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# Benefits of Distributed Energy Storage in Argentina



## Overview

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Energy storage is the process of accumulating energy in particular equipment or systems for later use. The importance of these systems is that they cover short-term capacity requirements and provide fast-response back-up services. The current development of electrical energy storage technology.

Well, here's the kicker: the country's racing to deploy 500MW of energy storage by 2025 while modernizing a grid that's literally older than your abuelo's tango shoes. With renewables now covering 12% of electricity demand and major players like YPF Luz boosting investments by 43% this year [1].

Argentina's energy matrix remains dominated by fossil fuels, which account for approximately 88% of its energy consumption (Lallana et al., 2021). Despite advancements in recent years, such as the 2016 RenovAr programme, the country still faces difficulties in developing a renewable energy sector.

In Argentina, Companies are increasingly adopting integrated solar-plus-storage solutions to reduce costs and enhance energy reliability. Argentina's

industrial sector is undergoing a quiet energy revolution, driven by innovative policies, technological advancements, and growing economic pressures.

Distributed energy refers to a range of technologies that generate electricity at or near the place of use, mostly through solar panels but also wind power. Such systems may supply a single structure, such as a house, or can be part of a micro-grid (a smaller grid connected to a larger electricity). How is electricity distributed in Argentina?

Provincial Government The distribution of electric power in the rest of Argentina is carried out by the provincial distributors, which do not perform an inter-jurisdictional service and do not sign a concession contract. Provincial governments rule on their regime tariff and control the service.

Can a generator export electricity in Argentina?

If a generator requests to export electrical energy, it must obtain authorisation from the Secretariat of Energy and CAMMESA. According to information available on the CAMMESA website, in the 2023 annual report, the supply mix of electricity in Argentina, considering the total installed capacity, is as follows: nuclear – 8.2%.

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Are there foreign investment restrictions in the Argentine power industry?

There are no foreign investment restrictions or protections in the Argentine power industry, except in the case of construction of new facilities by government-owned companies, for which the supply of local goods may be applicable.

How can renewables improve quality of life in marginalized communities?

The expansion of renewables represents an opportunity to strengthen economic resilience and improve quality of life, particularly in marginalized communities facing high energy costs or limited access to reliable energy sources (IEA, 2020).

What laws govern the construction and operation of generation facilities in Argentina?

The main laws that govern the construction and operation of generation facilities in Argentina include the following: Law No 24,065, mainly focusing on the general functioning of the electricity industry, with references to the operation of facilities rather than construction.

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