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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?

According to a December 2023 publication on the InvestChile website, the country had 23 approved energy storage projects with a total of 3,000 MW of capacity. Chile is exploring a variety of solutions to keep abreast of the changing energy demand landscape ranging from BESS to innovative projects using CO₂.

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.

Does Chile have a capacity payment system?

Since 1982, the Chilean market has recognized capacity payment for plants that contribute adequacy to the electrical system. With Law 20.936 of 2016, the existence of energy storage systems (Energy Storage Systems or SAE) and hybrid energy systems (Renewable Plants with Storage Capacity or CRCA) was recognized in the law.

The main modifications are as follows: Incorporation of energy storage systems: New regulations now explicitly address the integration of energy storage systems within the existing ...

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 ...

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 ...

The need for thermoelectric facilities in Chile is driven by security constraints, resilience requirements and economic dispatch in periods with low and high demand, even when considering ...

Bustos et al. [36] used a 27-bus model of the Chilean power grid to analyse the potential role of the energy storage systems as possible substitutes for extending the transmission system, ...

In March 2024, Atlas Renewable Energy announced it has signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) with Chilean mining giant Codelco for the supply of 375 GWh of energy per year, to ...

Given these constant demands for electricity from Chile's main industries, the implementation of battery storage has been crucial. There are three approaches to energy storage ...

The 105MW/420MWh project will utilize CLOU Aqua series liquid-cooling energy storage product, with solutions encompassing project design, equipment supply, system integration, project ...

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 ...

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 ...

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