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How many energy storage projects are in Chile?

Currently, 36 of the 129 large-scale projects in Latin America 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:

Are battery energy storage systems a viable alternative for Chilean power producers?

With transmission lines at overcapacity and permitting delays slowing the development of new grid infrastructure, battery energy storage systems (BESS) have surged as a profitable alternative for Chilean power producers.

How much battery storage capacity does Chile have?

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

Is lithium ion battery storage available in Chile?

While many projects are under development, lithium-ion battery storage is still limited. According to data from Acera, the Chilean Renewable Energy Association, there are only 64 MW of battery storage capacity currently active, representing 0.2% of national capacity.

Does Engie Chile have a lithium-ion battery storage system?

Engie Chile, meanwhile, has two lithium-ion battery storage systems in operation, with a total capacity of 141 MW. At the beginning of next year, the company will inaugurate a 264 megawatt-hour, 96-battery facility, taking its total BESS portfolio in Chile to 371 MW.

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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Having launched a national storage strategy in 2023 that sets targets and aims to attract investment in the sector, and with a large pipeline of projects on the way, Chile's ...

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in Chile. In collaboration with the Chilean group oEnergy, it ...

The project is Atlas Renewable Energy's first foray into battery storage technology, which the company sees as essential for increasing the share of renewable energy sources in ...

Utility group Enel Chile is set to start commercial operation of the 67-MW/134-MWh El Manzano battery energy storage system (BESS) in the ...

Three utility scale battery energy storage projects co-located with solar plants were announced last week in Chile. Enel is building a 67 MW/134 ...

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The number of ongoing and planned energy storage projects in Chile reached 85 by August 2023, with their capacity totaling 6.4 gigawatts ...

Following similar pieces in 2022/23, we look at the biggest energy storage projects, lithium and non-lithium, that we've reported on in 2024.

SUSI Partners is all set to develop two large-scale, hybrid solar PV and battery storage projects in Chile. The company will work through the SUSI Energy Transition Fund, in ...

Huawei Digital Power, in collaboration with SchneiTec, has successfully commissioned Cambodia's first-ever TÜV SÜD-certified grid-forming energy storage project, ...

The deal involves delivering advanced BESS technology for the MTerra Solar project, a facility poised to become the largest integrated solar ...

Battery energy storage system Tehachapi Energy Storage Project, Tehachapi, California A battery energy storage system (BESS), battery storage power ...

Developers Fotowatio Renewable Ventures and oEnergy have moved forward with environmental impact assessments (EIA) for two PV co ...

Chile will need new renewable energy storage systems to replace its current backup capacity of coal-fired plants and natural gas-powered combined cycle turbines and ...

Chilean power utility Engie Energia Chile SA said on Monday it had signed an agreement with China's Sungrow Power Supply Co Ltd ...



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