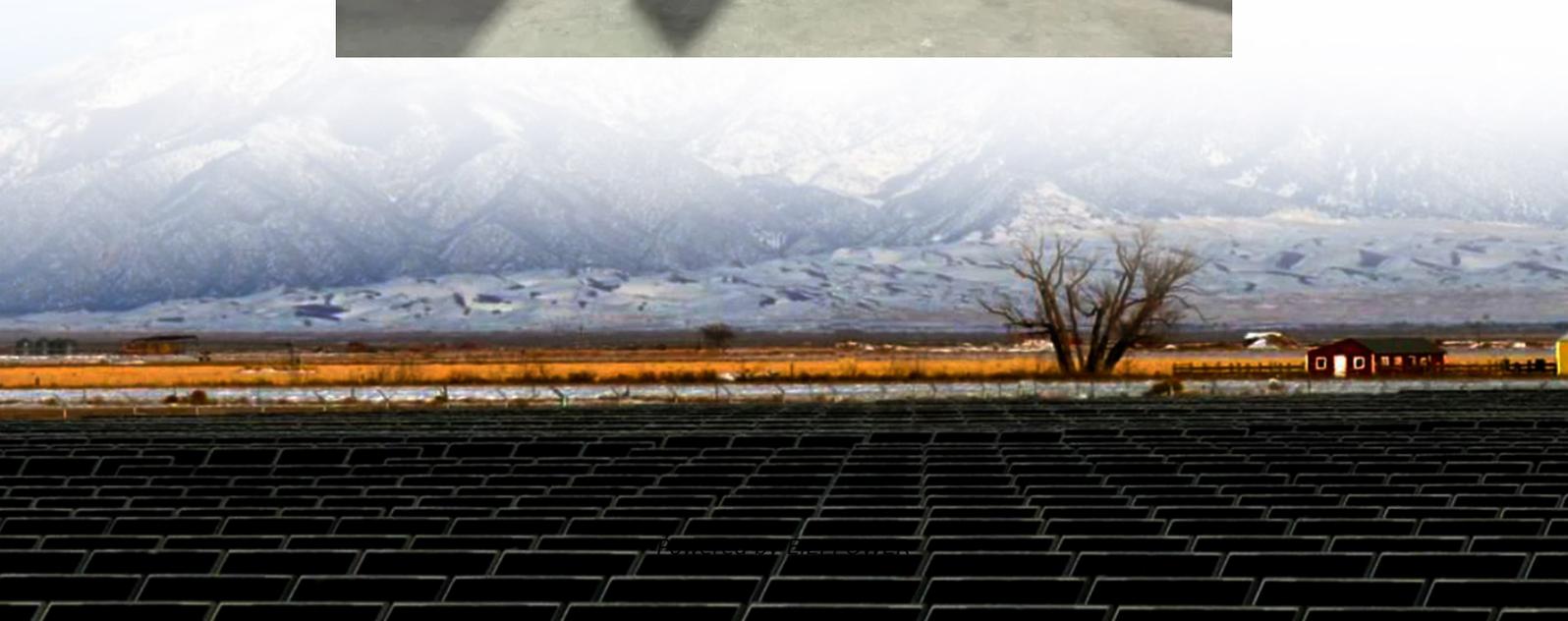


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Is off-grid solar power a 'cornerstone of Africa's Energy Future?

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Where is Nuru solar based?

Nuru deployed Congo’s first solar-based mini-grid in 2017 and has a 1.3MW solar hybrid site in Goma, the largest off-grid mini-grid in sub-Saharan Africa. Another solar hybrid site in Beni and two in the oriental province (Tadu & Faradje). Nuru was first established under the name Kivu Green Energy in August 2015.

Why did Nuru keep a solar farm in Goma?

Katembo Waziwazi, a Nuru technician, walks through a solar farm in Goma, Congo, Goma May 23, 2025. (AP Photo/Moses Sawasawa) Nuru’s electricity kept flowing while power in other areas went down, a fact Shaw believes testifies to its importance to residents, who he said guarded the solar farm’s gates to ensure nobody looted or destroyed the panels.

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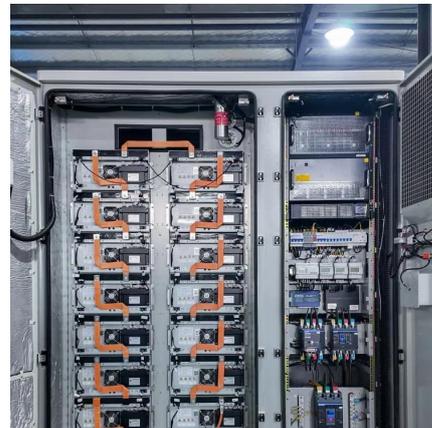


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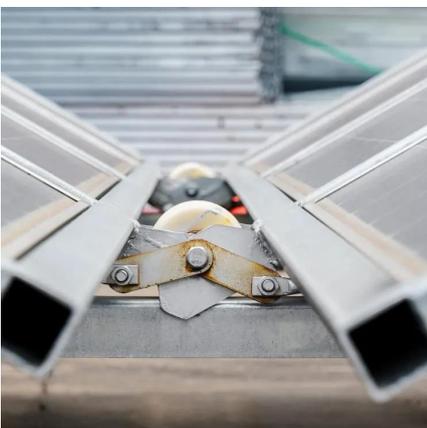
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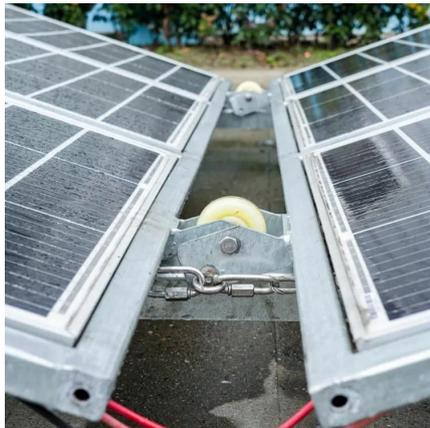
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