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Profits from new energy storage in Chile



Overview

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

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How many energy storage projects are in Chile?

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Why is Chile pursuing energy storage in Antofagasta?

Chilean president Gabriel Boric (centre) at the inauguration of an energy storage plant in the northern region of Antofagasta in April 2024. Chile has strong conditions for wind and solar energy, and is pursuing storage to help overcome intermittent supply (Image: Ximena Navarro / Dirección de Prensa, Presidencia de la República de Chile).

Where are Chile's battery energy storage facilities located?

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Toesca clinches a \$324.5M green financing deal to develop solar and battery energy storage systems across Chile, supporting 141 MW BESS and 18 PMGD solar projects.

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