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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.

What is the government's vision for power generation in Congo?

The government's vision is to increase the service level to 32 percent by 2030. Lack of access to modern electricity services impairs the health, education, and income-generating potential of millions of Congolese people. Most power generation development is directed and funded by mining companies seeking to power their facilities.

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 Kasa#239; Central (non operational in 2019).

How has the private sector impacted the supply chain in Congo?

To overcome this, the Congolese government allowed the private sector to step into the country's supply chain. Since 2020, 37 new projects led by private investors have been authorized, representing a potential installed capacity of 4,125.1 megawatts (MW).

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The PPAs consist of a total of 408 megawatts (peak) from solar PV plants and more than 1.1 gigawatt-hours of co-located battery energy storage systems, which will enable a 24-hour ...

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