

# **Democratic Republic of Congo 10 square meters can generate less than 10 watts of solar energy**





## Overview

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What is the potential of the DRC to generate energy?

The DRC's potential to generate energy is high, having a wide range of both renewable and non-renewable energy sources . The DRC's potential renewable sources are hydropower, biomass, solar, wind and geothermal, while the non-renewables would be oil, natural gas & uranium .

How much power does the Congo River have?

The Congo River has the potential to bring up to 100,000 MW of hydropower capacity to the DRC, representing approximately 6% of the global energy potential and 37% of Africa's overall potential.

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 electric-ity 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 house-holds, only 1.6 million have have access to electricity.

Does the DRC have solar power?

Solar 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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### ENERGY

The DRC immense energy potential consists of non-renewable resources such as oil, natural gas and uranium, and renewable energy sources including hydroelectric, biomass, solar, wind, and ...

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Indicators of renewable resource potential Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity ...

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