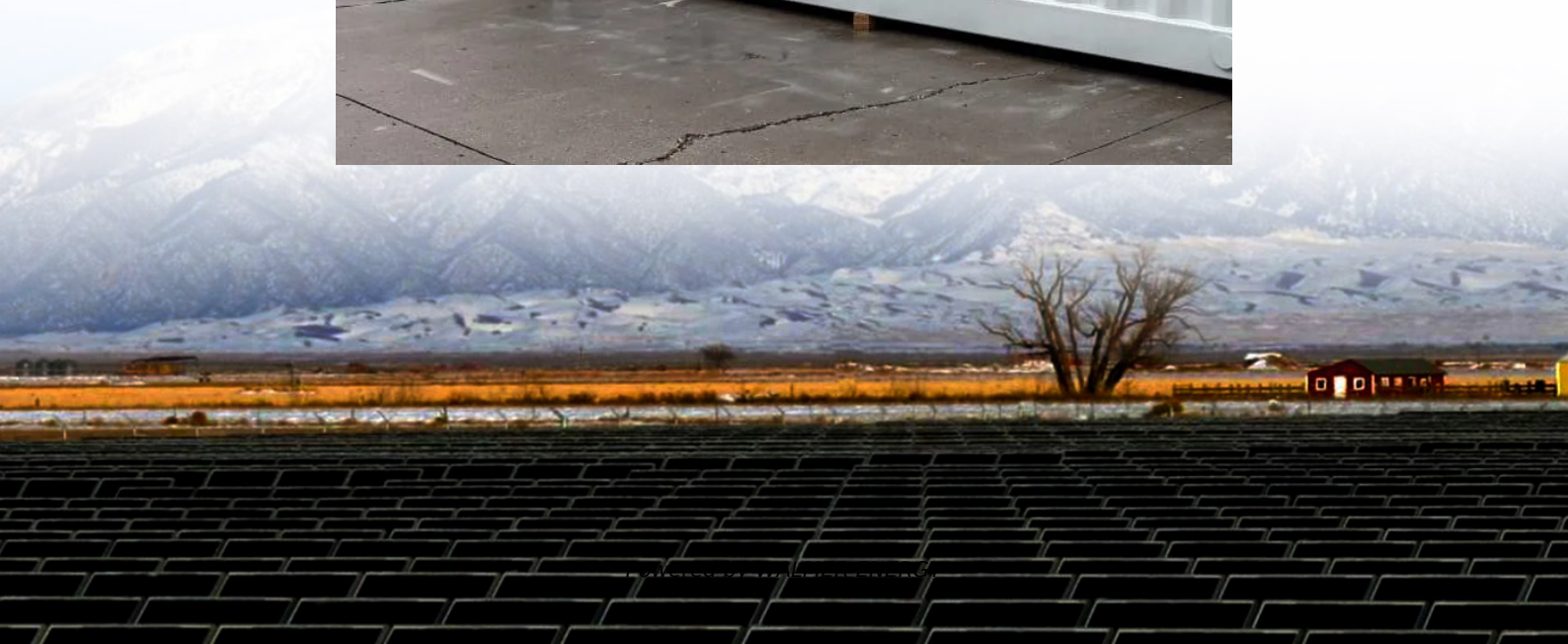


Wind Solar and Storage in the Democratic Republic of the Congo





Overview

Does the Democratic Republic of Congo have wind and solar power?

Photovoltaic (PV) and wind resources in the Democratic Republic of Congo. It presents some of the findings from a detailed technical assessment that evaluate solar and wind generation capacity to meet the country's pressing needs with quick wins. DRC has an abundance of wind and solar potential: 70 GW of solar and 15 GW of wind, for a total of 85 GW.

Could wind and solar power the DRC and South Africa?

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Will solar and wind power be cost-competitive in DRC?

Solar and wind will provide affordable, cost-competitive electricity. Solar PV and wind power would be cost-competitive in DRC, with nearly 60 GW of solar PV potential located along existing transmission lines at a total of LCOE of less than 6 U.S. cents per kWh. In addition, nearly all of the solar potential is located within 100 km of the coast.

Does DRC have a potential for solar photovoltaic?

and social impacts. The good news is that DRC has other options. DRC has abundant, low-cost and accessible wind and solar potential that's sufficient to not only replace but surpass energy supplied by the proposed Inga 3 Dam - and at a lower cost. This brief details the potential for solar photovoltaic.



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