

# **Argentina Energy Storage Photovoltaic Power Station**







#### **Overview**

How much solar power does Argentina have in 2023?

Argentina has sharply accelerated the rate of bringing its solar power plants into operation. According to the national electricity operator CAMMESA, the capacity of photovoltaic panels put on stream nationwide went from 33 megawatts (MW) in 2022 to 262 MW in 2023.

Where are solar power plants located in Argentina?

More than half of the country's solar power capacity (766 MW) is located in the northwestern provinces of Argentina, including Jujuy, Salta, Tucumán and Catamarca; another 40% (512 MW) is provided by power plants from the Cuyo region, which encompasses the provinces of San Juan, La Rioja, Mendoza and San Luis in the west of the country.

How many solar panels will Argentina install in 2024?

Argentina installed 307 MW of solar in 2024, bringing its total PV capacity to 1.67 GW by year-end, according to energy market operator Cammesa. Verano Energy, a renewables developer headquartered in Chile, has started building a 200 MW solar project in western Argentina. The installation is due for completion and connection before the end of 2025.

Will YPF Luz build a 305 MW solar project in Argentina?

YPF Luz says it is ready to start building a 305 MW solar project in Mendoza, Argentina, with an initial phase of 200 MW. Argentina's Secretariat of Energy has increased the self-consumption limit under net metering from 2 MW to 12 MW to expand the country's renewable energy capacity.

How much will Buenos Aires invest in storage capacity?

The Argentinean authorities plan to install the new storage capacity in critical nodes of the metropolitan area of Buenos Aires, with an estimated investment of \$500 million and an execution period of between 12 and 18 months.



## When will a lithium plant be installed in Argentina?

The installation is due for completion and connection before the end of 2025. Part of mining company POSCO Argentina's Sal de Oro integral lithium project, the plant was inaugurated at the General Güemes Industrial Park in the city of Salta. It is estimated to produce 25,000 tons of lithium hydroxide per year.



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