

## SolarMax Energy Systems

# Chile's photovoltaic energy storage costs account for a high proportion



## Overview

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Are solar PV projects implementing energy storage capacity in Chile?

Operational solar PV projects in Chile are implementing energy storage capacity, with AES Andes reaching COD of a solar-plus-storage project this week. Image: AES Andes.

Should Chile invest in solar energy?

As investment in solar energy has been successful in the north of Chile, the focus should be placed on energy storage.

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 much solar energy does Chile produce?

Optimal use of finite resources Solar energy represents 26% of the total electricity capacity of Chile, accounting for 9.0 GW (2023). In 2023, 20% of Chile's electricity generation was solar-based . In the case of the UK, 3.1 GW was produced in 2023 by solar power representing a 4.9% contribution to the UK national grid.

Why is energy storage important in Chile?

Image: Greenergy 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.

Why is solar PV a problem in Chile?

Image: AES Andes. Solar PV in Chile is facing a twofold issue: on the one hand, the ever-increasing curtailment of generation; on the other, the reduction of income due to low prices of electricity with increasing zero marginal cost.

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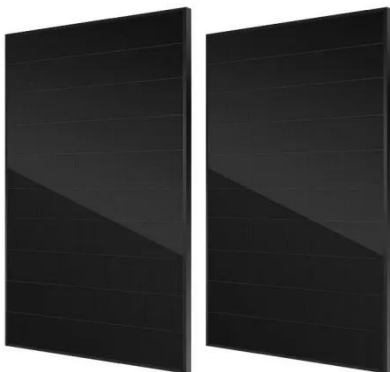
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Net generation does not take into



account imports and exports to and from each state and therefore the percentage of solar consumed in each state may vary from its percentage of net ...

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Image: Engie Chile From ESS News Solar and energy storage deployment is booming in Chile, spurred on by supportive government policy that has been markedly stable for 15 years. ...

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