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Onshore wind: Potential wind power density (W/m2) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the distribution of the country"s land area in each of these classes compared to the global distribution of wind resources. Areas in the third class or above are considered to be a good wind resource.

Total electricity consumption in 2015 was 7,266 GWh (up from 4,533 GWh in 2000) (Figure 1). The economy is becoming more energy intensive, with total power con-sumption growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 3% between 2000 and 2015, compared with an average growth in GDP per capita of 1.5%.

The Democratic Republic of Congo "DRC" is a big country in the heart of Africa with an area of 2,345,000 km² and nearly 72 million inhabitants. This constitutes a big challenge for SNEL which does not mobilise enough ressources to construct transmission lines and extend the distribution grid to cover all this area and supply all this population

Democratic Republic of Congo: What sources does the country get its electricity from? Where do countries get their electricity from - coal, oil, gas, nuclear energy or renewables? It"s usually some combination of some, if not all, of these sources.

Electricity. 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 ...

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 geothermal power. The government"s vision is to increase the level of service up to 32% in 2030.

The Congo River, which is the second largest river in the world with its basin astride the Equator provides an energy potential estimated at 100,000 MW spread across 780 sites in 145 territories and 76 000 villages. This potential represents approximately 37% of the African overall potential and about 6% of the global potential.

Of the total installed capacity in DRC estimated at 2,516 MW, Societe Nationale d"Electricite (SNEL) has a generation capacity of about 2,416 MW or 96% of Hydroelectric power which accounts of domestic power generation and is generated by the Inga I and Inga II dams that are located in Kongo Central province. Current production is only 6,000 to 7,000 Gwh.

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