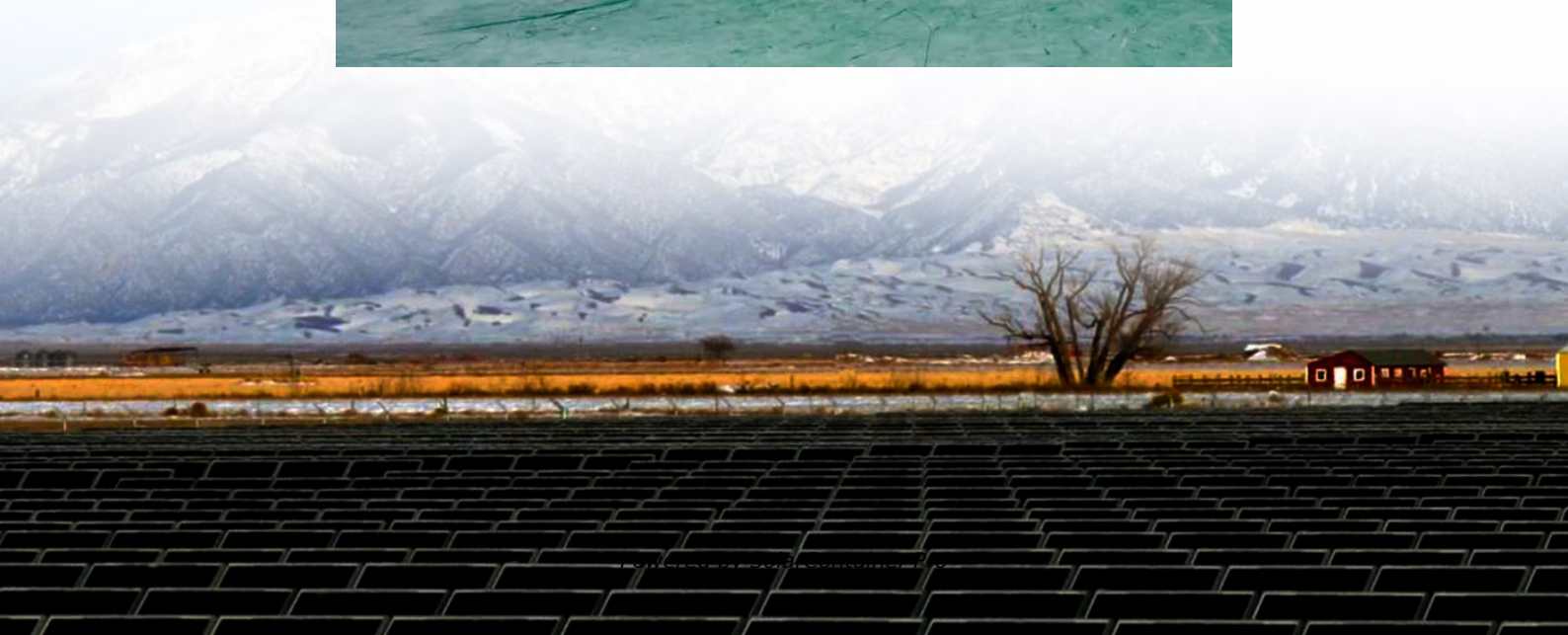


# Chile's solar power generation system





## Overview

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In October 2015 Chile's Ministry of Energy announced its "Roadmap to 2050: A Sustainable and Inclusive Strategy", which planned for 19% of the country's electricity to be from solar energy, 23% wind power, and 29% hydroelectric power.

Solar power in Chile is an increasingly important source of energy. Total installed photovoltaic (PV) capacity in Chile reached 11.05 GW in 2023. In 2024, Solar energy provided 19.92 TWh of electricity generation in Chile.

In 2013 the Atacama 1 solar complex was proposed as a 110 MW electric plant (the first in Latin America) and a 100 MW photovoltaic plant. The solar thermal plant.

In June 2014, the 100- (MW) Amanecer Solar CAP, a located near in the was inaugurated. It was developed by the.

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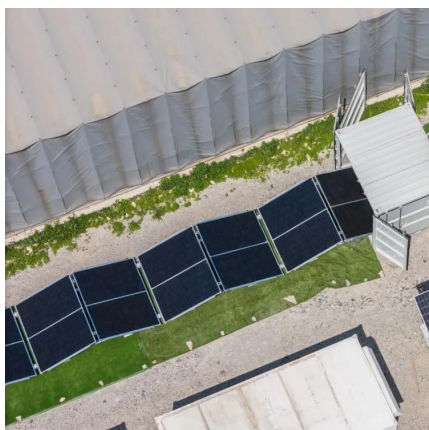
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