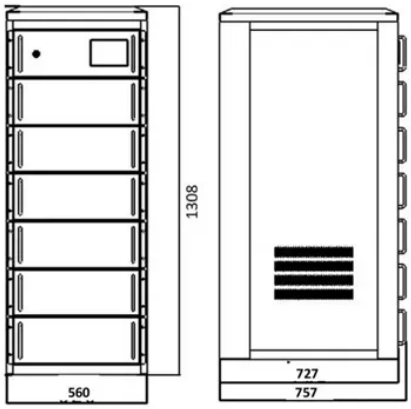
Colombia grid-scale energy storage



Overview

Colombia's first grid-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) came online in 2023 near Medellín – a 20MW/40MWh behemoth that's essentially a giant Tesla Powerwall for the national grid. Here's why it matters: Move over, oil. The rules would also set a project guarantee requirement of developers. But here's the kicker: this South American gem is quietly brewing something far more electrifying in its Andean highlands – a new energy storage revolution that could rewrite the continent's power playbook. With 84% of its electricity already coming from hydroelectric plants, Colombia isn't. A deep dive into how energy storage supports renewable integration, reduces curtailment, and enhances reliability across interconnected and remote regions. Colombia's energy transition is entering a new and decisive stage. The revised rules aim to correct past design flaws and attract new players to the Colombian electricity market. Medellín's unique geographical position.

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