

# **Is it necessary for 5G base stations to generate electricity**





## Overview

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Can 3GPP reduce base station energy consumption in 5G NR BS?

Aiming at minimizing the base station (BS) energy consumption under low and medium load scenarios, the 3GPP recently completed a Release 18 study on energy saving techniques for 5G NR BSs . A broad range of techniques was evaluated in terms of the obtained network energy saving (NES) gain and their impact to the user-perceived throughput (UPT).

How to evaluate a 5G energy-optimised network?

To properly examine an energy-optimised network, it is very crucial to select the most suitable EE metric for 5G networks. EE is the ratio of transmitted bits for every joule of energy expended. Therefore, while measuring it, different perspectives need to be considered such as from the network or user's point of view.

Can a 5G network reduce energy consumption?

Notably, China, Korea, and the US are vigorously engaged in this field, specifically related to the 5G network. This review paper identifies the possible potential solutions for reducing the energy consumption of the networks and discusses the challenges so that more accurate and valid measures could be designed for future research.

Can IoT collaborative control reduce energy consumption in 5G base stations?

Kuo-Chi Chang et al. have proposed an energy-saving technology for 5G base stations using Internet of Things (IoT) collaborative control. It addresses the issue of high energy consumption in dense 5G networks, particularly during periods of low traffic.



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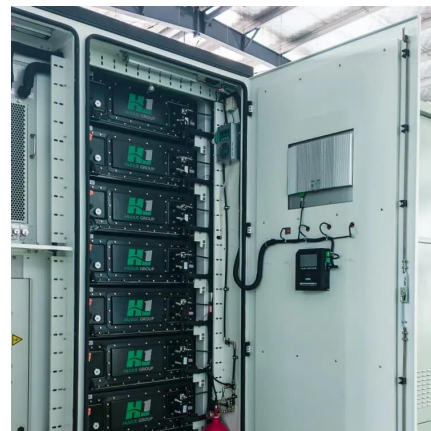
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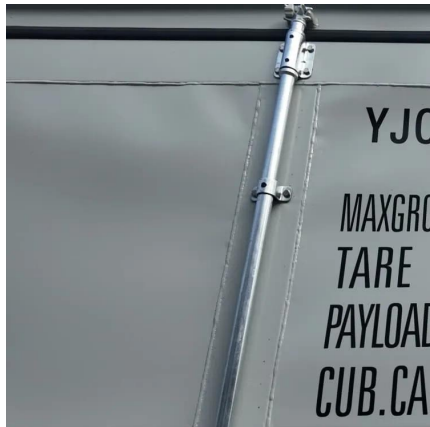
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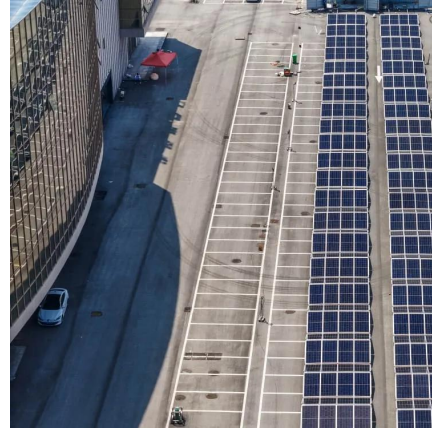
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