

Solar power in Chile is an increasingly important source of energy. Total installed photovoltaic (PV) capacity in Chile reached 8.36 GW in 2023. [1] Solar energy provided 19.9% of national electricity generation in Chile in 2023, compared to less than 0.1% in 2013.

In 2012, the Chilean government introduced a net billing law (Law 20.517) to incentivize consumers to sell their excess renewable electricity into the grid, which was expected to lead to a significant growth in rooftop solar. However, to date, the advancement of these technologies in the country has been very limited due to various barriers.

Summary of rooftop solar analysis Location: Las Condes, Santiago, Chile Date of analysis: May/2022
Recommendation: install 18 solar photovoltaic (PV) panels (46.5 m²), for a net present value (NPV) of 11,067.01 euros, with a payback of 8.92 years. Main economic results Financing NPV (EUR) Payback (years) IRR (%/year)

A thorough residential PV production model was developed for 10 cities throughout Chile in order to develop an accurate picture of potential residential PV technical performance. A detailed minute-by-minute production simulation was conducted, considering local radiation data, optimal orientation and inclination, systems size with optimal ...

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The utility has three solar PV plants in operation in Chile with a total capacity of 250MW, of which one is located in the Atacama region with a power capacity of 230MW. Two solar plants with a capacity of more than 1GW have received environmental approval, with a further 820MW of wind and battery storage under construction.

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