



# Environmental assessment of green base stations for mobile communications





## Overview

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This degree project focuses on the life cycle assessment of 5G base stations, a critical area as the expansion of 5G technology brings significant environmental implications. The rapid deployment of this infrastructure poses challenges; while promising enhanced connectivity, it raises concerns about.

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Abstract—5G is a high-bandwidth low-latency communication technology that requires deploying new cellular base stations. The environmental cost of deploying a 5G cellular network remains unknown. In this work we answer several questions about the environmental impact of 5G deployment, including:.

As 5G serves as the foundation for the construction of new infrastructure, China, as the world leader in 5G base station construction, has already built over 1.4 million 5G base stations in 2021 alone. In the same year, 5G base stations in China produced approximately 49.2 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> eq.

ng the European Union (EU) climate neutral in 2050. To achieve this aim, the greenhouse gas (GHG) emission has to be halved by 2030 since GHG emissions and withdrawals must be balanced within the European Union by 2050 at the latest 6G initiative and contribute to a process proposal. Its mission.

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However, a significant reduction of ca. 42.8% can be achieved by optimizing the power structure and base station layout strategy and reducing equipment power consumption. Overall, this study provides a clear approach to assess the environmental impact of the 5G base station and will promote the green development of mobile communication facilities.

Are cellular base stations sustainable?

Multiple requests from the same IP address are counted as one view. Energy efficiency and renewable energy are the main pillars of sustainability and environmental compatibility. This study presents an overview of sustainable and green cellular base stations (BSs), which account for most of the energy consumed in cellular networks.

Is 5G suitable for building large-scale macro base stations?

The 5G base station can be roughly divided into a macro base station, a micro base station, and a room subsystem according to the coverage range. The coverage capacity of 5G is much lower compared to 4G due to its high frequency. Thus, 5G is not suitable for building large-scale macro base stations (Zhou, 2017).

Why are micro base stations important in 5G planning?

Micro base stations, on the other hand, are smaller and more flexible, allowing them to supplement the peripheral communication that cannot be covered by macro stations, thereby improving communication quality and capacity. Therefore, micro stations play a critical role in 5G planning.



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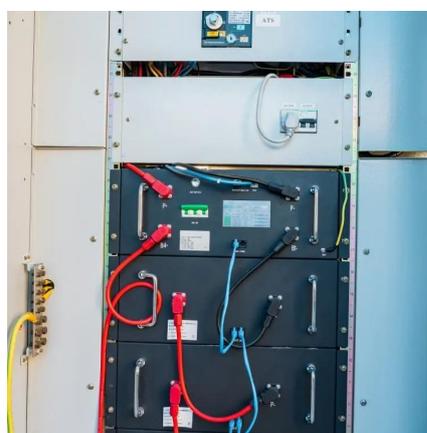
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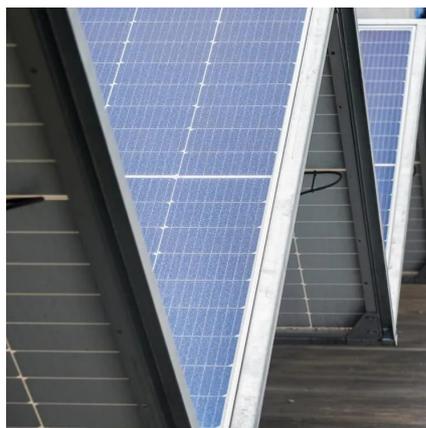
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