

# Chile's Smart Solar System





## Overview

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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.

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.

Does Chile have a solar energy resource?

We present in this paper a public on-line, validated database of the solar energy resource for the entire Chilean territory (excluding Antarctic territories), calculated with a radiative transfer model and satellite data, with hourly data from 2004 until 2016 at 90 meters spatial resolution.

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.

How many solar projects are there in Chile?

The total Chilean solar portfolio is comprised of approximately 360 megawatts (MW) of generation, including more than 250 MW of operating projects and 110 MW of projects currently in or about to enter construction. The portfolio is



forecast to be fully operating by the second half of 2023.

Can solar technology be developed in the north of Chile?

The Atacama Desert in the North of Chile has one of the highest rates of solar radiation in the world, making it an ideal location for the development of solar technologies. This represents a sensible alternative to overcome the barriers the mining industry faces.



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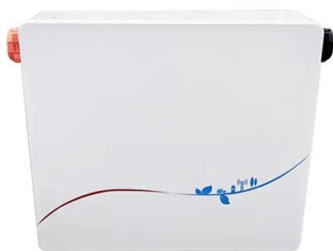




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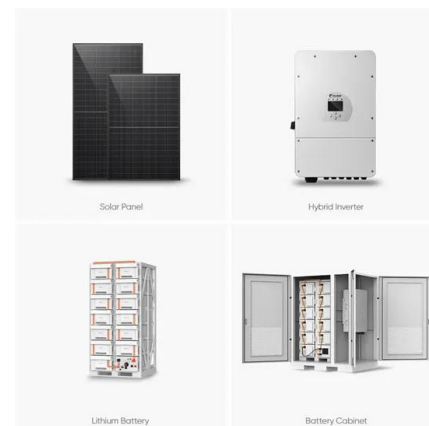
Miecke plans to install a home solar system unit consisting of solar panels, a battery and an inverter. She sees the advertisement below in a community newspaper ...

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