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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)

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:

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.

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.

The Chilean energy transition is facilitated by a rare confluence of factors: widespread political consensus, partnerships between public and private entities, and the embrace of innovative ...

The Chilean Ministry of Energy projects that battery costs to decrease by 20 percent. Three greater than 100 MW renewable energy projects are under development and will have a lithium-on ...

Chile is rapidly moving to build more power generation capacity, with much of that effort focused on renewable energy resources and battery energy storage systems (BESS). The country ...

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As Chile accelerates its renewable energy transition, advanced energy storage batteries are emerging as game-changers. This article explores how lithium-ion and flow battery technologies are reshaping ...

During the opening address of Energy Storage Summit Latin America 2025, in Santiago, Chile, the Chilean Minister of Energy Diego Pardow Lorenzo said the country was most likely set to ...

The Chilean Renewable Energy Association predicts that, at the current rate of development, the installed battery energy storage capacity will reach approximately 9 gigawatts by ...

With 23 energy storage projects already approved, totaling an impressive 3,000 MW of capacity, Chile is at the forefront of innovation and efficiency in Latin America.

Chile Residential Energy Storage Market Overview Residential energy storage systems enable homeowners to store and manage electricity from renewable sources such as solar panels, reducing ...

The installed capacity for energy storage has been growing rapidly despite a low starting point. This growth has been particularly significant as energy storage has traditionally played a marginal role. ...

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