

# Home solar system grid connection in Democratic Republic of Congo





## Overview

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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 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, supportive policies and regulations, and technical assistance support to prospective projects in order to attract investments.

Is there an interconnected national power transmission network in the DRC?

There is no interconnected national power transmission network in the DRC, which is instead structured into three independent interprovincial grids. The western and southern grids are connected by a High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) line. The eastern grid is more remote and will not be connected.

What causes energy poverty in the DRC?

Energy poverty is attributed to factors such as cost tariffs, poor utility performance and lack of financial viability, compounded by governance issues. There is no interconnected national power transmission network in the DRC, which is instead structured into three independent interprovincial grids.



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