

# Chile pulls solar photovoltaic panels



RS485  
Communication between battery and inverters  
Baud rate:9600bps

RS485 Interface  
Communication between parallel packs or BMS and PC  
Baud rate:9600bps





## Overview

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Are solar PV projects implementing energy storage capacity in Chile?

Operational solar PV projects in Chile are implementing energy storage capacity, with AES Andes reaching COD of a solar-plus-storage project this week. Image: AES Andes.

Why are solar panels important to Chile's green hydrogen industry?

Solar panels pictured in Chile's Atacama Desert are crucial to the country's green hydrogen industry. Chile has set an ambitious goal of converting 70% of its total energy consumption to renewables by 2030 and pledged to become carbon neutral by 2050.

How much solar power does Chile have?

As of March, Chile had 14,305 MW of installed renewable energy capacity, including 8,220 MW of PV installations. About 170 MW of the solar power capacity comes from distributed-generation systems built under the country's net billing scheme.

Why is solar PV a problem in Chile?

Image: AES Andes. Solar PV in Chile is facing a twofold issue: on the one hand, the ever-increasing curtailment of generation; on the other, the reduction of income due to low prices of electricity with increasing zero marginal cost.

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Why are solar energy prices so low in Chile?

PV asset owners in the sunny northern regions previously faced negative prices due to high power production and limited evacuation opportunities to meet energy demand in the central and southern parts of Chile. As of March, Chile had 14,305 MW of installed renewable energy capacity, including 8,220 MW of PV installations.



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### Chile: BESS as an answer to solar curtailment, grid constraints

Chile is one of them. The Atacama Desert is home to most of the country's installed solar PV capacity. However, in recent years, Chile has been facing some serious ...

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### Chile curtailed 3.4TWh of renewable capacity up to September 2024

As of September 2024, Chile had a cumulative installed solar PV capacity of nearly 11GW, representing 28.7% of net capacity in the country. In the coming months, up to Q1 ...

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