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Developer Atlas Renewable Energy has inaugurated the 800 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) plant in María Elena commune, in the Antofagasta region. Chile Energy Minister Diego Pardow was present at the inauguration of the 200 MW/800 MWh BESS del Desierto, a project its developers describe as.

One of the largest battery storage projects in South America is being built in the Chilean Atacama desert. It complements the existing 220 MW PV power plant Diego de Almagro Sur operated by the electric utility company Colbún S.A. Since 2022, the plant has been supplying the region with solar power.

Chile has reached fresh milestones in its energy transition amid a rapid build-out of solar and battery storage infrastructure. The context: The South American nation's brisk shift to clean electricity was sparked by staunch community opposition to traditional power projects. That prompted.

Chile is moving quickly to advance its clean energy transition, according to Wood Mackenzie's "Chile Power Markets Long-Term Outlook H1 2025" report. While the rapid growth of renewable energy has been remarkable, it has also created challenges such as power curtailment and fluctuating electricity.

Chile is rapidly moving to build more power generation capacity, with much of that effort focused on renewable energy resources and battery energy storage systems (BESS). The country as part of that ambition has a goal of producing at least 70% of its electricity from renewable energy by the end of.

Chile is now becoming a world leader in hybrid PV systems and standalone battery storage since implementing its Renewable Energy Storage and Electromobility Act in 2022. To put this in context, nonconventional renewable



energy (NCRE), as it's called in Chile, accounts for up to 17.3 GW of.



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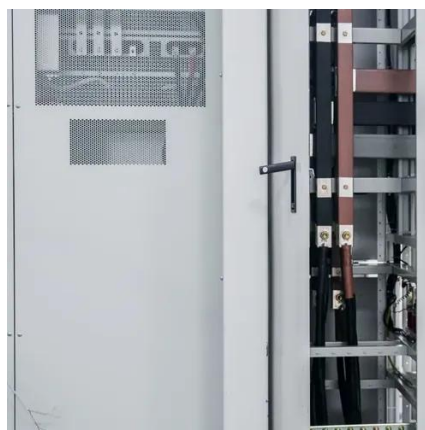


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