



Wind energy, Chile

Wind energy in Chile is rapidly developing, lowering the country's dependence on fossil fuels.

Locations



The wind farm was built 300 km north of Chile's capital Santiago, on a mountain slope close to the Pacific Ocean.

Project



The newly installed wind farm provides sustainable energy to 20,000 homes and saves about 75,000 tons of carbon emissions per year.

Its 23 two-megawatt wind turbines generate an average of 103 GWh per year for the Chilean central grid, relieving the significant energy supply constraints.

The installation of the wind farm is a huge leap forward from 2007, when wind energy accounted for only 0.2 percent of Chile's electricity generation; today, the country is moving towards 5%.

Checklist Project 301 346

✓ Additionality and permanence:	according to the rules of the VCS
✓ 3 rd party verified::	Poch Ambiental S.A.
✓ Transparency:	provided by Markit Environmental Registry
✓ Annual CO ₂ reduction:	75,000 tCO ₂ e
✓ Social and environmental benefits:	as documented in our database
✓ Marketing material:	high resolution pictures available

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