

# Bess projects in Guatemala

What is the future of Bess in Latin America?

To provide a view of what is to come, AMI breaks down the status and opportunities of BESS in main Latin American markets. Chile passed an energy storage and electromobility bill in late 2022, making stand-alone storage projects profitable for operators.

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Where is ADB implementing Bess projects?

ADB is implementing BESS projects across Asia and the Pacific, from small-scale projects in the Maldives, Philippines, and Pacific Islands, to large-scale projects in Cambodia, Thailand, and Mongolia.

Does Peru have a Bess regulation?

Peru has no existing BESS regulation and is currently evaluating how to move forward with battery storage projects. In fact, in January 2024, Peru's energy and mining investment regulator, Osinergmin, opened a request for a proposal for a study on energy storage.

How many GWh will a Bess project have in 2022?

BESS deployments are already happening on a very large scale. One US energy company is working on a BESS project that could eventually have a capacity of six GWh. Another US company, with business interests inside and outside of energy, has already surpassed that, having reached 6.5 GWh in BESS deployments in 2022.

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Through the BESS Consortium, these first-mover countries are part of a collaborative effort to secure 5 gigawatts (GW) of BESS commitments by the end of 2024.

Introduced a Power Development Plan VIII (PDPVII) that will achieve 300 MW of battery storage by 2030. With GEAPP's support, Vietnam Electricity (EVN) has secured approval for its pilot BESS project with a capacity of 50 MW.

The project in Oise, north of Paris, will come online in Autumn 2026. It is separate to a 100MW/200MWh BESS that UK-based Harmony Energy announced it was building in France a few months ago, as that project is in Nantes Saint-Nazaire Harbour, western France. Both projects are far larger than any other BESS online in France today.

While the U.S. was expected to have nearly 60 GWh of installed battery capacity by the end of 2023, AMI estimates that Latin America had less than 1 GWh of operational BESS projects--a 60x difference. This large gap will be bridged at different speeds based on each country's specific regulations.

It brings the developers portfolio of projects with land leases to 330MW of BESS and 75MW of solar capacity. SENS still needs to secure further project rights to get it to ready-to-build (RTB) status, at which it could sell it for 250,000-500,000 SEK meaning a total value of 16.3-32.5 million SEK (US\$1.5-2.9 million).

The three projects combined total nearly 1.9GW in power and 4GWh in capacity (AESI's announcement simply described the order as "more than 1.5GW" of systems). Eku commissions first UK project. BESS developer and operator Eku Energy has announced the successful commissioning of its Maldon BESS, its first UK project to reach commercial ...

Eleven countries sign on to BESS consortium at COP28. The consortium's members are targeting 5GW of BESS by the end of 2024 and creating a roadmap to reach their 90GW goal by 2030.

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life. The numbers come from an environmental justice group called PEAK Coalition, which also noted that progress has been made on a number of large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) projects planned at the sites of retiring or retired peaker ...

Octopus Group's first standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Australia has won local approval in Queensland. Renewable energy and energy storage developer Octopus Australia said this week (9 July) that its 500MW/1,000MWh Blackstone Battery project has received planning approval from Ipswich City Council, local government ...

Many more BESS projects coming in Romania . Monsson is also close to expanding the 24MWh project to 96MWh, with testing on the additional capacity due soon. The company has long-term plans to expand that site to 216MWh of energy storage capacity. Numerous other firms are also deploying large-scale BESS in the country.

Ekus Energy has announced the financial close for its Williamsdale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project in Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). The 250MW/500 megawatt hours system, which will be powered by Tesla Energy's megapacks, is a key component of the ACT government's Big Canberra Battery initiative.

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