

SolarGrid Energy Solutions

Solar power with grid backup in Chile



Overview

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.

How big is Chile's 230 megawatt solar project?

The 230-megawatt project, with a storage volume of 920 megawatt-hours, is designed for 4-hour operation and slated to be launched in 2027. Experts point out that the joint development of solar generation and energy storage is becoming vital to Chile, especially given the growing production volumes and limited grid capacity.

Why is energy storage important in Chile?

Image: Grenergy 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.

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.

Will grenergy's Oasis de Atacama project be a world-class solar project?

Grenergy's Oasis de Atacama project, currently being built in phases, will co-locate 2GW of solar PV generation with as much as 11GWh of battery storage

when completed. Image: Grenergy Grid constraints have prevented Chile from maximising the potential of its world-class solar resources.

What is a 480 megawatt solar farm?

The CEME1 480-megawatt Solar Farm, built by POWERCHINA in Chile, was connected to the grid on April 24 at full capacity, meaning it will soon begin operating commercially. The solar farm is the largest new energy project built by POWERCHINA in the Americas and the first grid-connected solar power project independently built by POWRCHINA in Chile.

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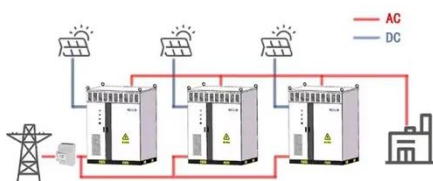
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