

Chile's grid-side energy storage policy





Overview

Between 2023 and 2030, 5.9 GW and 24.7 GWh of energy storage is forecast to be installed: • Chile's administration considers storage strategic for the country's goals (at least 60% of renewables by 2030, 100% by 2050). It proposed a law to allow the tender of 2 GW of BESS at a \$2 billion cost. Will Chile achieve a 100% renewable grid by 2050?

Chile's goal to achieve 80% renewable grid by 2030 and a 100% zero emissions grid by 2050, will require an estimated 2,000 MW of energy storage every 10 years.

Does Chile have a capacity payment system?

Since 1982, the Chilean market has recognized capacity payment for plants that contribute adequacy to the electrical system. With Law 20.936 of 2016, the existence of energy storage systems (Energy Storage Systems or SAE) and hybrid energy systems (Renewable Plants with Storage Capacity or CRCA) was recognized in the law.

How many energy storage projects are in Chile?

Currently, 36 of the 129 large-scale projects Latin America projects with an energy storage component under development are in Chile, including 32 out of 71 of the region's early works projects. The storage technologies either in use or being considered include:.

How much battery storage capacity does Chile have?

According to data from Acera, the Chilean Renewable Energy Association, there are only 64MW of battery storage capacity currently active, representing 0.2% of national capacity. AES Andes, a subsidiary of U.S. company AES Corp. operates all 64MW at their Angamos and Los Andes substations.

Will Chile support the energy transition?

A spokesperson for Engie Group told Dialogue Earth that Chile is seen as one



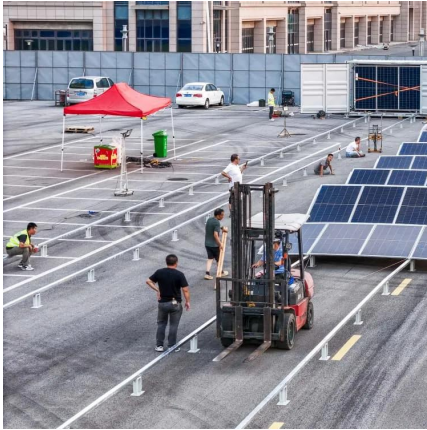
of its strategic countries for supporting the energy transition, which “entails the investment of USD 1.8 billion by 2027. Our plan in Chile considers incorporating 1.4 GW to reach 2 GW of installed capacity in clean energy, including 2 GWh in storage systems”.

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.



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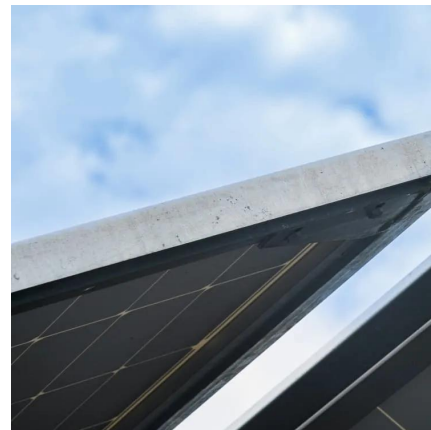


Chile Renewables Sector - Battery Storage Pipeline

Chile has been able to take transform its energy matrix in a very short period of time. The growth of renewables has also uncovered weak points that need to be addressed if ...

[Chile energy storage bill progresses to treasury](#)

Chile looks set to pass major legislation incentivising the deployment of energy storage, after a draft bill passed the Senate yesterday.



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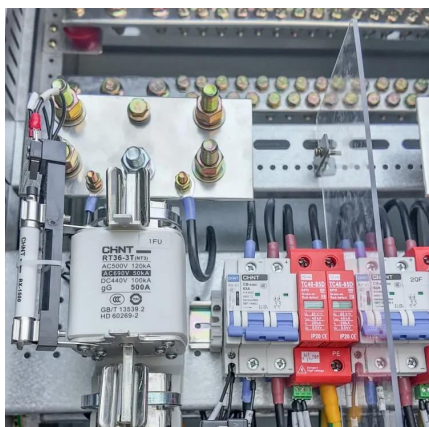
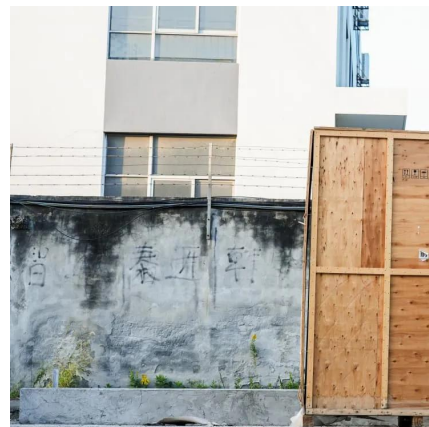


CHINA'S ACCELERATING GROWTH IN NEW TYPE ...

In terms of application, equipping energy storage in renewable electricity generation projects is the main application field for new type energy storage, with a cumulative installed capacity ...

Chile Promotes Decarbonisation: Passes Electricity Storage and

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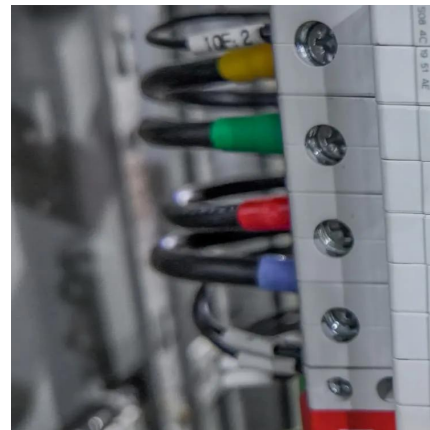
North asia grid-side energy storage policy

The products are widely used in source/grid side energy storage, commercial and industrial energy storage, and household energy storage. By utilizing the & quot;PV-storage charging ...



Navigating the energy transition in South America: Regulatory

In its effort to meet climate commitments and reduce carbon emissions, Chile has made progress in adopting renewable technologies, and is seeking to also adopt important ...



Chile GES2024

In November 2022, the Energy Ministry proposed establishing a 60% electricity generation target, an upward revision from the 40% target set out earlier (BNAmericas, 2022). Chile considers ...

Chile advances regulation to support ambitious storage goals

o Chile's strong commitment to renewables combined with the country's poor transmission system generates not only opportunities, but also the need for storage to support the grid by providing ...



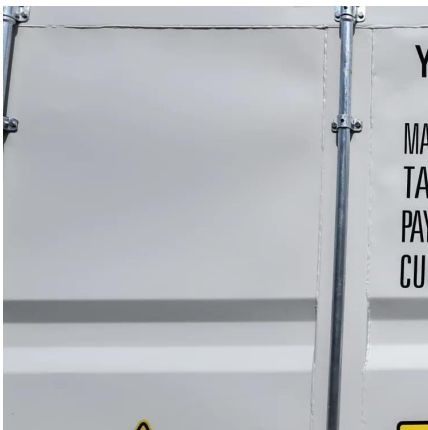
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Chile Energy

Chile's energy plan for 2050 does not include nuclear energy as a short-term option for energy production, highlighting the need for further research before it is included in official ...



Chile already halfway to 2 GW energy storage target

The Chilean Ministry of Energy reports that 954 MW of energy storage capacity was operational in March, with four additional sites ...

Policies Drive Grid Scale Storage Deployments in US

This is an extract from a recent report "Charging Up: The State of Utility-Scale Electricity Storage in the United States" by Resources for the Future. As the electricity sector ...





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Chile: Approval of Significant Changes in Recognition and ...

Payment for renewable plants with storage capacity: Updated rules outline a method for determining the payment specifically for renewable energy plants equipped with ...

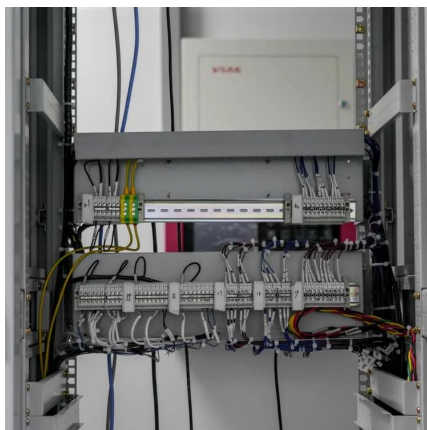
Chile solar energy market 2025 -Opportunities, Policy, Trends ...

Chile's booming solar energy market in 2025, with policy support, industrial trends, and MOTOMA's turnkey solar + storage solution for mining, agriculture, and residential sectors.



How Energy Storage is Powering Chile's Sustainable Future

This world-first installation played a vital role in stabilizing the grid in Northern Chile and demonstrated the potential of battery storage to enhance grid reliability and free up generation ...



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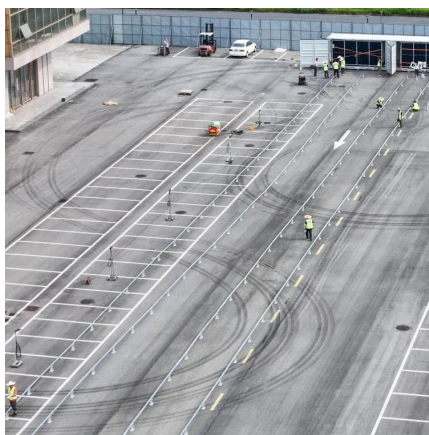
Chile

Overview Chile aims to reach carbon neutrality by 2050. Power generation companies have formally committed to retiring thermal power plants by 2040. Also, among the ...



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The sharp growth in renewable energy production, and the pursuit of ambitious global targets on new capacity, bring with them a significant ...



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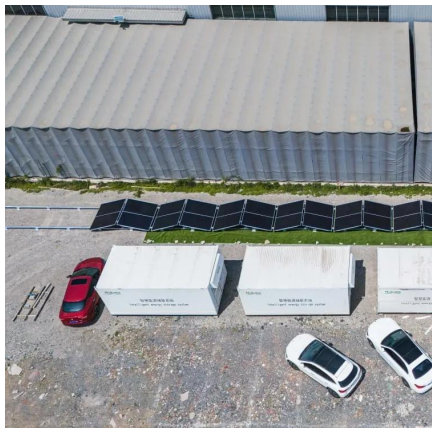
Review of Technical Requirements for Inverter-Based ...

This report, developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) through the Global Power System Transformation (G-PST) Consortium, in ...



Latin America 'needs modern grid infrastructure, ...

Furthermore, the development of [energy] storage technologies will be key to managing the variability of renewable energy and ensuring a ...



Canadian Solar subsidiary to supply 228MW BESS to ...

Canadian Solar's e-STORAGE has secured a contract from Colbún to supply a 228MW/912MWh BESS for the Diego de Almagro Sur project.



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