

How much solar power is available in Kinshasa?

In the area around Kinshasa there is a further 6 gW of solar available at 7 us cents per kW hr. There is also sufficient for the rural areas around Kinshasa, Mbandaka on the Congo river and the main port of Matadi. It can even be exported over the river to Brazzaville.

How much power does DRC need?

Even with new solar and wind DRC could only satisfy between 15 and 55% of total demand. This leaves between 45% and 85% needing offgrid power or 16 gW of installed solar capacity ! Same applies to clean water as only 23% have access.

Will the DRC benefit from the Inga?

Currently the DRC only has 2.5 gW installed and no early benefit from the Inga. However solar and wind is available now. Existing HEP could fill in the 'gaps' when solar is not available. However offgrid power is essential in the rural areas and small towns across this vast country.

Is the DRC a hydroelectric country?

This has given it enormous potential for hydro electric power and almost 100% of its grid power is HEP. The DRC is the largest country in Sub Saharan Africa occupying 2,345,000 km² with 3.32% as standing water including rivers and lakes. Its sheer size, lush vegetation and landscape has been its problem since independence in 1960.

Solar panel installations: Solar panel installations on residential roofs, offering reliable, cost-effective energy solutions. **Solar home systems:** Pre-packaged solar kits with lighting, telephone charging and small appliances for rural and urban households.

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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So far, we have conducted calculations to evaluate the solar photovoltaic (PV) potential in 9 locations across DR Congo. This analysis provides insights into each city/location's potential for harnessing solar energy through PV installations. Link: [Solar PV potential in DR Congo by location](#). Solar output per kW of installed solar PV by season ...

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