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See recent Energy-Storage.news coverage of the Chile market here, including Greenergy securing financing for the first two phases of what it claims is the largest BESS project in the world, a large-scale commissioning by another IPP Innergex, and the government opening up land bidding for 13GWh of storage projects. Energy-Storage.news ...

The renewables arm of multinational energy firm Enel has started work on a project combining wind turbines and a 34MW battery energy storage system (BESS) in Chile. Enel Green Power Chile is investing US\$190 million in the project which pairs 22 wind turbines of 4.8MW each, totalling 105.6MW of power, and a 34.3MW lithium-ion BESS.

Based on partial statistics, there were 26 new energy storage bidding projects in June, with a combined capacity of 7.98GWh. Among them, framework procurement projects accounted for 4.4GWh, household energy storage projects accounted for 2.6GWh, and new energy distribution storage projects accounted for 0.9GWh.

The largest project of its kind in Latin America to date, it will be Chile's first large-scale solar-plus-storage project with the batteries will be paired with 253MW of renewable energy generation, including nearby wind power capacity. This story first appeared on PV Tech.

His speech came just a few weeks after the Comisi#243;n Nacional de Energia (CNE) issued preliminary bidding information for a procurement of 5,400MWh of "energy storage and ...

Flexen is a developer focused on standalone energy storage with 3GW under development in Chile, Spain and Texas. The bill late passed last year gave energy storage technology its own dedicated status in the electricity market, paving the way for large-scale standalone projects. However, the norms and directives around how energy storage can ...

The Chilean Ministry of Energy has opened a public land bidding auction seeking 13GWh of standalone energy storage projects. Premium Mitsubishi Power's BESS spinout and ownership restructure to make unit more "nimble and fast-moving"

The financing covers phases one and two of its Oasis de Atacama battery energy storage system (BESS) project, totalling 244MWp of solar and 1.24GWh of BESS capacity. Long-term, the project aims to reach

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4.1GWh of BESS capacity. Chinese EV and BESS firm BYD looks set to supply the BESS for those first phases of the project, which should be ...

On 17 April, France's Engie Group launched the BESS Coya Porject in Mar&#237;a Elena, Antofagasta Region, Chile, which is currently the largest energy storage system in Latin America. The project is planned to have an installed capacity of 139 MW and an energy storage capacity of 638 MWh, using the Battery Energy Storage System technology (BESS) to ...

A new initiative by the Chilean Ministry of Energy and the Ministry of National Assets is expected to cover storage projects with an aggregate capacity of 13 GWh, distributed ...

Both of these are pivotal markets for Grenergy, and Chile featured most prominently in its Strategic Plan announcement. In addition to its solar PV assets in the country, which add to over 900MW across operational and pipeline projects, the company said that "Chile will be key to the company's growth in the storage sector".

The Minister of Electricity and Energy, Hon. Dr. Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, is pleased to announce the successful signing of the Projects Agreements and Commercial Close of the first two Projects appointed as Preferred Bidders under the first Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP) Bid Window 1.

Three utility scale battery energy storage projects co-located with solar plants were announced last week in Chile. Enel is building a 67 MW/134 MWh battery, while CJR Renewable and Uriel ...

On October 30, State Grid Hunan Comprehensive Energy Service Co., Ltd. issued a bidding announcement for four renewable energy bundled energy storage projects in the cities of Chenzhou, Yongzhou, Loudi, and Shaoyang. Bidding has been divided into four contracts, which include 22.5MW/45MWh of capacit

The Chilean Ministry of National Assets initiated a bidding process for leasing public land in northern Chile for standalone energy storage projects. Six sites across Tarapaca, Antofagasta, and Atacama regions are available, along with specific substations at each site. Source: Renewables Now

In recent years, the auctions have been overrun by wind and solar. This time, the bidding rules incorporate a mechanism to incentivise energy storage and non-variable renewables, which will allow hydroelectric projects to participate. Storage projects must have a minimum duration of four hours, the CNE said.

A large-scale solar-plus-storage plant in California, US, recently brought online through Canadian Solar's US subsidiary Recurrent Energy. Image: Recurrent Energy. Canadian Solar was behind the company Zapalero that received a successful bid in Chile's July auction with 253MWp of solar PV and 1GWh battery energy storage.

The sharp growth in renewable energy production, and the pursuit of ambitious global targets on new capacity,

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bring with them a significant challenge, alongside huge potential for the storage market's expansion. The global energy storage market is currently valued at around USD 246 billion, with an estimated 387GW of new energy storage capacity anticipated to be ...

In November 2023, Grenergy unveiled its 2023-2026 plan and highlighted its 4.1GWh BESS with a 1GW solar project in Chile (Energy Storage News, 2023). Global players are also expanding their footprint in Chile, with Engie's 337MW wind farm with 291.2MW of BESS, EDF Renewables' 416MW wind, 198MW solar and a battery storage system, Stakraft ...

Over a gigawatt of bids from battery storage project developers have been successful in the first-ever competitive auctions for low-carbon energy capacity held in Japan. A total 1.67GW of projects won contracts, including 32 battery energy storage system (BESS) totalling 1.1GW and three pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) projects totalling 577MW.

Another, AES, completed a 112MW project in July, which was also co-located with solar PV. The government of Chile is also looking to incentivise the deployment of large-scale energy storage through a series of auctions for projects to be delivered between 2026 and 2028, unlike the capacity market, which is not operated via auctions in Chile.

The project, which was revealed by Grenergy in November 2023, will pair 1GW of solar PV with 4.1GWh of energy storage, which the company said makes it the largest energy storage projects in the world. "The agreement with a leading company like BYD demonstrates our firm commitment to energy storage and represents a major step forward in securing the supply ...

In a recent Energy-Storage.news Premium interview, Franck Bernard, the energy storage head of developer Gurin Energy said that the Japanese BESS market is ready for scale-up, with the company planning to begin building a 500MW/2,000MWh project in the country in 2026. Read more of Energy-Storage.news' coverage of Japan.

Atlas has enlisted CJR as the primary contractor for both the civil and electrical works for the project, which will be built at Atlas' existing 244MWp Sol del Desierto solar PV plant in Antofagasta, northern Chile (pictured above). Some 320 battery energy storage system (BESS) units from Sungrow will be installed, to go on 320 newly constructed foundations, and 40 ...

Chile has emerged as a leader in the energy transition, with some of the most ambitious decarbonization targets in the world. For example, Chile intends to shut down all its coal plants by 2040.

The government said this will allow the Chilean state to retain a majority stake in lithium extraction in partnership with private companies, following its announcement in April of plans to nationalise its industry. The move has been spearheaded by Leftist president Gabriel Boric through his National Lithium Strategy.



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Lithium is the main mineral needed to manufacture ...

GUELPH, ON, Oct. 1, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Canadian Solar Inc. (the "Company" or "Canadian Solar") (NASDAQ: CSIQ) today announced that e-STORAGE, which is part of the Company's majority-owned subsidiary CSI Solar Co., Ltd. ("CSI Solar") has secured a turnkey EPC contract to supply a 98 MW/312 MWh DC Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) to the Huatacondo ...

The government of Chile has announced plans to introduce a bill this year aimed at procuring large-scale energy storage systems. With an investment of \$2 billion, the initiative ...

Developers will be able to apply for the direct allocation of land for storage projects in areas defined in partnership with the Coordinador Eléctrico Nacional (CEN), an ...

The number of ongoing and planned energy storage projects in Chile reached 85 by August 2023, with their capacity totaling 6.4 gigawatts (GW), PV Magazine reports. Sixty projects with a total capacity of 4.7 GW are already under construction, including 50 projects totaling 3.9 GW, which will be put into operation in the period from 2024 to 2026.

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