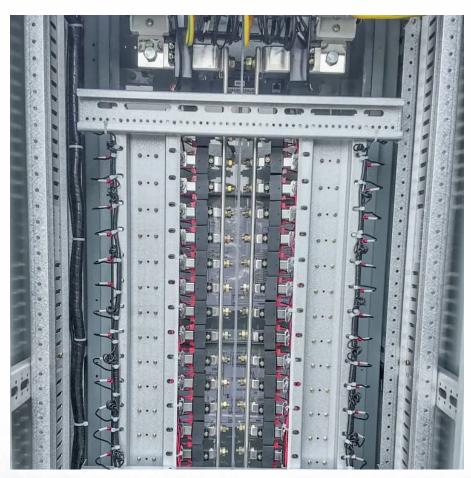


# How much voltage does a 5G base station use







#### **Overview**

Today we see that a major part of energy consumption in mobile networks comes from the radio base station sites and that the consumption is stable. We can also see that even in densely deployed networks, as in city centers, the network traffic load can fluctuate very much during the day, with significant periods of.

The 5G NR standard has been designed based on the knowledge of the typical traffic activity in radio networks as well as the need to support sleep states in radio.

The first deployments of NR are mainly non-standalone(NSA) deployments. This means that existing LTE base stations will still be used, and NR will be added for.

We start by looking at the impact on user performance when introducing NR (Figure 6). We can notice that the LTE-only network is not sufficient to serve the.

Ericsson has made a significant contribution to the standardization of the New Radio's energy saving features. Parts of this process were documented in our.

How much power does a 5G base station use?

"A 5G base station is generally expected to consume roughly three times as much power as a 4G base station. And more 5G base stations are needed to cover the same area," -IEEE Spectrum, 5G's Waveform Is a Battery Vampire.

Why does 5G use more power than 4G?

The data here all comes from operators on the front lines, and we can draw the following valuable conclusions: The power consumption of a single 5G station is 2.5 to 3.5 times higher than that of a single 4G station. The main factor behind this increase in 5G power consumption is the high power usage of the active antenna unit (AAU).

How much power does 5G power use?



The site's average load is 1.4 kW, with peak loads of 2.7 kW. However, the AC power limit is 1.6 kW. When 5G services were added in tests, peak loads exceeded the power limit. 5G Power's intelligent peak shaving technology leverages smart energy scheduling algorithms of software-defined power supply and intelligent energy storage.

What is a 5G base station?

A 5G base station is mainly composed of the baseband unit (BBU) and the AAU — in 4G terms, the AAU is the remote radio unit (RRU) plus antenna. The role of the BBU is to handle baseband digital signal processing, while the AAU converts the baseband digital signal into an analog signal, and then modulates it into a high-frequency radio signal.

How much energy does a 5G small cell BS consume?

Simulation results reveal that more than 50% of the energy is consumed by the computation power at 5G small cell BS's. Moreover, the computation power of 5G small cell BS can approach 800 watt when the massive MIMO (e.g., 128 antennas) is deployed to transmit high volume traffic.

How many cabinets does a 5G power system support?

It supports a 24 kW rectifier, 600 Ah lithium battery, and 3.5 kW cooling system in a single cabinet. 5G Power meets power supply and backup demands for co-deployed 2G/3G/4G and 5G hardware using a One Cabinet for One Site solution. Traditional solutions, on the other hand, require more cabinets.



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