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# **Democratic Republic of Congo adds battery storage**



## Overview

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Why should the Congolese government invest in EV & battery storage?

It also highlights the potential for increased engagement with the Congolese government to promote global trade of these valuable resources. As the EV and battery storage industries grow, the International Energy Agency (IEA) has predicted that total demand for lithium will rise by close to 90% by 2040.

Are mining sites in the DRC a green future?

As companies globally look toward investing in a green future, particularly in the electric vehicle (EV) industry, mining sites in the DRC have become focal points of the supply chain necessary for constructing the batteries used in these cars.

What role does the DRC play in the electric vehicle industry?

Photo: Unsplash The DRC plays a key role in the electric vehicle industry, supplying crucial minerals while facing labor and economic challenges.

Is the DRC poised to see growth in 2023?

With rising investments and exports in the mining sector, driven by improving mineral prices and growing public investment from the EV and battery industries, the DRC is poised to see continued favorable GDP growth over the next decade. In 2023, GDP growth was recorded at 7.8%.

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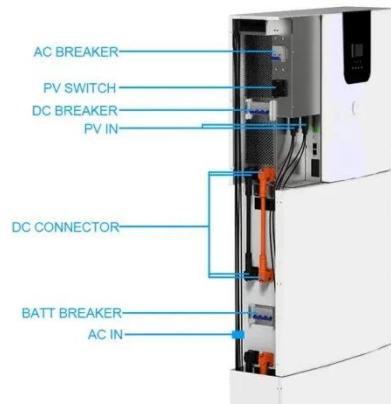
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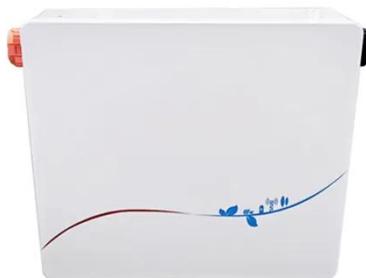
In this context, the US support for developing a battery production value chain in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), as outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) ...

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## Will Congo move up the battery supply chain? Strategic

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Mobilizing strategic capitalism and friendshoring, I argue that recent agreements between the United States and the Democratic Republic of the Congo constitute new supply ...

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## DR Congo plans 12 MWp solar plant with battery storage

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## The United States plans to build a lithium-sulphur battery

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Kinshasa, April 30th, 2025 (CPA) - The construction of a lithium-sulphur battery factory in the Democratic Republic of Congo to speed up industrialization was advocated during a visit by ...

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