

## SolarMax Energy Systems

# How much electricity does a communication base station use



## Overview

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According to Huawei data on RRU/BBU needs per site, the typical 5G site has power needs of over 11.5 kilowatts, up nearly 70% from a base station deploying a mix of 2G, 3G and 4G radios. 5G macro base stations may require several new, power-hungry components, including microwave or millimeter wave transceivers, field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs), faster data converters, high-power/low-noise amplifiers and integrated MIMO antennas. How do base stations affect mobile cellular network power consumption?

Base stations represent the main contributor to the energy consumption of a mobile cellular network. Since traffic load in mobile networks significantly varies during a working or weekend day, it is important to quantify the influence of these variations on the base station power consumption.

Is there a direct relationship between base station traffic load and power consumption?

The real data in terms of the power consumption and traffic load have been obtained from continuous measurements performed on a fully operated base station site. Measurements show the existence of a direct relationship between base station traffic load and power consumption.

Which base station elements consume the most energy?

Of the other base station elements, significant energy consumers are: air conditioning (17.5%), digital signal processing (10%) and AC/DC conversion elements (7.5%). New research aimed at reducing energy consumption in the cellular access networks can be viewed in terms of three levels: component, link and network.

What is the largest energy consumer in a base station?

The largest energy consumer in the BS is the power amplifier, which has a share of around 65% of the total energy consumption. Of the other base station elements, significant energy consumers are: air conditioning (17.5%),

digital signal processing (10%) and AC/DC conversion elements (7.5%) .

Are 5G base stations causing more energy consumption?

However, Li says 5G base stations are carrying five times the traffic as when equipped with only 4G, pushing up power consumption. The carrier is seeking subsidies from the Chinese government to help with the increased energy usage.

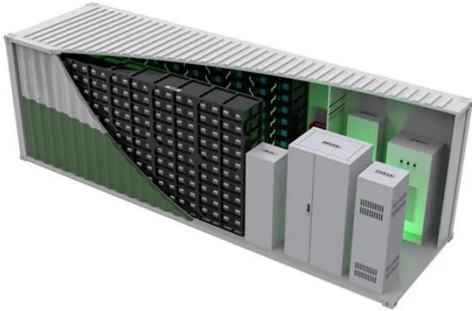
How much power does a radio network use?

This consumption is vast, and on the level of the operator's radio access part of the network, equals approximately 7,700.54 MW. Translated into financial costs, this corresponds to the amazing amount of approximately 5.3 million euros that the operator pays to the electricity supply company.

### 6.3. Reactive Site Power Consumption

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## How much power does a cell tower consume?

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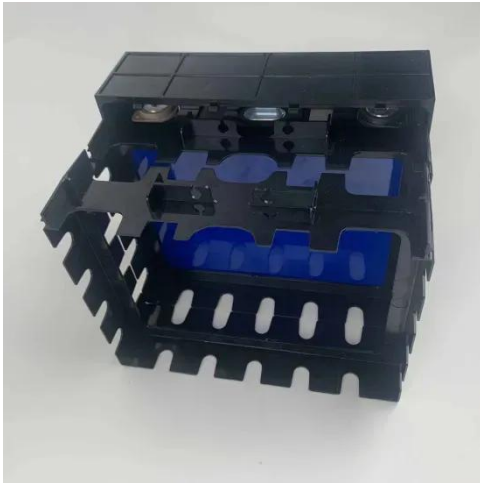
These 5G base stations consume about three times the power of the 4G stations. The main reason for this spike in power consumption is the addition of massive MIMO and ...

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To understand this, we need to look



closer at the base station power consumption characteristics (Figure 3). The model shows that there is significant energy consumption in the ...

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