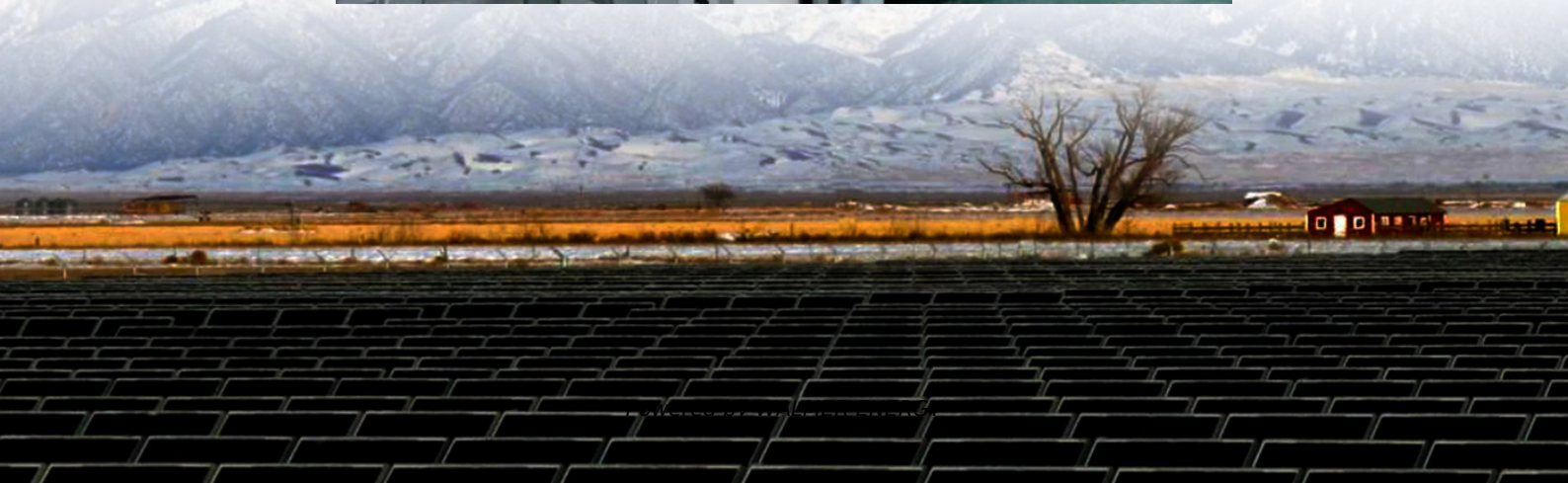


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## Overview

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Is Digicel ready to roll out 5G services in Papua New Guinea?

Digicel PNG says it is ready to roll out 5G services across the country following strong results from its initial network testing phase. Chief executive officer Tarik Boudiaf said the 5G trials have delivered impressive outcomes in speed, latency, and efficiency, showing the network's potential to transform connectivity in Papua New Guinea.

Does Papua New Guinea have a mobile network?

In Papua New Guinea, mobile networks are the lifeblood of internet connectivity, far outpacing any other access method. Fixed-line internet (like DSL, cable, or fiber to the home) is virtually nonexistent for the general population - it accounts for barely 1% of internet subscriptions as of a few years ago .

Will 5G drive Digital Inclusion and economic development in PNG?

“These early results indicate that 5G will enable us to drive digital inclusion and support innovation and economic development across PNG,” Boudiaf stated. He noted that the company is awaiting the green light from the National Information and Communications Technology Authority (NICTA) to proceed with the commercial launch.

Why is Papua New Guinea unable to access the Internet?

Despite recent progress, Papua New Guinea’s internet journey is hindered by several interlocking challenges. The three most cited issues are physical infrastructure limitations, the high cost of access, and low digital literacy among the populace.



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