

What is battery energy storage systems (BESS)?

Latin America is entering a transformative decade in its energy landscape, driven by the urgent need to expand power output, decarbonize, lower energy costs, improve grid resilience, and integrate massive volumes of renewable energy. Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) have emerged as the linchpin technology to realize these objectives.

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.

How will localization and the cost of batteries affect BESS projects?

15 BNEF, 'Localization and the Cost of Batteries' (2024). Thus, lower battery supply chain prices, battery improvements including the uptake of larger cells at a record pace and intense competition in the sector will continue to drive down costs for BESS projects even further, whereas stationary storage project hour durations are

Where can BESS be used in Latin America?

Industrial parks, data centers, shopping centers, and mines are early adopters. BESS is essential in non-interconnected zones--such as Peru's Amazon, mining throughout the Andes, and pockets of the Dominican Republic--to replace diesel, stabilize power, and enhance energy security. The demand case for BESS in Latin America is clear.

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