



# Chile tidal energy storage

How many energy storage projects are in Chile?

Currently, 36 of the 129 large-scale projects Latin America projects with an energy storage component under development are in Chile, including 32 out of 71 of the region's early works projects. The storage technologies either in use or being considered include:

How much battery storage capacity does Chile have?

According to data from Acera, the Chilean Renewable Energy Association, there are only 64 MW of battery storage capacity currently active, representing 0.2% of national capacity. AES Andes, a subsidiary of U.S. company AES Corp. operates all 64 MW at their Angamos and Los Andes substations.

Is lithium ion battery storage available in Chile?

While many projects are under development, lithium-ion battery storage is still limited. According to data from Acera, the Chilean Renewable Energy Association, there are only 64 MW of battery storage capacity currently active, representing 0.2% of national capacity.

What kind of energy does Chile use?

Chile has the potential to run exclusively on renewable generation, with an estimated energy mix of 46% solar, 31% wind, 12% hydroelectric, and 8% flexible natural gas power plants, as well as 23% of battery storage capacity. The remaining 2% is split between biomass, geothermal, and other less common energy sources.

Will Chile achieve a 100% renewable grid by 2050?

Chile's goal to achieve 80% renewable grid by 2030 and a 100% zero emissions grid by 2050, will require an estimated 2,000 MW of energy storage every 10 years.

Will AES Andes double its battery storage capacity by 2023?

In addition, AES Andes announced plans to invest \$400 million to double its storage capacity by 2023. Despite the current low level of installed energy capacity and high cost per MW, the opportunities for battery storage are promising. The Chilean Ministry of Energy projects that battery costs to decrease by 20 percent.

A new set of field measurements distributed along Chacao Channel is presented here for tidal energy resource characterization, including tidal elevations, tidal currents (in space and time), and turbulence.

The prospect of tidal power generation in southern Chile is still at an early stage, but it has the potential to provide renewable energy to a remote region that is otherwise dependent on fossil fuels and hydroelectric dams.

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Chile's demand for electrical power is set to double to more than 30 GW by 2030. And with more than 4,000 km of Pacific coastline exposed to consistently powerful waves and multiple tidal streams, Chile is poised to make use of its marine renewable energy resources.

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