



What is the main priority for the Democratic Republic of Congo's power sector?

The main priority for the Democratic Republic of Congo's power sector is to increase access to electricity. The Democratic Republic of Congo is a large country with 10 million households of which 1.6 million have access to electricity. This makes it the third largest population in the world without access to electricity.

How does PAYGO work in DRC?

Distributors must provide flexible payment PAYGO solutions to allow customers to spread out payment for the equipment, generally over up to 2 years. In order to scale up lending services, or simply to finance capital expenditures, private operators of isolated grids need access to capital; which is currently limited in DRC.

What solar projects are being built in the DRC?

The main existing solar project in the DRC is a 1MW solar mini-grid with 3MWh of battery storage capacity built by Enerdeal and Congo Energy in the city of Manono, to supply the local population and SMEs. Enerkac has also developed a 1MW hybrid plant powering SNEL's Kananga mini-grid in Kasaï Central (non operational in 2019).

How many people live without electricity in the DRC?

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Why is electricity a problem in DRC?

Conflicts and guerillas still rage in several provinces causing high security risks and large population movements that make demand for electricity unpredictable. DRC's population is among the poorest in the world, often unable to afford the cost of connection to the grid.

How much would it cost to get grid electricity in DRC?

Providing all households of the 26 provincial capitals of DRC access to grid electricity through a mix of mid-sized hydro and solar power plants would cost approximately USD 10.5 billion in CAPEX. This would raise the access rate to about a third of the population, at a cost equivalent to 30% of GDP.

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While the country has abundance for hydro-based  
power generation, the country's production of  
different fossil fuels such as coal and natural gas is  
modest and very limited. The DRC's total  
hydropower capacity is about 100,000 MW, with the  
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In DR Congo, the national electrification rate is currently 9%, and only 1% if only the rural world (76.8% of the Congolese population) is considered. In Lubumbashi, the second largest city in ???