

How will Nuru empower 5 million Congolese people?

By delivering world-class renewable energy and connectivity services, Nuru aims to empower 5 million Congolese people, one connection at a time. Moving ahead, it will be important to strengthen the public sector and the government's capacity for cross-unit delivery in order to effectively finance renewable energy mini and metro-grids.

How many people have electricity in the Democratic Republic of Congo?

Goma hybrid solar project in the Democratic Republic of Congo According to the World Bank, only 19% of the DRC's around 102 million people have access to electricity. This translates to about 41% in urban areas and 1% in rural areas.

Why do Congolese people need electricity?

According to the International Trade Administration, lack of access to modern electricity services impairs the health, education and income-generating potential of millions of Congolese people. "Most power generation development is directed and funded by mining companies seeking to power their facilities."

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Congo Energy Solutions Ltd (CESL/Nuru) banks on \$10m from the IFC for hybrid mini grids The Mauritian-registered holding run by Jonathan Shaw hopes to tie up a \$60m-financing package to develop its off-grid projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo. [https:// ...](https://...)

MIGA has provided a guarantee of \$50.3 million to Congo Energy Solutions Limited (CESL), which has big plans to expand its operations across DRC to provide energy to up to five million people by 2025. MIGA mobilized the support of the IDA Private Sector Window and MIGA's Renewable

S4E offers a comprehensive portfolio of products, systems, solutions, and services to optimize the performance, reliability, and returns of any type of solar installation from residential rooftops to commercial and industrial applications and utility-grade power plants.

This significant investment will empower Nuru to expand its efforts in providing access to clean and sustainable energy solutions in DR Congo, heralding a new era of progress and environmental stewardship.

The funds will enable Nuru to commence construction on 13.7 MWp of projects, which will significantly expand its existing operating assets in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and help bridge the enormous energy gap in the country.

The project portfolio, being developed by Congo Energy Solutions Limited (trading name "Nuru"), aims to close the energy access deficit while aiding the diversification and decentralisation of DRC's energy mix, in doing so supporting DRC's Strategic National Development Plan (SNDP 2019-2023) goal for increased renewable energy development.

NURU develops and operates commercially-viable isolated solar-hybrid "metrogrids" (utility-scale urban mini-grids) that provide reliable, affordable and clean energy in the Eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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In collaboration with Nuru, a solar power company in the DRC, the project aims to develop and construct 15MW of solar metro grid capacity across three provinces in the Eastern Congo. The ISA, through its GSF, is supporting Nuru by partnering with the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) of the World Bank.

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