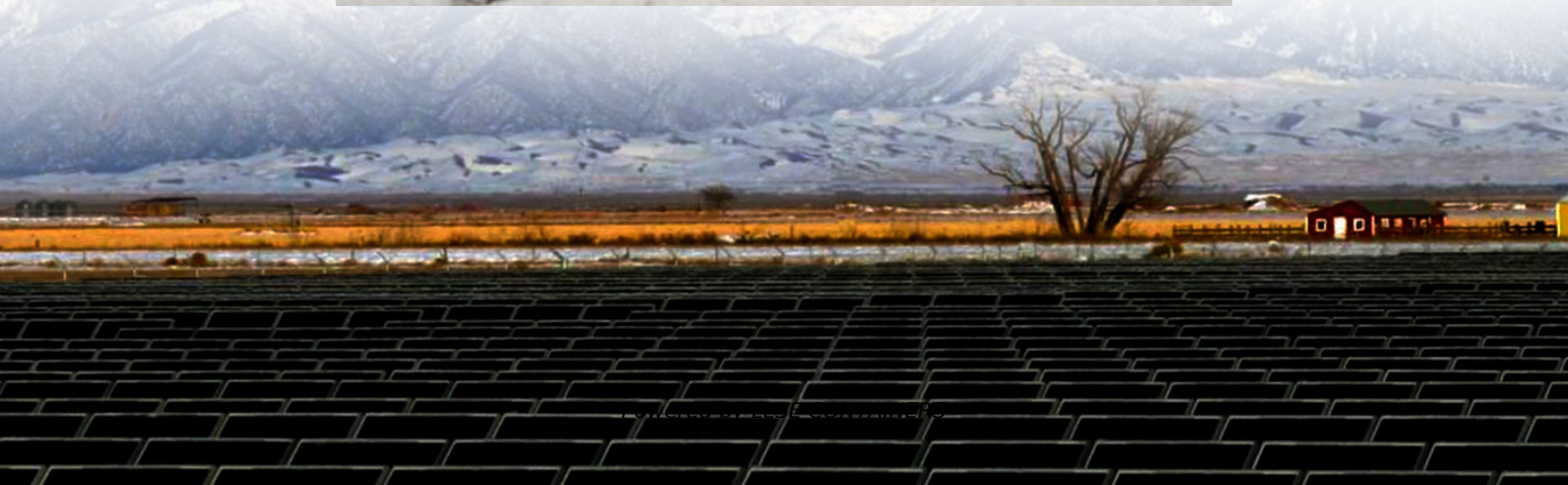


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Overview

Is solar a viable source of energy in Chile?

Primary renewable source —Chile has high solar irradiance levels ideal for large-scale solar projects. Solar power accounts for over 25% of Chile's electricity generation, with continuous growth expected. Solar PV farms are replacing fossil fuel plants like diesel generators in remote areas.

How much solar energy does Chile produce?

Optimal use of finite resources Solar energy represents 26% of the total electricity capacity of Chile, accounting for 9.0 GW (2023). In 2023, 20% of Chile's electricity generation was solar-based . In the case of the UK, 3.1 GW was produced in 2023 by solar power representing a 4.9% contribution to the UK national grid.

Where does Chile get its electricity from?

Chile generates over 60% of its electricity from renewable sources, with the Atacama Desert hosting some of the world's most powerful solar farms. Zelestra, a Spanish renewable company, recently secured a long-term deal for the output of a Chilean energy complex. This will include 220 MWp of solar photovoltaic and 1 GWh of energy storage capacity.

How much wind & solar power is in Chile?

Curtailment first appeared in Chile in August 2015 and had been increasing substantially, hand-in-hand with wind and solar generation. In 2016, some 398GWh, or 8% of total wind and solar generation went unconsumed in Chile. In 2017, that rose to 1,179GWh (14%).



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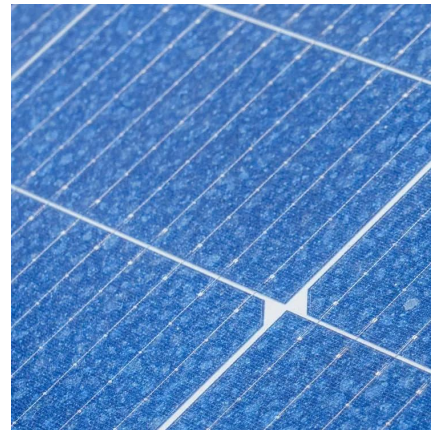


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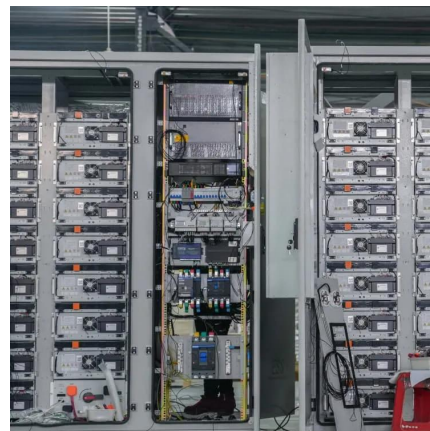
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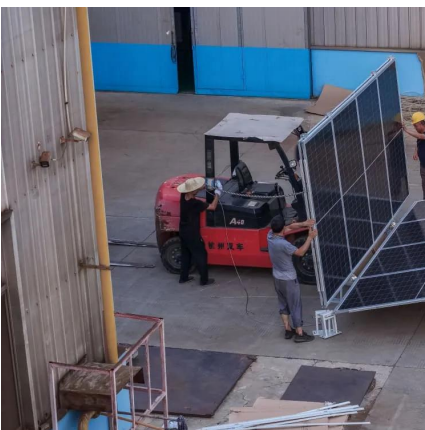
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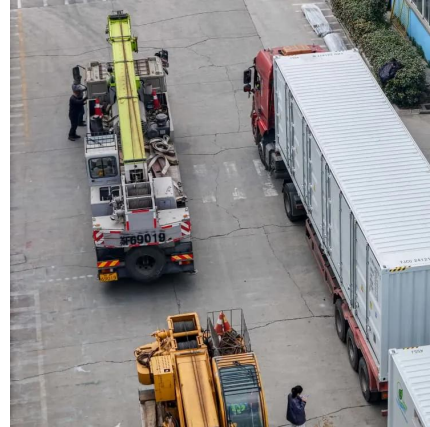
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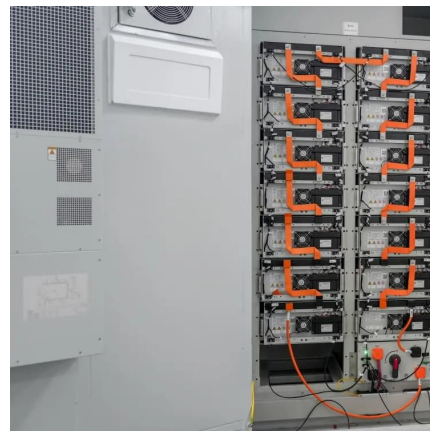


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