



Chile's Electricity Market: Main Aspects and Investment Opportunities

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- 3. Electricity Market Challenges



## **Chile's Electricity Market : 3 Segments**



#### Generation



#### Transmission



#### Distribution



# **Chile's Electricity Market: Generation Segment**



### **Open Marketplace**

 Investors make decisions based on signals: demand , supply, prices, and business environment

### **Market Size**

- Installed Capacity23. 3 GW (December 2018), increasing 3% with respect to 2017.
- 2018 Gross Generation SEN 75,541 GWh, increasing 2% year to year.

# **Chile's Electricity Market: Transmission Segment**



- Regulated Natural Oligopoly.
- Open Access.
- Transmission
- Nacional
- Zonal.
- Dedicated Systems.
- Development Poles.
- Rate of Return: it is determined by the awarded offer for first 20years, and afterwards it is determined by CNE.
- Five-year planning timeframe with a 30 year horizon.
- Main Transmission company.





# **Chile's Electricity Market Distribution Segment**



#### • Regulated Natural Oligopoly

- Cost that can be transferred to final customers is determined every 4 year (distribution value added)
- Compulsory Service.
- Main distribution companies:
- Enel Distribución.
- CGE (Naturgy).
- Saesa (Ontario Teachers).
- Chilquinta(Sempra international).



# **Chile's Electricity Market: Non-Conventional Renewable Project Pipeline**



February 2019				Chilean Environmental Agency	
	In	Under	Under		
	Operation	Testing	Construction	Approved RCA	Under Analysis
Tecnología	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW
Biomass	501	6	1	498	59
Wind	1,524	212	742	10,007	2,903
Geothermal	0	40	0	120	100
Small Hydro	494	25	60	824	165
Solar PV	2,306	94	260	16,571	7,580
Solar CSP	3.5	0	110	2,348	300
Total	4,825	377	1,173	30,368	11,107

Source: CNE Montly Report

# Chile's Electricity Market: Renewable Energy Current Status

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#### **Renewable Energy**

- According to Climate scope 2019, Chiles is the second most attractive country for clean energy investment.
- Chile is a country with almost zero fossil fuels. Most of the fossil fuels are imported.
- Currently 46% of electricity is generated by renewable sources.
- The Government's goal is to generate 70% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030.
- The energy sector is third sector in terms of investment size in Chile.
- Non-Conventional Renewable energy, which includes small hydro plants (below 20 MW), has increased 5 fold in the past 5 years, reaching 4.8 GW in February 2019.
- Today, most projects under construction are renewable energy projects.



Chile's Electricity Market: Average tender prices for regulated customers (residential and small & medium sized companies)





# **Opportunities in Chile's Electricity Market**



#### Generation



- Renewable Energy Emphasis.
- The North of Chile has the highest irradiance on Earth.
- Chile has god wind in several regions across the whole country: Antofagasta, Coquimbo, Biobío, Los Lagos y Magallanes.
- A 5,880 GWh per year tender for residential and small & medium sized customers will be awarded bin May 2020 (15 year contract with generation as of 2026).
- The 1,047 MW decarbonization calendar from 2019 through2024 represents an opportunity for renewable energy. This is only the first phase.

#### Transmission

- A US\$409 million tender will be warded in December 2019 and February 2020.
- US\$3.1 billion is the total project pipeline from 2019 through 2024.

#### **Opportunities in other segments**

• Storage (batteries).

#### **Opportunities in Chile's Electricity Market** AGENCIA DE PROMOCIÓN DE LA INVERSIÓN EXTRANJERA **Global Mean Solar Irradiance** TIER by Vaisala AN Radiación Global Horizontal (kWh/m²/dia) 5.50 **Global Horizontal Irradiance** 1.30 175 Witen Ranking [kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/daily] www.3tier.com | © 2014 3TIER by 1. Pica, Chile 9.5 Calama, Chile 7.4 2.

- 3. Al-Fashir, Sudan 6.7
- Crucero, Chile 7.1 4.
- 5. Guanajuato, Mex 6.7



# **Opportunities in Chile's Electricity Market : Growth will come mainly from wind and solar capacity**





# Challenges

- Intermittence management (most non-conventional renewable energy is intermittent).
- Energy Efficiency.



