

# Average wall mounted battery price per 250MW in Chile

Are battery energy storage systems a viable alternative for Chilean power producers?

With transmission lines at overcapacity and permitting delays slowing the development of new grid infrastructure, battery energy storage systems (BESS) have surged as a profitable alternative for Chilean power producers.

How much does a MWh system cost?

MWh (Megawatt-hour) is a measure of energy capacity (how long the system can continue delivering that power output). For example, a 1 MW /4 MWh BESS has four hours of storage capacity. So, while the system might be \$200,000 per MW, the effective cost can be \$800,000 per MWh if it has four hours duration.

How much will a battery cost in 2030?

**Lower Battery Pack Costs:** Battery costs can fall to \$50-60/kWh by 2030, accompanied by the corresponding reduction in BESS capital costs. **Market Maturity & Competition:** Higher numbers of manufacturers in the market will drive down costs.

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.

Can co-located batteries help solar plants capture better power prices?

Co-located batteries, like Engie S.A.'s BESS Coya, will help solar plants capture better power prices by charging the batteries during solar hours when power prices are very low and dispatching energy during peak hours when prices are close to USD 100/MWh.



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