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Overview

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.

What is the electricity access rate in the Democratic Republic of Congo?

The public version of the resulting report of the effort is available here. The Democratic Republic of Congo's national electricity access rate is estimated at 19%. Less than 1% of the rural population and 41% of the urban population has energy access. Of the country's 10 million households, only 1.6 million have access to electricity.

How will the DRC meet its climate goals?

To meet its climate goals, the DRC's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) target a 2% unconditional emission reduction by 2030. Simultaneously, the country seeks to expand renewable energy, increase the electrification rate to 32%, and promote cleaner fuel use.

What does the Democratic Republic of Congo want to do?

Simultaneously, the country seeks to expand renewable energy, increase the electrification rate to 32%, and promote cleaner fuel use. The Democratic Republic of Congo has inaugurated a 120 kW hybrid solar plant in Mambasa, Ituri province, under the Green Energy Post-Pandemic Initiative.



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