

Could solar power be the future of energy in Congo?

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Why is the electrification rate so low in Congo?

According to the World Bank, nearly half of the Congolese population does not have access to electricity. 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.

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.

What challenges does DRC face?

DRC, with the world's second-largest unelectrified population poses unique challenges due to its vast expanse and limited infrastructure.

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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.

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Tech Power Services is a renewable energy utility company based in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), that provides clean energy in a easily, scalable, affordable and reliable way to underserved community living outside of the national grid coverage via smart micro grid.

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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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