

# DR Congo 2kw solar system price

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 km<sup>2</sup> 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.

What was the main transport artery in the Congo?

When Europeans entered the Congo in the mid 19 th Century the Congo river was the main transport artery. During the Belgian colonial rule they operated a series of ferries that worked like a train service from Kisangani all the way to Kinshasa calling at each river port. Direct ferries are now long gone as there are major problems with navigation.

**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.

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A 200MW solar plant project is set to be constructed in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Soleos Energy, an Indian renewable energy developer, and Melci Holdings, a specialist in electrical engineering inked a deal to launch the project. The energy project estimated to cost US \$200M will generate about 350 million



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kWh of clean energy

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Prix complets du syst#232;me solaire au Congo - Kinshasa. La RDC est l'un des pays situ#233;s sous les tropiques, il b#233;n#233;ficie donc d'un ensoleillement quotidien moyen de plus de 9 heures. Cela #233;quivaut #224; environ 5,5 kW d'#233;lectricit#233;.

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