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Nigeria is set to expand access to electricity in unserved and underserved areas through a \$750 million loan from the World Bank. The loan, approved in December 2023 under the Distributed Access through Renewable Energy Scale-up (DARES) project, will be used to subsidize solar mini-grid developers.

On December 1, 2020, the Federal Government of Nigeria, through its implementing Agency-Rural Electrification Agency (REA) to support the economic recovery in response to the COVID-19 pandemic has launched an initiative as part of the Economic Sustainability Plan (ESP) to achieve the roll out of 5.

Nigeria is planning to launch this month the \$750 million Distributed Access through Renewable Energy Scale-up (DARES) program. The initiative is backed by the World Bank and aims to benefit over 17.5 million Nigerians and replace more than 280,000 fossil-fuel-powered generators with standalone.

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operators of solar mini-grids in unserved and underserved areas via a \$750 million loan approved by the World Bank. According to Nairametrics, the World Bank's Country Director for Nigeria, Shubham Chaudhuri, and Nigeria's.



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Odugbesan pointed out that the per-watt cost of running on solar is now significantly cheaper than relying on diesel generators or electricity from distribution companies. Read also: Solar mini-grids to receive \$600 subsidy ...

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The government can play a critical role by providing incentives such as tax breaks and subsidies for renewable energy projects, investing in infrastructure to support large-scale solar and wind

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