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Overview

Two power plants on the Congo River, with installed capacity of more than 1.7 gigawatts, are the country's main energy suppliers – they alone generate 90% of the electricity consumed in the capital Kinshasa. Kinshasa Thermal Power Station, also Kinshasa Plastics Waste-To-Energy Plant, is a planned plastics-fired thermal power plant in the city of Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with an estimated population of 15 million inhabitants, as of August 2021. The energy from the two largest hydropower plants on the Congo River. The DRC has immense and varied energy potential, consisting of non-renewable resources, including oil, natural gas, and uranium, as well as renewable energy sources, including hydroelectric, biomass, solar, and geothermal power. This article explores the project's technical innovations, its impact on regional grid stability, and how it aligns with global trends in. Hydroelectric power (See Annex 1) is the main energy resource of the Democratic Republic of Congo. The DRC ranks first in Africa in terms of its potential (100,000 MW), which accounts for 13% of the global hydropower potential. These resources are a great asset for the supply of low-cost power.

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