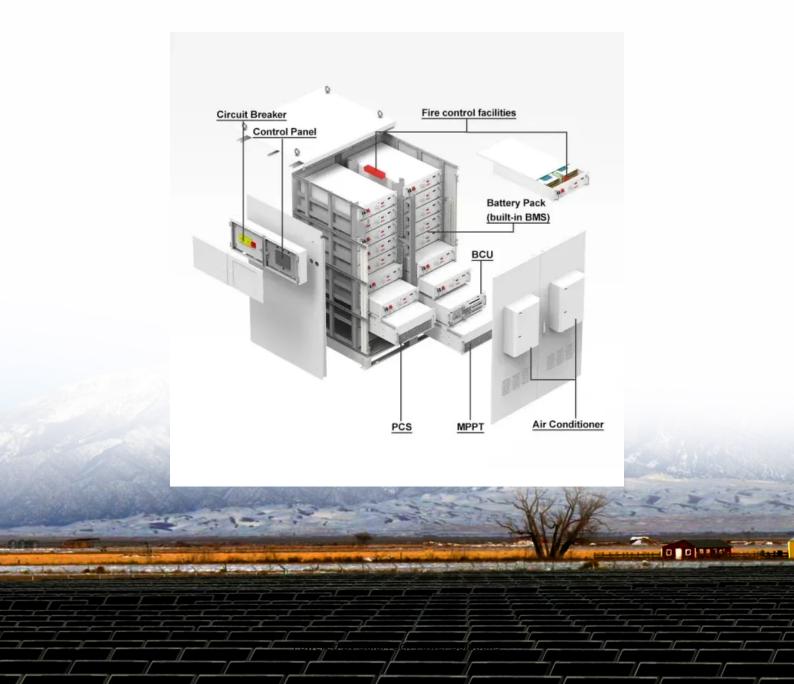


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Will Vodacom boost connectivity across DRC?

With Vodacom, Orange is hoping to boost connectivity across DRC (Image: Orange) Both Vodacom and Orange have pledged to jointly construct up to 2,000 new solar-powered base stations over six years, using 2G and 4G technologies, in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Is Vodacom conducting 5G tests in DRC?

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These tests aim to ensure the telecom operator's readiness for deploying ultrahigh-speed internet in the DRC. Khalil Al Americani, however, recalled that Vodacom's primary operational goal is to continue expanding its 4G coverage across the country and 3G in specific areas.



How can the DRC bridge the digital divide?

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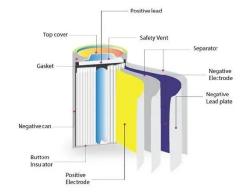
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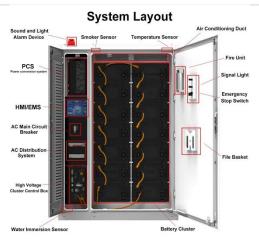


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