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These innovations have improved project economics significantly, with commercial and industrial energy storage projects typically achieving payback in 3-5 years through peak shaving, demand charge



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According to Luntadila, the program aims to install generation infrastructure with a total capacity of 4,000 MW by combining solar power, hydropower, and energy storage.



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As part of this program, the DRC has developed an Energy Compact to increase electricity access from 21.5% to 62% by 2030, providing access to approximately 82 million people.

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