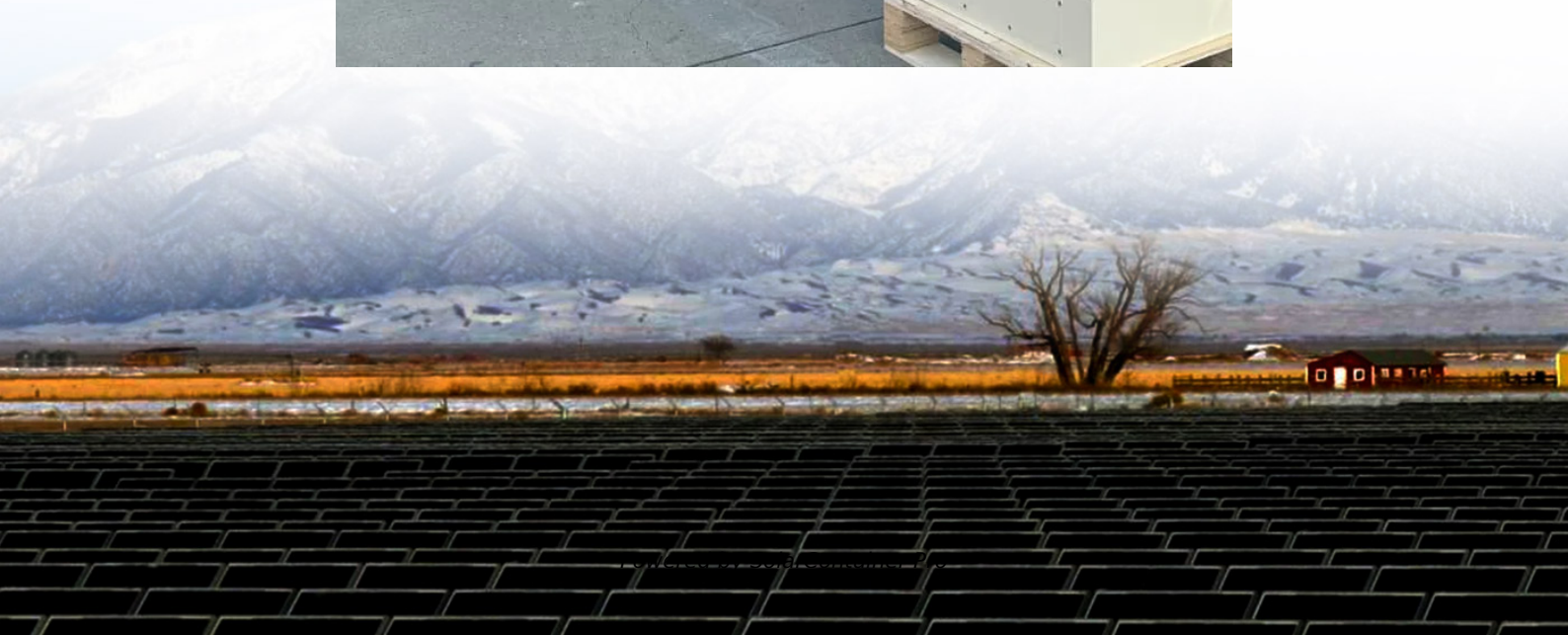


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Overview

Why is China putting a 5G base station to sleep?

What many people don't realise, though, is that it's also expending a lot more energy for Chinese telecom companies. At the beginning of August, a China Unicom branch announced that it would put some of its ZTE 5G base stations to sleep between 9pm and 9am to reduce electricity costs in the city of Luoyang.

Do 5G base stations use more energy than 4G?

A recent white paper from telecom equipment maker Huawei illustrates the problem: 5G base stations use up to three-and-a-half times more energy than 4G infrastructure. Part of the problem is that this new generation of mobile connectivity requires more densely placed base stations.

What is 5G base station?

1. Introduction 5G base station (BS), as an important electrical load, has been growing rapidly in the number and density to cope with the exponential growth of mobile data traffic . It is predicted that by 2025, there will be about 13.1 million BSs in the world, and the BS energy consumption will reach 200 billion kWh .

What is 5G BS power consumption?

The 5G BS power consumption mainly comes from the active antenna unit (AAU) and the base band unit (BBU), which respectively constitute BS dynamic and static power consumption. The AAU power consumption changes positively with the fluctuation of communication traffic, while the BBU power consumption remains basically unchanged , , .

How does mobile data traffic affect the energy consumption of 5G base stations?

The explosive growth of mobile data traffic has resulted in a significant



increase in the energy consumption of 5G base stations (BSs).

What is a minimal 5G BS energy consumption optimization model?

Therefore, the problem can be formulated as a minimal 5G BS energy consumption optimization model, i.e., the energy consumption reduced by reasonably switching off the idle or lightly loaded BSs and reasonably associate UEs with BSs (i.e., the BS switching state and BS-UE association state scheme).



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Energy-saving control strategy for ultra-dense network base stations

Aiming at the problem of mobile data traffic surge in 5G networks, this paper proposes an effective solution combining massive multiple-input multiple-output techniques ...

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So amid a rapid roll-out of 5G base stations, which reached 410,000 across China in June, some cities have been putting the ones in their area to sleep to save energy as the ...

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5G towers are consuming a lot of energy, so China Unicom is ...

China Unicom decided to put some 5G base stations to sleep between 9pm and 9am, prompting concern from users. When people talk



about 5G, they're often talking about ...

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5G base stations consume so much power that operators are ...

Recently, Unicom Branch has turned on the deep sleep function in the no-load state at different times for three different base station radio frequency unit devices (AAU) that have been ...

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Why does 5g base station consume so much power and how to ...

5G base stations use high power consumption and high RF signals, which require more signal processing for digital and electromechanical units, and also put greater pressure ...

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Energy consumption optimization of 5G base stations considering

An energy consumption optimization strategy of 5G base stations (BSs) considering variable threshold sleep mechanism (ECOS-BS) is proposed, which includes the initial ...

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Prediction of Base Station Energy Saving Strategy

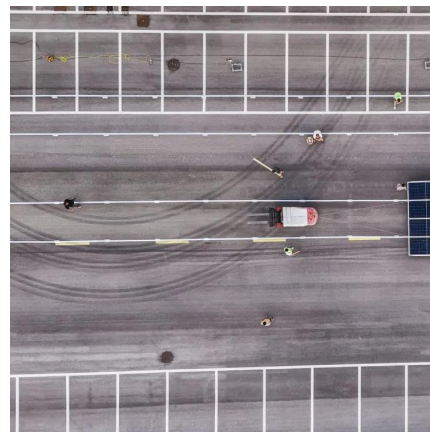
The power consumption of 5G base stations is a major pain point for operators, 5G energy-saving strategies are currently simplistic, it usually sets a unified energy-saving time ...

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Will 5G be an abandoned project?Why did operators shut down base

By 2021, China will have 65.4 new 5G base stations, 840,000 co-constructed and shared base stations, accounting for 58.9% of 5G base stations, and 10.1 base stations per 10,000 people. ...

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Multi-objective cooperative optimization of communication base station

Recently, 5G communication base stations have steadily evolved into a key developing load in the distribution network. During the operation process, scientific dispatching ...

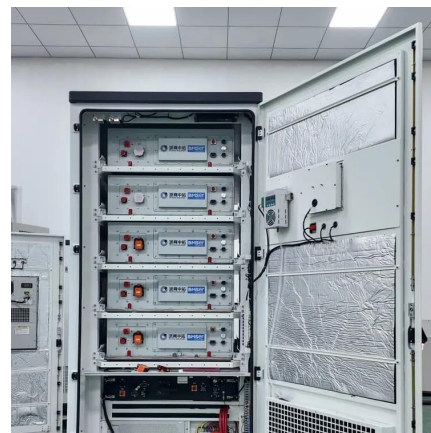
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Quantifying the energy cost savings from 2G/3G network shutdowns

Many telcos publish data on their energy consumption, and sometimes provide breakdowns for different parts of the network. But there are no existing estimates on the specific impact of ...

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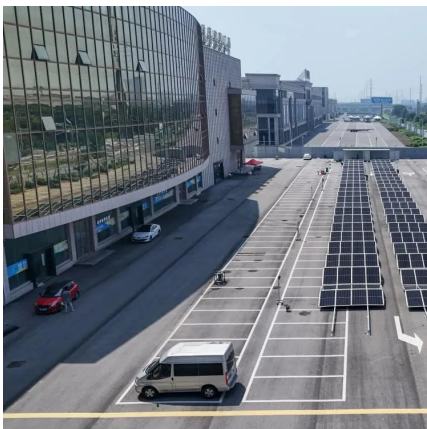
The popularity of 5G enabled services are gaining momentum across the globe. It is not only about the high data rate offered by the 5G but also its capability to accommodate myriad of ...

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Research and Verification of Power Saving Technology in 5G ...

With the development of 5G networks, the scale of 5G base stations is rapidly expanding, and the energy consumption of equipment is increasing rapidly. This paper introduces several existing ...

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Dynamical modelling and cost optimization of a 5G base station ...

For energy efficiency in 5G cellular networks, researchers have been studying at the sleeping strategy of base stations. In this regard, this study models a 5G BS as an $(M^{\wedge} \{ \dots$

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Will 5G be a civilian abandonment project? Why did operators shut down

Because by the end of last year, China had built a total of 1.425 million 5G base stations, accounting for more than 60% of the global base stations, and the current 5G base stations ...

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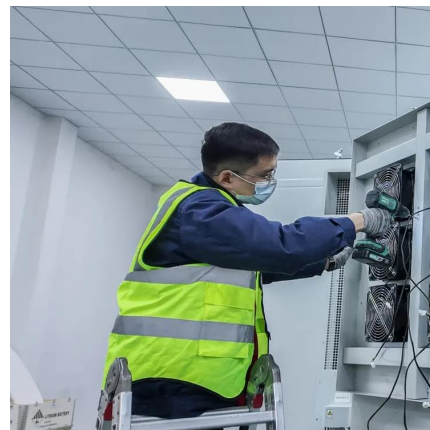
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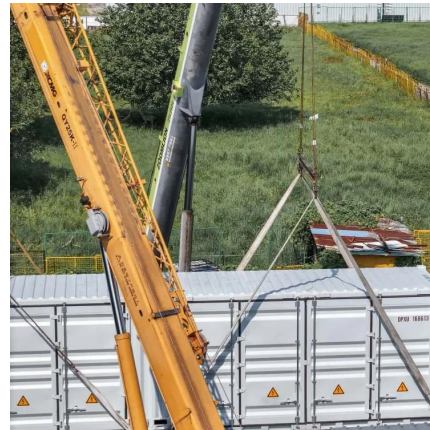




How much power does a 5G base station consume? It is rumored ...

The high power consumption of 5G base stations is also one of the reasons why 5G communication is difficult to spread widely. There are even rumors that 5G will be shut down ...

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