

Power consumption of communication base stations and photovoltaic power generation





Overview

Why do base station operators use distributed photovoltaics?

Base station operators deploy a large number of distributed photovoltaics to solve the problems of high energy consumption and high electricity costs of 5G base stations.

Do base stations dominate the energy consumption of the radio access network?

Furthermore, the base stations dominate the energy consumption of the radio access network. Therefore, it is reasonable to focus on the power consumption of the base stations first, while other aspects such as virtualization of compute in the 5G core or the energy consumption of user equipment should be considered at a later stage.

What is a typical base station power consumption model?

In a typical base station power consumption model, the power consumption of the base station is not stable at a particular value but changes with the real-time traffic load . Owing to the behavior of the communication users, the traffic load has the dual characteristics of time and space.

Can distributed photovoltaics promote the construction of a zero-carbon network?

The deployment of distributed photovoltaics in the base station can effectively promote the construction of a zero-carbon network by the base station operators. Table 3. Comparison of the 5G base station micro-network operation results in different scenarios.

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%) .

What happens if a base station does not deploy photovoltaics?

When the base station operator does not invest in the deployment of photovoltaics, the cost comes from the investment in backup energy storage, operation and maintenance, and load power consumption. Energy storage does not participate in grid interaction, and there is no peak-shaving or valley-filling effect.



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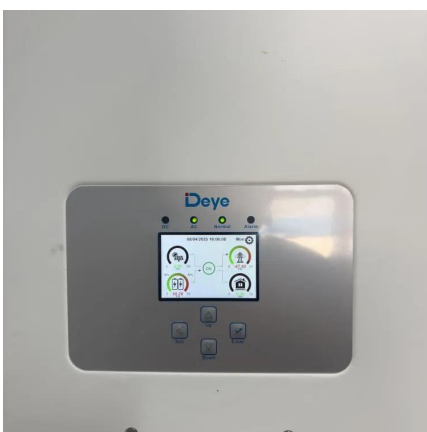


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