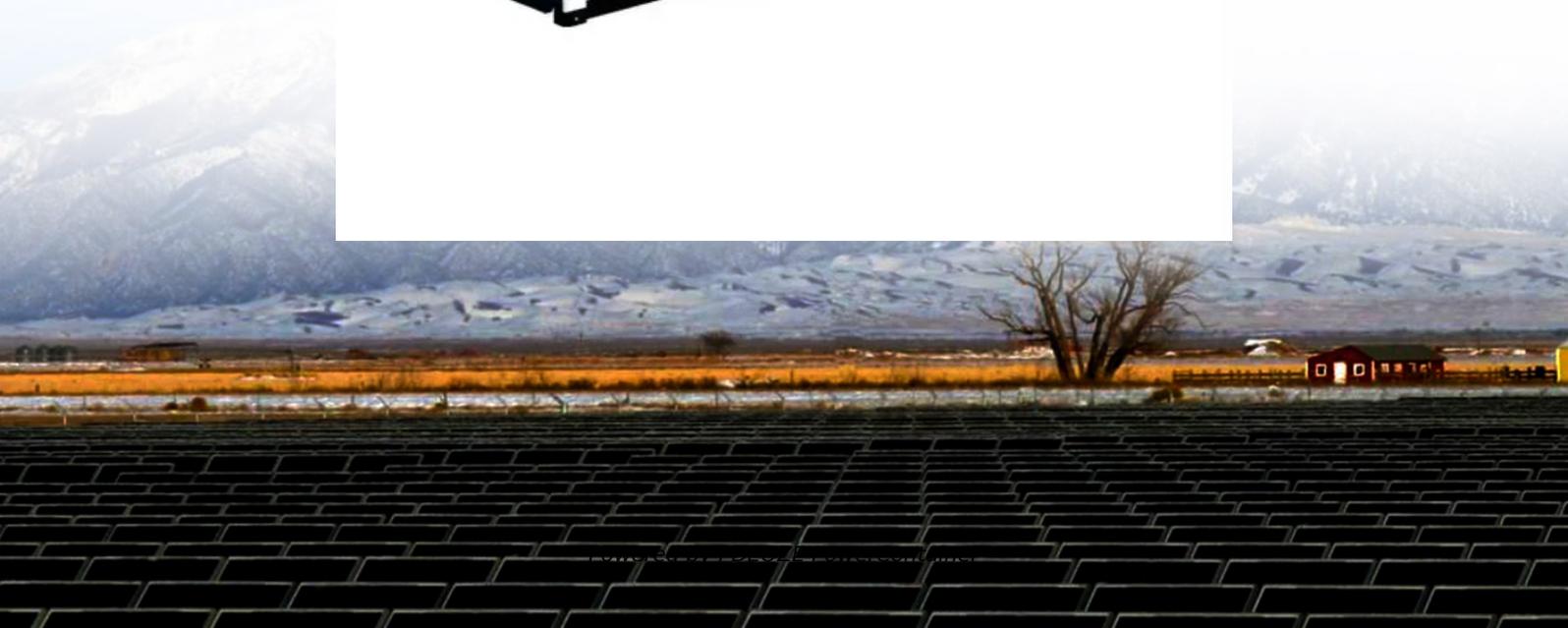


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# **Energy for the solar power generation system of base stations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**



## Overview

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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.

How many solar panels does the DRC have?

Accounting for a total operating power of 83 kW, the DRC has a total of 836 solar photovoltaic systems installed, with the government looking at increasing capacity significantly.

How will the DRC meet the ELEC-Tricity challenge?

The DRC aims to connect 32% of the country to electricity by 2030. Meeting this challenge will require co-ordinated efforts from various stakeholders, support-ive policies and regulations, and technical assistance support to prospective projects in order to attract in-vestments.

How has DRC benefited from a grant-making and concessional financing scheme?

DRC has benefited from several grant-making and concessional financing schemes that have helped to unlock private capital for the off-grid solar sector. In 2021, the Swedish investment platform (Trine) entered a partnership with Altech, a leading company in the distribution sustainable energy products and services<sup>18</sup>.

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In addition to hydropower, the DRC possesses significant potential for solar energy, offering a potential of 70 GW with noticeably high solar radiation averaging 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> /day.

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In June 2017, KGE installed the first commercial solar PV and storage system in eastern Congo, providing more affordable, reliable electricity to more than 60 homes, ...

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In 2020, Power Africa awarded Bboxx with a grant to introduce pay-as-you-go (PAYGo) solar energy solutions. As a result, Bboxx sold more than 3,000 SHS kits which led to nearly 15,000 ...

Along with hydroelectric power, the GDRC seeks to build and rehabilitate several geothermal stations across the country. Several solar investors have explored the DRC market ...

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