

Chile's solar container needs

<div class="df_qntext">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.

<div class="df_qntext">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.

<div class="df_qntext">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.

<div class="df_qntext">Should energy storage be a luxury asset in Chile?

Having energy storage in Chile is no longer a luxury asset but has become an "absolute necessity", explains Alejandro McDonough, business development manager of Americas area sales at Wärtsilä Energy Storage and Optimisation (Wärtsilä ES&O).

<div class="df_qntext">How much solar energy does Chile produce?

Optimal use of finite resources Solar energy represents 26% of the total electricity capacity of Chile, accounting for 9.0 GW (2023). In 2023, 20% of Chile's electricity generation was solar-based. In the case of the UK, 3.1 GW was produced in 2023 by solar power representing a 4.9% contribution to the UK national grid.

<div class="df_qntext">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.

Chile possesses some of the world's best conditions for solar power generation, particularly in the Atacama Desert, which experiences extraordinarily high levels of solar radiation.

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International cooperation is required to make the best use of the available renewable energy. Three practical international options to unlock Chile's potential are discussed. Further ...

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The proposed regulation will not change the capacity recognition rules for solar or wind plants, so the current rules will continue to apply even after the issuance of the new regulation.

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