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Indian renewables developer and builder Soleos Energy and a partner specialising in electrical engineering, namely Melci Holdings, are getting ready to commence construction of a 200-MW solar photovoltaic (PV) plant in ...

Nuru (), meaning "light" in Swahili, seeks to provide energy that unlocks the incredible human potential in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. By delivering world-class renewable energy and connectivity services, Nuru aims to empower 5 million Congolese people, one connection at a time.

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.

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.

Congo Energy Solutions Limited (CESL) aims to develop and operate multiple mini- and metro-grids in the country, with a combined capacity of up to 39MW. Last year, the Universal Energy Facility (UEF) announced it will provide grantees with financial support to build solar minigrids in communities without access to clean energy.

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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.

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NURU is a highly-scalable and resilient business with excellent visibility on growth, thanks to 43.2 MW of actionable, advanced pipeline across the region. NURU's mission is to deliver reliable, affordable, renewable energy to 5 million people in the DR Congo.



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