

## Global PV Storage Insights

# Expected ROI of gel battery storage project in Chile 2025



## Overview

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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 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 CO<sub>2</sub>.

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.

How much does a battery cost in Chile?

In fact, batteries charged at nearly \$0/MWh during the day in the sunny, northern desert regions of Chile, sell energy at night for over \$100/MWh. Although projects such as Engie's BESS Coya are already enjoying these large spreads, this capacity payment will partially de-risk Chile's dependence on volatile, but still profitable, merchant revenues.

Are battery energy storage systems a viable alternative for Chilean power producers?

With transmission lines at overcapacity and permitting delays slowing the development of new grid infrastructure, battery energy storage systems (BESS) have surged as a profitable alternative for Chilean power producers.

How much battery storage does Chile have?

Chile has an operational installed capacity of approximately 1GW in batteries, and another 3GW is under construction. Battery storage has been largely financed by bank lending in recent years, but we believe larger projects could increase the scope for bond financing.

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### Chilean Battery Energy Storage Systems Stabilize Energy ...

We expect energy storage projects to benefit from stacking, or diversifying, their sources of revenue. Many projects will derive 40%-50% of their revenue from relatively stable ...

### Zelestra, Sungrow Sign Landmark BESS Deal for Chile Project

Under the deal, Sungrow will deliver its PowerTitan 2.0 liquid-cooled battery energy storage system (BESS) and MV power conversion units for the 1 GWh storage facility, ...



### CATL to supply 1.25GWh energy storage to 11GWh project in Chile

The capacity will be for the Oasis de Atacama solar-plus-storage project in Chile, which is the 'world's largest energy storage' project with a total 11GWh of battery ...

### Large scale battery storage on the rise in Chile

Construction on this project is expected to begin in 2025 in an area located 150 km north of

Santiago de Chile, in the Valparaíso Region. The project is part of a broader PV project portfolio that Uriel Renovables is ...



### Which are the top 20 countries for battery energy ...

The energy storage market has grown hugely in recent years, and is projected growing in coming year with growth across all major regions

### Chile: Big renewables-plus-storage project progress from ...

Independent power producer (IPP) Verano Energy has closed a US\$204 million financing for a 83MW/660MWh solar-plus-storage project in Chile. Located in the northern ...



### Chile To Deploy 5 GW Of Battery Storage Capacity By 2030 To ...

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 ...

## Chile makes progress on energy storage with 20

The technological diversity of energy storage projects in Chile is remarkable. From battery storage systems to innovative projects with gases such as CO<sub>2</sub>, the country is exploring different solutions to meet changing energy demands.



## Glenfarne to Acquire Solar Plus Storage Project ...

METLEN Energy & Metals (METLEN), a Greek-based industrial and energy group and a wholly owned subsidiary of Glenfarne Asset Company (Glenfarne) has entered into an agreement for Glenfarne to acquire a portfolio ...

## Gigawatts of BESS Opportunities in Chile: Key Risk ...

BESS Opportunities in Chile BESS Opportunities in Chile Battery storage projects cannot come soon enough for Chile. While Chile has been at the forefront of ...



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## Chile accelerates battery storage with 5 GW planned by 2030

Chile plans to deploy five gigawatts of battery storage capacity by 2030, together with the commissioning of the 3 GW Kimal-Lo Aguirre high-voltage direct current transmission ...

## Chile Gel Battery Market (2025-2031) , Growth & Value

The Chile gel battery market is experiencing steady growth due to increasing demand for reliable energy storage solutions in various sectors such as telecommunications, renewable energy, ...

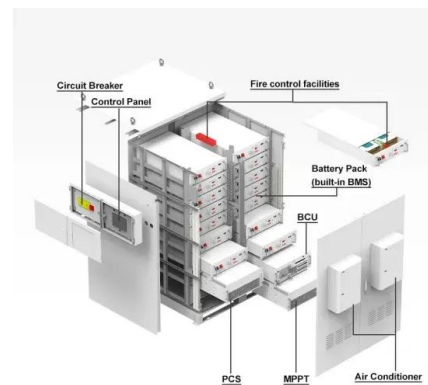


## Canadian Solar's e-STORAGE to Supply 912 MWh Battery System

Canadian Solar Inc. announced that its energy storage subsidiary, e-STORAGE--part of majority-owned CSI Solar Co., Ltd.--has signed a contract with Colbún, ...

## CATL to supply 1.25GWh energy storage to 11GWh ...

The capacity will be for the Oasis de Atacama solar-plus-storage project in Chile, which is the 'world's largest energy storage' project with a total 11GWh of battery capacity and 2GW of solar PV.



## Battery Storage Landscape 2024 Ba

for battery storage projects. Chile's high renewable penetration, high levels of curtailment and recent legislation make it the front-runner in the region. A decree establishing a capacity ...



## SUSI Partners adds 22 BESS projects in Chile to portfolio

The transaction sees SETF investing in a portfolio of 22 battery energy storage projects with a targeted total capacity of 860 MW and up to 3.5 GWh. The majority of these ...



## Chile inaugurates largest standalone battery energy storage project

Developer Atlas Renewable Energy has inaugurated the 800 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) plant in María Elena commune, in the Antofagasta region.

## Aurora finds regional variation in battery returns throughout Chile

A recent analysis by Aurora Energy Research, a global power market analytics provider, examines the economic drivers of battery storage in Chile, including optimal duration, cycling, ...



## More than 3.4 GWh of Chilean batteries enter ...

A graphical representation of the Salvador battery energy storage project in the Atacama Desert in northern Chile. , Image: Mitsubishi Power Three standalone BESS with a total of more than 2.8 MWh of energy ...

## U.S. battery storage capacity will increase significantly ...

The remarkable growth in U.S. battery storage capacity is outpacing even the early growth of the country's utility-scale solar capacity. U.S. solar capacity began expanding in 2010 and grew from less than 1.0 GW in ...



## Chile Gel Battery Market (2025-2031) , Growth & Value

Factors such as rising investments in renewable energy projects, government initiatives promoting clean energy solutions, and the growing adoption of electric vehicles are expected to drive the ...

## Enel Energy Storage and Battery Initiatives for 2025: Key Projects

Enel Energy Storage and Battery Initiatives for 2025: Key Projects, Strategies and Market Impact  
 Enel's Energy Storage Revolution: Powering a Sustainable Future Through ...



## Battery Storage

Chile reviews US\$879 million in solar and battery storage projects February 6, 2025 Six energy projects featuring solar and battery storage have been submitted to Chile's ...

## Solar and Battery Storage Expected to Lead New ...

In total, new solar projects in 2025 are expected to make up more than 50% of the planned added utility-scale electric generation for 2025. Combined with planned battery storage capacity, the share is 81% of total ...



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## Cost Projections for Utility-Scale Battery Storage: 2023 ...

Executive Summary In this work we describe the development of cost and performance projections for utility-scale lithium-ion battery systems, with a focus on 4-hour duration ...

## e-STORAGE to deliver 912 MWh BESS for Colbún's ...

The Diego de Almagro Sur BESS project in Chile's Atacama region will utilize e-STORAGE's SolBank 3.0, a proprietary battery energy storage solution.



## Grenergy to soon connect 1st phase of storage giga-project in Chile

A shipment of 105 battery containers, totalling 0.6 GWh of storage capacity, has arrived at the port of Iquique from China, Grenergy said in a statement. The MC Cube ESS ...

## CVC DIF to acquire a large scale hybrid solar PV and battery storage

CVC DIF, the dedicated infrastructure investment strategy of leading global private markets manager CVC, is pleased to announce that it has agreed to acquire the ...



## 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

## CAISO: The state of grid-scale battery energy storage in 2024

Which major battery projects are currently in testing and expected to reach commercial operation in 2025. How CAISO's Resource Adequacy market is shaping battery investment and financing ...



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## METLEN and Glenfarne seal deal for solar and battery ...

METLEN Energy & Metals and Glenfarne Asset Company announce the acquisition of a portfolio of solar and battery energy storage projects in Chile, with an installed capacity of 588 MW and storage capacity of 1,610 MWh.

## CVC DIF to acquire a large scale hybrid solar PV and battery storage

The project is currently under construction in Northern Chile and comprises 272 MW of installed solar PV capacity and 1,100 MWh of battery storage. The investment highlights ...



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