

# Expected ROI of commercial energy storage project in Chile 2026

Will Chile be able to develop energy storage projects in 2024?

In 2022, Chile passed an energy storage and electromobility bill, which made stand-alone storage projects profitable, but the market is still expecting new rules on capacity payment for storage projects, which are to be approved in 2024. Chile has also put in place an auction procedure to award public land for the development of BESS projects.

How many energy storage projects are in Chile?

According to a December 2023 publication on the InvestChile website, the country had 23 approved energy storage projects with a total of 3,000 MW of capacity. Chile is exploring a variety of solutions to keep abreast of the changing energy demand landscape ranging from BESS to innovative projects using CO<sub>2</sub>.

How much energy will Chile have by 2026?

According to estimates of the national electric system of Chile (SEN) cited by Americas Market Intelligence, the country will have 13.2 GWh/2 GW (6-8-hour duration) of operating energy storage by 2026. The northern regions of Antofagasta and Atacama account for nearly 5GW of the BESS pipeline.

How can Chile keep up with the changing energy demand landscape?

Chile is exploring a variety of solutions to keep abreast of the changing energy demand landscape ranging from BESS to innovative projects using CO<sub>2</sub>. In March 2024, BESS Coya, the largest battery-based energy storage system in Latin America, started operations.

How much battery storage capacity does Chile have?

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

What is CIP's new energy storage project?

This is CIP's first energy storage project in Chile, but it is part of the company's broader strategy to invest in renewable energy across Latin America. Through its Growth Markets Fund II, CIP has reaffirmed its commitment to sustainable development and the creation of long-term energy infrastructure in the region.

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 mainly in the ...

The Estepa project will be a hybrid project consisting of a 215 MW solar project with an estimated generation of 600 GWh per year. The project also includes two battery ...

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Battery energy storage - a fast growing investment opportunity Cumulative battery energy storage system (BESS) capital expenditure (CAPEX) for front-of-the-meter (FTM) and behind-the-meter ...

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It will also feature two battery storage systems with a 418 MW capacity, equivalent to four hours of energy generation. This will enable the project to supply clean energy continuously, even during periods where solar ...

The Estepa Project is expected to generate 600 GWh of clean energy annually, enough to power more than 250,000 local homes. The project is expected to start commercial operation by the end of 2026.

CATL supply will cover phase four of the Oasis de Atacama project in Chile which is expected to be operational by 2026. Image: Grenergy Spanish independent power producer (IPP) Grenergy has secured a 1.25GWh ...

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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 ...

The government of Chile will launch a bill this year to procure large-scale energy storage systems for commissioning in 2026 totalling US\$2 billion of investment, on top of 5GWh already being sought for 2027-28.

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The project is expected to enter commercial operation by the end of 2026, marking a milestone in the promotion of solar photovoltaic energy in Chile and consolidating ...

With commercial operations expected by the end of 2026, Domeyko is one of Chile's most innovative renewable energy projects, combining large-scale solar generation with ...

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The Domeyko solar-plus-storage project is expected to start operations by the end of 2026. Image: Verano Energy. Independent power producer (IPP) Verano Energy has ...

Having launched a national storage strategy in 2023 that sets targets and aims to attract investment in the sector, and with a large pipeline of projects on the way, Chile's installed storage capacity could soon overtake that ...

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