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Overview

Selected 5G base stations in China are being powered off every day from 21:00 to next day 9:00 to reduce energy consumption and lower electricity bills. 5G base stations are truly large consumers of energy such that electricity bills have become one of the biggest costs for 5G network operators. Why are 5G base stations being powered off every day?

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How much energy does a 5G base station use?

China Mobile's measurement report⁹ indicates that the energy consumption of a 5G base station is 4.3 kWh, which is four times that of a 4G base station at 1.1 kWh. One 5G base station is estimated to produce 30 t of carbon emissions in one year of operation¹⁰.

How many 5G base stations are there in China?

By the end of 1st Half of 2020, the three major Chinese mobile network operators, including China Mobile, China Unicom, and China Telecom, had built more than 250,000 5G base stations in China. This number is projected to reach 600,000 by the end of this year, with network coverage in prefecture-level cities in China.

How many base stations are there in China?

The network traffic data cover 12,264 4G base stations and 2,159 5G base stations. Monthly data on the numbers of base stations and mobile users in each province are released by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China²⁷.

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).

How many 4G & 5G base stations are there in Nanchang?

The network traffic data were collected from China Mobile. We carried out a city-level measurement in Nanchang and collected fine-grained records on the network traffic of all 4G and 5G base stations for one week in May 2022. The network traffic data cover 12,264 4G base stations and 2,159 5G base stations.

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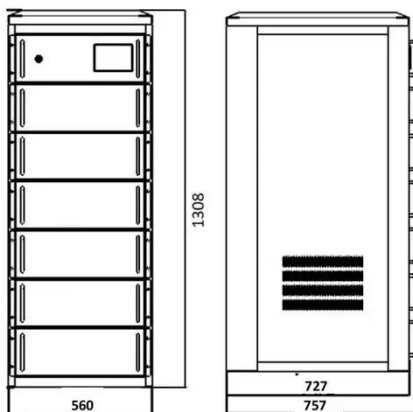


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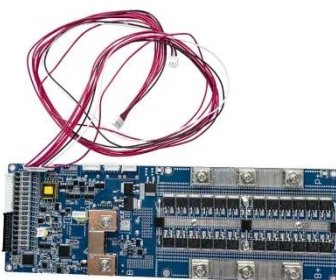
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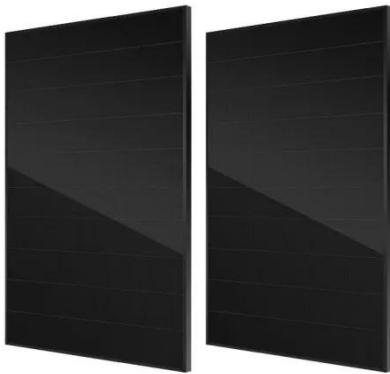
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