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Overview

What is the largest battery storage project in South America?

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.A. Since 2022, the plant has been supplying the region with solar power using SMA technology.

Will Panama be a model for energy storage in Central America?

Panama made history with its 2024 tender for 500 MW of renewables plus storage, aiming for 120–150 MW of BESS deployment. This represents the first market-based approach to energy storage in Central America, potentially serving as a model for the region.

What power systems does SMA offer?

SMA is supplying 67 medium-voltage power systems, each equipped with a Sunny Central Storage 4400 UP-S featuring cutting-edge SiC-MOSFET technology—for the highest efficiency and energy yield. A plant control system specifically developed for large-scale storage projects based on the SMA Power Plant Manager is included in the delivery.

What makes SMA a good solar power plant?

In synergy with the neighboring PV power plant, it enforces the energy infrastructure in one of the most important solar regions in Chile. SMA is supplying 67 medium-voltage power systems, each equipped with a Sunny Central Storage 4400 UP-S featuring cutting-edge SiC-MOSFET technology—for the highest efficiency and energy yield.



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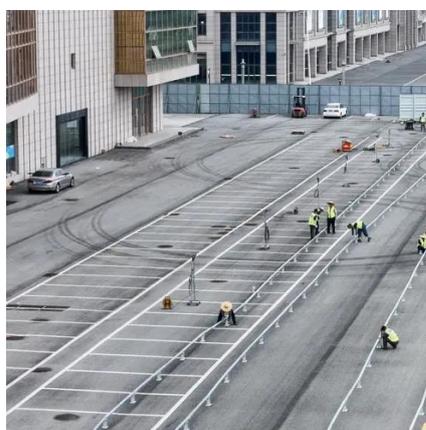


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