

Could solar power be the future of energy in Congo?

Congo is one of the top five oil producers in Sub-Saharan Africa. But despite its rich energy resources, the electrification rate is low, especially in rural areas, mainly because of a lack of electricity infrastructure. But solar power could be the future as it is also said to be cheaper for households.

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.

How will a solar hybrid mini-grid work in DRC?

MIGA said CESL is developing, building and operating solar hybrid mini-grid projects through Nuru SASU in DRC to generate up to 15MW of electricity. Once completed, the project will provide electricity to around 28,000 households and businesses that "currently have expensive, unreliable, unsustainable, or no access to electricity."

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."

The Africa Finance Corporation (AFC) and SkyPower Global have signed a joint development agreement to implement the first phase of an ultimately 1 000 MW capacity solar power project in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

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The solar park, a joint venture between Soleos and Melci, will provide clean, reliable electricity to over a million residents. The project is also set to reduce 300,000 tons of CO2 emissions annually, contributing to

global sustainability efforts.

A 15MW solar project is set to be developed and constructed in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) as part of the International Solar Alliance's (ISA) first pilot project under its Global Solar Facility (GSF).

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