

20MWh energy storage container for port use in Santiago

Will Chile be able to develop energy storage projects in 2024?

In 2022, Chile passed an energy storage and electromobility bill, which made stand-alone storage projects profitable, but the market is still expecting new rules on capacity payment for storage projects, which are to be approved in 2024. Chile has also put in place an auction procedure to award public land for the development of BESS projects.

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:

Will Chile's storage capacity double in 2032?

The energy ministry spokesperson told Dialogue Earth that the country's environmental assessment body is currently assessing the viability of 300 more storage projects, with a total capacity of 16 GW. According to some projections, between 2026 and 2032, Chile's total storage capacity could double to 4 GW.

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)

Between 2023 and 2030, 5.9 GW and 24.7 GWh of energy storage is forecast to be installed: o Chile's administration considers storage strategic for the country's goals (at least 60% of ...

Ensuring availability of these electrical resources to meet loads which are intermittent and uncertain is becoming a critical port function. It requires investment in multi-vector energy supply ...

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

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.

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 ...

Chile has emerged as a world leader in hybrid systems and standalone energy storage since implementing its Renewable Energy Storage and Electromobility Act in 2022. Ensuring projects ...



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What is containerized ESS? ABB's containerized energy storage system is a complete, self-contained battery solution for large-scale marine energy storage. The batteries and all control, ...

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 the power ...

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