

# Lumos electricity DR Congo

How much electricity does the DR Congo import?

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Is the Democratic Republic of the Congo an energy exporter?

One of the Inga dams, a major source of hydroelectricity in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Democratic Republic of the Congo was a net energy exporter in 2008. Most energy was consumed domestically in 2008. According to the IEA statistics the energy export was in 2008 small and less than from the Republic of Congo.

What is the Congo Energy Atlas?

This Atlas was created by the UNDP, Netherlands Development Organization SNV, and the Congolese Ministry of Water Resources and Electricity. It has 600 interactive maps and informs policymaking on decentralizing energy and encourages further renewable energy investments.

How much power does the Democratic Republic of the Congo have?

The Democratic Republic of the Congo has reserves of petroleum, natural gas, coal, and a potential hydroelectric power generating capacity of around 100,000 MW. The Inga Dam on the Congo River has the potential capacity to generate 40,000 to 45,000 MW of electric power, sufficient to supply the electricity needs of the whole Southern Africa region.

How does the Democratic Republic of the Congo support the economy?

In the AC, Democratic Republic of the Congo supports an economy six-times larger than today's with only 35% more energy by diversifying its energy mix away from one that is 95% dependent on bioenergy.

How will Nuru empower 5 million Congolese people?

By delivering world-class renewable energy and connectivity services, Nuru aims to empower 5 million Congolese people, one connection at a time. Moving ahead, it will be important to strengthen the public sector and the government's capacity for cross-unit delivery in order to effectively finance renewable energy mini and metro-grids.

7.1.1 Access to electricity (% population) 7.1.2 Access to clean cooking (% population) 7.2.1 Renewable energy (% TFEC) 33.0 31.3 31.5 31.6 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 ... World Congo DR Biomass potential: net primary production Indicators of renewable resource potential Congo DR 0% 20% 40% 60% 80%

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Eight private electricity supply operators have benefited from financial support; 827 companies and SMEs have been connected; key institutional reforms have been implemented; and above all, a roadmap for the future has been drawn up.

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The Democratic Republic of Congo has huge hydropower potential while also dealing with extreme energy poverty. ... Energy production includes any fossil fuels drilled and mined, which can be burned to produce electricity or used as fuels, as well as energy produced by nuclear fission and renewable power sources such as hydro, wind and solar PV ...

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Coal  
Renewable energy (other than hydroelectric)  
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