

Democratic republic of the congo electricity safety

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 consumption 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%.

Less than 10% of the population has access to electricity today, making Democratic Republic of the Congo the country with the largest number of people without access in Africa after Nigeria. Mini-grids account for more than half of all new connections in the AC.

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The Democratic Republic of Congo's national electricity access rate is estimated at 19%. Less than 1% of the rural population and 41% of the urban population has energy access. Of the country's 10 million households, only 1.6 million have access to electricity. This makes it the third largest population in the world

A view shows water collected at the dam within the Ruzizi I hydroelectric plant in Bukavu, eastern Democratic Republic of Congo March 31, 2022. Picture taken March 31, 2022.

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