

SolarMax Energy Systems

Is there any energy storage power station in Chile



Overview

With 23 energy storage projects already approved, totaling an impressive 3,000 MW of capacity, Chile is at the forefront of innovation and efficiency in Latin America. Is Chile ready for a standalone energy storage project?

This project alone nears the capacity (13GWh) the Chilean Ministry of Energy sought in a public land bidding auction for standalone energy storage projects in May of 2024. Chile has been one of the countries at the forefront of the renewable energy transition in Latin America, first with solar PV and now with BESS.

Where are Chile's battery energy storage facilities located?

Chile's first battery energy storage projects were commissioned in 2009, and all but two of its 16 administrative regions have facilities in operation, under construction or in the planning stage. The greatest installed capacity is found in the northern regions of Antofagasta and Tarapacá, the country's solar powerhouses.

Why is energy storage important in Chile?

Image: Greenergy Grid constraints have prevented Chile from maximising the potential of its world-class solar resources. Energy storage has, therefore, become a necessity to ensure the financial viability of PV projects, writes Jonathan Tourino Jacobo.

How much energy storage will Chile have in 2024?

During the Energy Storage Summit Latin America (ESS LatAm) in October 2024, Ana Lía Rojas, executive director at the Chilean renewable energy and energy storage association (ACERA), explained how the current levels of curtailment in Chile, which could end up at approximately 5TWh in 2024, could power up to 3.4GW of 4-hour duration energy storage.

Will Chile support the energy transition?

A spokesperson for Engie Group told Dialogue Earth that Chile is seen as one of its strategic countries for supporting the energy transition, which “entails the investment of USD 1.8 billion by 2027. Our plan in Chile considers incorporating 1.4 GW to reach 2 GW of installed capacity in clean energy, including 2 GWh in storage systems”.

Why is Chile pursuing energy storage in Antofagasta?

Chilean president Gabriel Boric (centre) at the inauguration of an energy storage plant in the northern region of Antofagasta in April 2024. Chile has strong conditions for wind and solar energy, and is pursuing storage to help overcome intermittent supply (Image: Ximena Navarro / Dirección de Prensa, Presidencia de la República de Chile)

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Horizonte Wind Farm, Chile

The construction of the Horizonte wind power project commenced in 2021. The 816MW Horizonte wind power project is located in the Antofagasta region of Chile. Credit: ...



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Chile inaugurates largest standalone battery energy ...

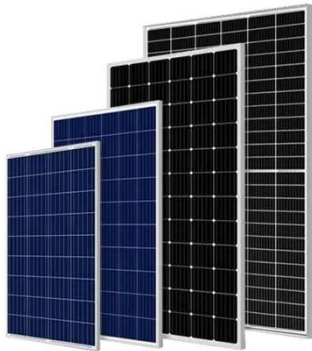
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Top five energy storage projects in Chile

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Chile maps out 85 energy storage projects

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1.2GWh! Latin America's Largest Solar-Plus-Storage Project to ...

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Canadian Solar subsidiary to supply 228MW BESS to Colbún in Chile

Credit: Phonlamai Photo/Shutterstock. e-STORAGE, a subsidiary of Canadian Solar, has secured a contract from Chile-based power generation company Colbún to supply a ...

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Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in Chile

There is 7.7 GW pipeline of BESS projects in Chile. Top energy storage

IPPs in Chile. MWh of BESS projects.
BESS revenues in Chile (2023 ...

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Cerro Dominador Solar Thermal Plant

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Chile: BESS as an answer to solar curtailment, grid constraints



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