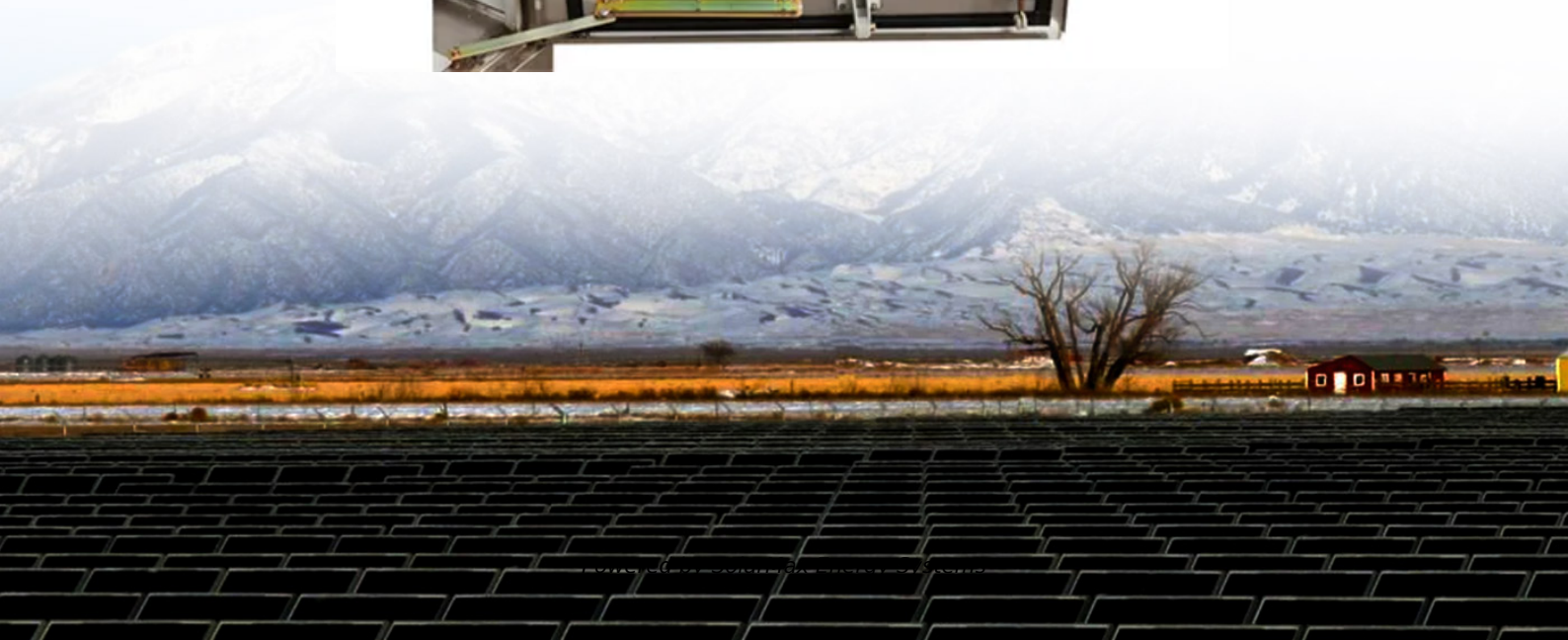


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Overview

Does Chile have more solar PV capacity than generation added in 2024?

Year on year, Chile has seen more solar PV capacity curtailed (2.7TWh) than generation added (2.3TWh) in 2024. Image: ACERA. Chile has curtailed a record 5,909GWh of solar PV and wind power in 2024, up 121% from the previous year, according to trade body, the Chilean renewable energy and energy storage association (ACERA).

What percentage of solar power is installed in Chile?

More than half (61%) of all solar PV capacity installed in Chile is in the northern solar hotbed regions of Antofagasta (35%) and Atacama (26%). Chile has curtailed a record 5,909GWh of solar PV and wind power in 2024, up 121% from the previous year, according to trade body ACERA.

How much of Chile's energy will come from Sun and wind?

"A decade ago, no one would have imagined that more than a third of Chile's energy would come from the sun and wind before 2030," the former Environment Minister of Chile Marcelo Mena says. "It was seen as something ambitious and it has already been surpassed."

How can we accelerate the energy transition in Chile?

We propose options to accelerate the energy transition that take advantage of the existing infrastructure and exceptional conditions for renewable energy in Chile. The development of solar power in the north of Chile will allow the electrification of most of the national demand.

What is the power system like in Chile?

In 1999, the power system in Chile was 50% hydropower and 50% fossil fuel-based. The share of fossil fuel-based power increased to approximately 60% until 2014. Today the power system of Chile is more than double the size it was in 2014, with a 63% share of renewables.

How does Chile benefit from solar energy?

The country benefits from consistently strong winds in mountainous region of Patagonia and some of the world's highest levels of solar radiation in the Atacama Desert. This predictable supply of wind and solar energy has led the Chilean government to estimate that 13% of the world's green hydrogen will be produced within its borders.

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