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## Energy storage projects in Chile

How many MW battery energy storage systems are there in Chile?

The Pampas and Cristales plants each have 340 MW battery energy storage systems (BESS) with long-duration capacity, to go with significant renewable generation. AES Andes, part of US-based energy company AES, has started construction on two major renewable energy and storage projects in Chile's Antofagasta region.

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.

Why is energy storage so important in Latin America?

As renewables scale up, the need to store energy is increasing. Chile is leading the way in Latin America and has more projects in the pipeline, but hurdles remain

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)

The report notes that Chile is set to become the first country in South America to achieve competitive battery storage pricing within the next decade. The integration of ...

Toesca clinches a \$324.5M green financing deal to develop solar and battery energy storage systems across Chile, supporting 141 MW BESS and 18 PMGD solar projects.

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A joint venture (JV) between EDF and developer AME has begun construction of large-scale battery and solar photovoltaic (PV) projects in Chile, with 2GWh storage capacity.

The hybrid facility will integrate 84 MW of solar PV generation with a 90 MW battery energy storage system (BESS), representing an estimated total investment of around US\$150 ...

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Chile's energy storage sector is experiencing significant growth, as outlined in the latest "Report on Projects Under Construction and Investment in the Energy Sector" by the ...

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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.

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