
Chile High Power solar container outdoor power BESS

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.

How much energy storage will Chile have in 2024?

During the Energy Storage Summit Latin America (ESS LatAm) in October 2024, Ana 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.

What's happening in Chile's BESS market?

The current wave of excitement around Chile's BESS market started in October 2022, when the Chilean government passed legislation that incentivised the deployment of energy storage. The bill allows standalone energy storage systems to receive income from dispatching their energy and power in the country's National Electric System market.

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.

Published date: 28 April 2025 Atlas Renewable Energy started up Latin America's largest standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) in Chile's Atacama desert. The Desert ...

The hybrid facility will integrate 84 MW of solar PV generation with a 90 MW battery energy storage system (BESS), representing an estimated total investment of around ...

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November 24, 2025 - Enel Chile, through its subsidiary Enel Green Power Chile, has initiated construction of the Las Salinas battery energy storage system (BESS), part of an industrial ...

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The nation currently curtails almost 3 TWh of electricity annually, around 1.4 TWh of its solar power. Construction of BESS del Desierto began last year and involved 200 workers ...

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The battery storage system will operate alongside a 220MWdc (MW on a direct-current, nameplate-capacity) solar PV facility, to be built under a long-term power purchase ...

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Acciona Energia will add a gigawatt-hour-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) at its 238MWp Malgarida solar PV plant in Chile.

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