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Moreover, the lack of an ancillary services market in Chile discourages shorter duration batteries (1-2 hours) as seen in the US and Europe. The general industry consensus is to maximize the availability of the battery and focus on 2-3 revenue streams instead of 4 to 5 (e.g., energy arbitrage, capacity payment, and frequency reserve).

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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 many Bess projects are there in Chile?

This momentum is reflected in the data: AMI estimates that there is a 7.7 GW pipeline of BESS projects in Chile, far and away the most advanced front of the meter (FTM) storage market in Latin America. 1 Only 505 MW of BESS projects are currently operational in the entire region.

Which energy storage companies are awaiting DS 62?

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When is the Energy Storage Summit Latin America 2024?

Energy-Storage.news' publisher Solar Media will host the 3rd annual Energy Storage Summit Latin America in Santiago, Chile, 15-16 October 2024.

The key changes are: (i) allowing storage systems in operation to participate in capacity transfers, with the purpose of recognising the contribution of such facilities to the sufficiency of the system; (ii) for renewable plants with storage systems, it will be understood that the energy stored may come from energy produced by the generation unit of such plant or from the energy withdrawn ...

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infrastructure that combines generation and consumption, temporarily lowering the annual tax for electric and clean vehicle ...

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The Santiago energy storage system was the largest energy storage project in Chile in 2024, with a capacity of approximately two gigawatts.

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The Atacama desert region in Chile is a hotbed of solar and storage activity. Image: Elias Roviello. Nine projects pairing solar or wind with energy storage submitted environmental impact assessments (EIAs) in Chile last month, totalling well over 2GWh of capacity, by companies including Engie, EDF and Sonnedix.

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. During its recent participation in COP28 in Dubai, Chile not only reaffirmed its commitment to renewable energy, but also highlighted its focus on energy storage as a fundamental ...

Chile has passed new regulations around capacity market payments to energy storage, coinciding with a major project announcement from CJR and Sungrow. CJR and Sungrow to deploy 880MWh BESS EPC firm ...

"It's likely that, within five years, we will have 3 GW energy storage capacity in Chile," says Sauma. "If battery technology keeps coming down in price, this can keep growing. The potential for the sector in Chile is very, very high." Battery costs have fallen by 90% in the last 15 years, and the cost of utility-scale storage projects is projected to fall by 40% by 2030, ...

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