

# How much does the South American energy storage solar project cost



## Overview

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All-in BESS projects now cost just \$125/kWh as of October 2025 2. With a \$65/MWh LCOS, shifting half of daily solar generation overnight adds just \$33/MWh to the cost of solar. The South America Renewable Energy Market Report is Segmented by Technology (Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Hydropower, Bioenergy, Geothermal, and Ocean Energy), End-User (Utilities, Commercial and Industrial, and Residential), and Geography (Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Colombia, Peru, and Rest of South). Recent data published by Rystad Energy showed that more than three-quarters (76 per cent) of South America's power generation comes from renewables (see chart below) – this is much higher than Europe, for example (51 per cent), while being twice as big as renewables' contribution in China (38 per. Latin America is entering a transformative decade in its energy landscape, driven by the urgent need to expand power output, decarbonize, lower energy costs, improve grid resilience, and integrate massive volumes of renewable energy. Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) have emerged as the. Ember provides the latest capex and Levelised Cost of Storage (LCOS) for large, long-duration utility-scale Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) across global markets outside China and the US, based on recent auction results and expert interviews. Why the \$26 difference?

Grab some empanadas and let's dig in: Transportation nightmares: Ever tried shipping. Back in 2022, countries like Chile paid \$680/kWh for imported battery systems. Fast forward to Q1 2025, and localized production has slashed prices to \$385/kWh. Three factors driving this shift: When BYD deployed its 3GWh Cube system in Chile's Atacama Desert [2], something interesting happened.

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