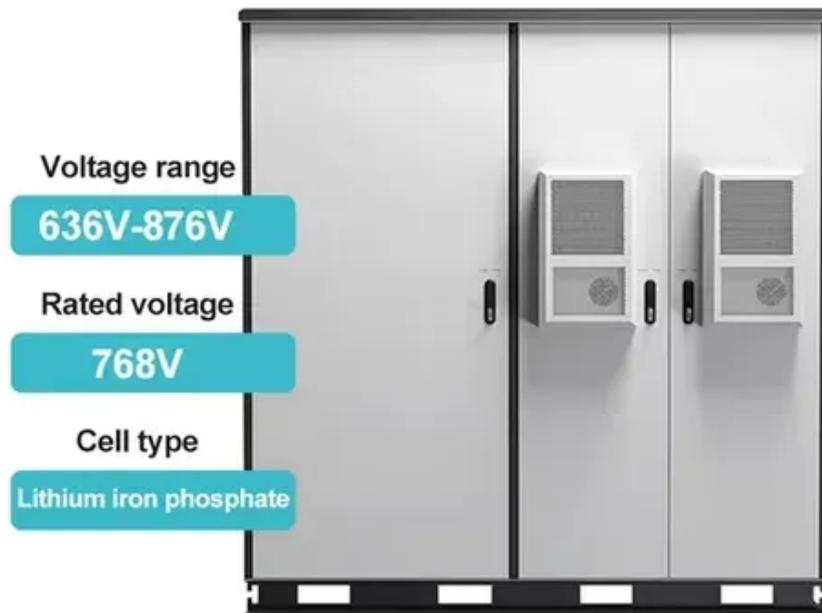




# Solar power storage batteries in Chile





## Overview

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The project will store excess daytime solar power and release it during evening peak demand, replacing fossil fuel-based ramp-up energy and supporting Chile's clean energy transition. Chile has reached fresh milestones in its energy transition amid a rapid build-out of solar and battery storage infrastructure. The context: The South American nation's brisk shift to clean electricity was sparked by staunch community opposition to traditional power projects. That prompted. The Chilean solar market is booming but as curtailment grows, a hybrid approach to generation is gaining ground. Ensuring projects are paid for injecting power into the grid during peak periods has supported growth, and ambitious battery energy. Today, energy can be stored in multiple ways, including using banks of large-scale batteries, which can store electricity before it is injected back into national grids. Though lithium-ion batteries are the most efficient on the market, the wider use of lead or sodium alternatives could be just. One of the largest battery storage projects in South America is being built in the Chilean Atacama desert. It complements the existing 220 MW PV power plant Diego de Almagro Sur operated by the electric utility company Colbún S.



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