

# Office building energy storage project financing options in Chile 2030





## Overview

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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.

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:

How can Chile keep up with the changing energy demand landscape?

Chile is exploring a variety of solutions to keep abreast of the changing energy demand landscape ranging from BESS to innovative projects using CO<sub>2</sub>. In March 2024, BESS Coya, the largest battery-based energy storage system in Latin America, started operations.

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 64MW of battery storage capacity currently active, representing 0.2% of national capacity. AES Andes, a subsidiary of U.S. company AES Corp.



operates all 64MW at their Angamos and Los Andes substations.

What is happening in Chile's Power Mix in 2023?

The share of renewables in Chile's power mix has been growing at a fast pace and reached 58% in 2023. This rapid growth has spurred existing project owners and new market entrants to focus on the development and implementation of BESS, integrated or co-located at generation facilities.



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### Roadmap for the Energy Transition in Chile Final Report

The fight against climate change is one of the great challenges of the 21st century. We find ourselves in a time of major challenges that become opportunities to accelerate the transition ...

### Chile advances regulation to support ambitious storage goals

o Chile passed an Energy Storage Bill in late 2022 allowing standalone BESS to receive revenue both from arbitrage and from reserve capacity. The government promised to provide further ...



### An analysis of renewable energy resources and options for the energy

This study analyses renewable energy resources, infrastructure, and practical options to accelerate the energy transition and unlock Chile's potential as an exporter of ...

### Financing Battery Storage Systems: Options and ...

Watch the Webinar On Demand Peak Power's finance webinar provided valuable insights into financing options and strategies for battery energy storage system projects. The webinar highlighted the positive growth outlook ...



### Chile Focuses on Solar and Storage as Generation ...

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 as part of



### Chile to become second-largest battery market in ...

Chile is now on track to become the second-largest battery market in the Americas, following the United States. As of this year, the Latin American nation has switched on 12 storage projects, with



### The Project Financing Outlook for Global Energy Projects

Both the US and global energy storage markets have experienced rapid growth over the last year and are expected to continue expanding. An estimated 650 gigawatts (GW) (or 1,877 gigawatt-hours) of new ...





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Chile has emerged as a world leader in hybrid systems and standalone energy storage since implementing its Renewable Energy Storage and Electromobility Act in 2022. Ensuring projects are paid for



**CIP building 1.1 GWh standalone battery storage ...**

Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP) has approved a final investment decision and started construction of the Arena battery energy storage system (BESS) project, with the aim of supplying

**Financing Energy Storage Deployment: What Are the ...**

The Energy Storage Association (ESA) has an energy storage vision "of 100 GW by 2030" and that goal is right on schedule, even with the economic downturn and global pandemic. The growth is primarily comprised of large grid-connected ...



**Energy Storage Strategy and Roadmap , Department ...**

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Storage Strategy and Roadmap (SRM) represents a significantly expanded strategic revision on the original ESGC 2020 Roadmap. This SRM outlines activities that implement the strategic ...



### Chile Renewables Sector - Battery Storage Pipeline

Chile has been able to take transform its energy matrix in a very short period of time. The growth of renewables has also uncovered weak points that need to be addressed if the sector will continue to grow. Battery storage is ...



### The Energy Transformation in Chile

Building the Renewable Energy Market In 2013, only one percent of Chile's energy was generated by non-conventional renewable energy sources such as solar and wind, and there was limited commercial capital ...

### Chile Energy Storage Industry Holds Promise , EMIS

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### DNV supports record financing for Chile's solar-storage hybrid project

DNV, an independent energy expert and assurance provider, has played a key role in providing comprehensive advisory services to Atlas Renewable Energy to secure ...



### DOE Announces \$289.7 Million Loan Guarantee to

As part of the Biden-Harris Administration's Investing in America agenda, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Loan Programs Office (LPO) today announced the closing of a \$289.7 million loan guarantee to Sunwealth ...



51.2V 150AH, 7.68KWH

### Energy storage is a challenge and an opportunity for ...

Having launched a national storage strategy in 2023 that sets targets and aims to attract investment in the sector, and with a large pipeline of projects on the way, Chile's installed storage capacity could soon overtake that ...



### Solar-Storage Symphony: Chile's Estepa Project Secures ...

In a significant advancement for Latin America's renewable energy landscape, Atlas Renewable Energy has secured \$510 million in financing for its groundbreaking Estepa ...



### Chile's Action Plan for Power Sector Decarbonization

These Action Plans complement, but are differentiated from, other international power sector initiatives such as the Breakthrough Agenda (whose broad purpose is to raise collective ...





### Verano Energy secures USD 204 Million Project Finance facility to

Verano Energy has successfully closed financing for its Domeyko Solar + Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project, an 83 MWp solar plant with 660 MWh of ...



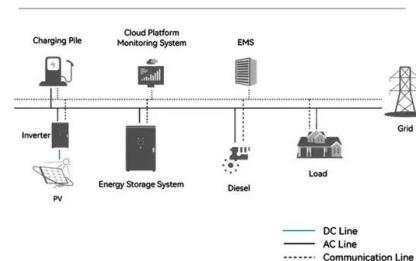
### Draft Energy Storage Strategy and Roadmap Update Released

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today released its draft Energy Storage Strategy and Roadmap (SRM), a plan that provides strategic direction ...

### Energy Storage Financing: Advancing Contracting in Energy ...

The Energy Storage Financing study series is an outreach effort to the financial industry to help reduce and mitigate the risk of investing in energy storage technologies and projects.

#### System Topology



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This robust structure reflects both the bankability of large-scale solar-plus-storage projects and Verano Energy's strength as a developer, EPC contractor, and long-term ...



### Project Financing in Renewable Energy: A Complete ...

After debt payments have been made, other investors (like equity investors) will be paid. In general, project's assets are used as collateral to the loan. This type of financing is common in renewable energy projects because building solar, ...



### [Financing battery storage+renewable energy](#)

For example, Renewable Energy Systems has 90 MW of standalone batteries in operation and more than 55 MW under construction, including two 55 MW projects in the UK that provide ...

### Making project finance work for battery energy storage

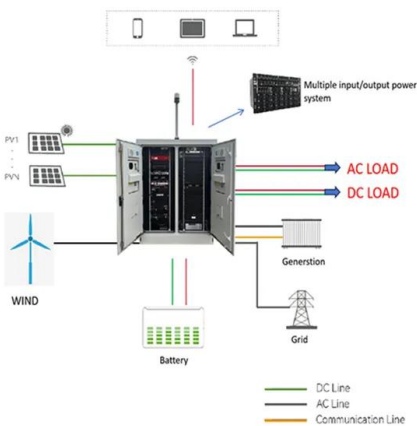
The second, bigger obstacle to the project financing of storage assets is that the revenue stack for batteries is more complicated than for generating assets. Unlike wind and solar projects, ...



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### [Top five energy storage projects in Chile](#)

Listed below are the five largest energy storage projects by capacity in Chile, according to GlobalData's power database. GlobalData uses proprietary data and analytics to ...





## How Chile is becoming a leader in renewable energy

Chile has set an ambitious goal of converting 70% of its total energy consumption to renewables by 2030 and pledged to become carbon neutral by 2050. The country's energy transition strategy has evolved in recent ...



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