

What is the Green Mini-Grid programme?

The Programme will support the development of three solar green mini-grid pilot projects, each with battery storage, aggregating to a capacity of around 30 MW in three towns in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Isiro, Bumba, and Gemena, and to strengthen the enabling regulatory environment for private investment in green mini-grid projects.

Does Nuru have a metro-grid?

The company deployed the country's first commercial solar-based mini-grid in 2017. To date, Nuru has delivered over 7,700 MWh of energy through the deployment of four metro-grids. "BGFA's results-based financing has been instrumental in securing new equity and project financing to develop our new metro-grid in Bunia.

How much will Nuru Sasu invest in the DRC?

It is expected that the investment will mobilise EUR 28 million in additional co-financing over the coming four years. Nuru SASU, which means light in Swahili, is a company focused on providing clean energy solutions in underserved peri-urban and urban communities in the DRC.

What are the barriers to the provision of adequate power in DRC?

Key barriers to the provision of appropriate power in DRC include heavy reliance on hydropower generation, of which less than 50% is currently available for generation due to aging infrastructure and lack of maintenance, and the underdeveloped power grid which only covers the southern and the eastern region.

New York-listed miner Barrick Gold, one of Africa's largest commercial and industrial (C&I) offtakers, has added solar PV capacity and battery storage to its Loulo ...

Congo Energy Solutions, the benefactor of the MIGA guarantee, will, in turn, invest in Nuru SASU, a company that builds and operates solar hybrid metrogrids in the DRC. Nuru SASU plans to add up to 15 MW of capacity in ...

In the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Nuru Sasu, a Goma-based electricity access provider, has been awarded \$1.5 million to expand its operations. The company develops, finances and builds solar ...

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Mini-Grid Market Opportunity Assessment: Democratic Republic of Congo (July 2017) This report looks at the market opportunities for mini-grids in Democratic Republic of Congo. It covers the key industry players,

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While the country has abundance for hydro-based power generation, the country's production of different fossil fuels such as coal and natural gas is modest and very limited. The DRC's total hydropower capacity is about 100,000 MW, with ...

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