

Chilean photovoltaic energy storage power supply prices





Overview

The current Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) for a “PV + 4-hour storage” system has dropped to \$0.32/kWh—58% lower than traditional diesel generation. However, due to grid transmission constraints, over 50% of solar generation in the north is being curtailed. 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.

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.

Will increasing solar energy demand boost solar energy capacity in Chile?

The increasing solar energy demand will likely boost the solar energy capacity across the country over the forecast period. The Chile solar energy market is fragmented. Some key players in this market (in no particular order) include Acciona, S.A, JinkoSolar Holding Co., Ltd., Trina Solar Limited, Enel Green Power S.p.A, and First Solar, Inc.

Where will photovoltaic power plants be built in Chile?

May 2023: Akuo and Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure announced the successful closure of financing and the commencement of construction for a portfolio of nine photovoltaic power plants in Chile. The portfolio, with a total capacity of 80 MWp, will be in the south of Santiago de Chile, in the Regions of Maule, Ñuble, Araucanía, and Biobío.



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.

Should energy storage be a luxury asset in Chile?

Having energy storage in Chile is no longer a luxury asset but has become an “absolute necessity”, explains Alejandro McDonough, business development manager of Americas area sales at Wärtsilä Energy Storage and Optimisation (Wärtsilä ES&O).



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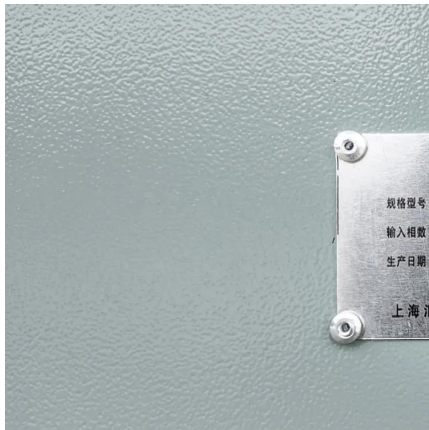
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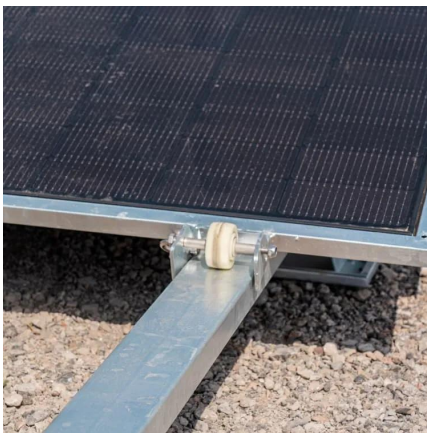
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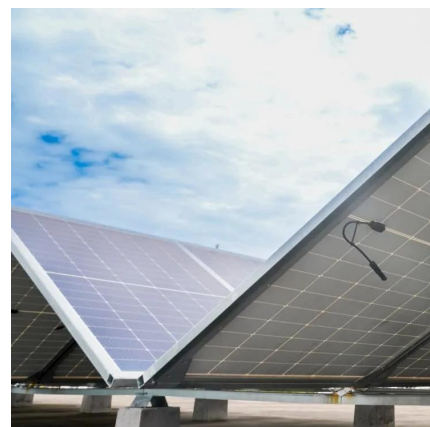
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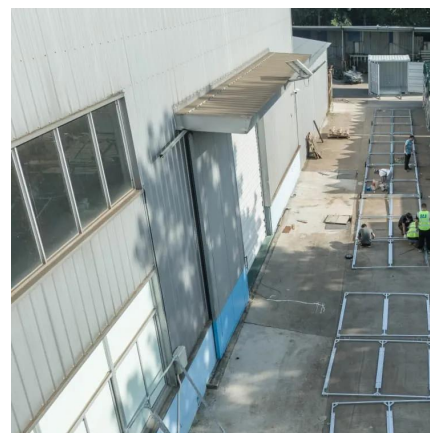
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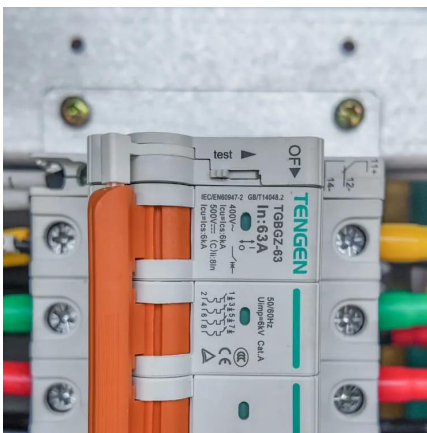
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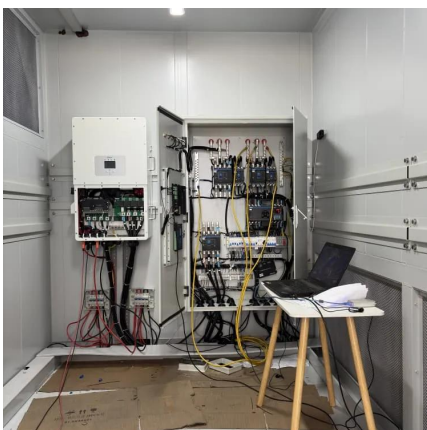
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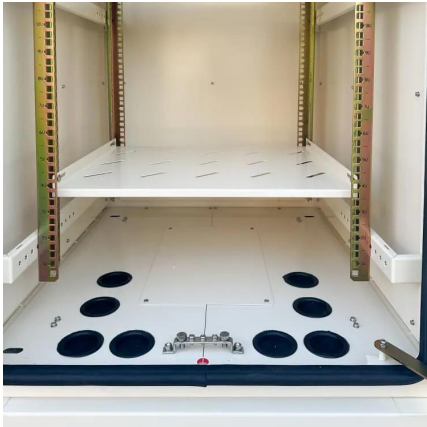
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What is the current price of photovoltaic energy storage power supply

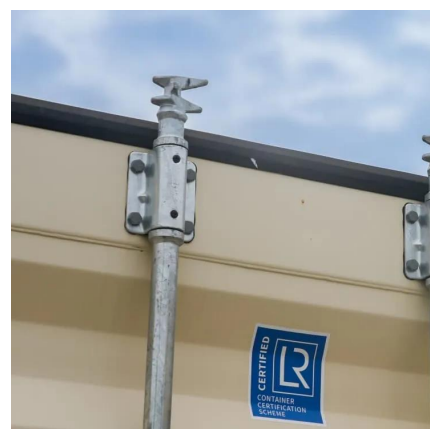
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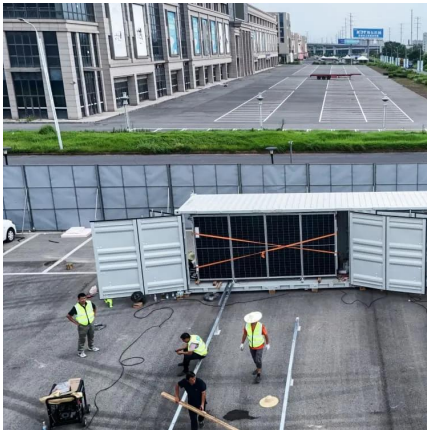
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