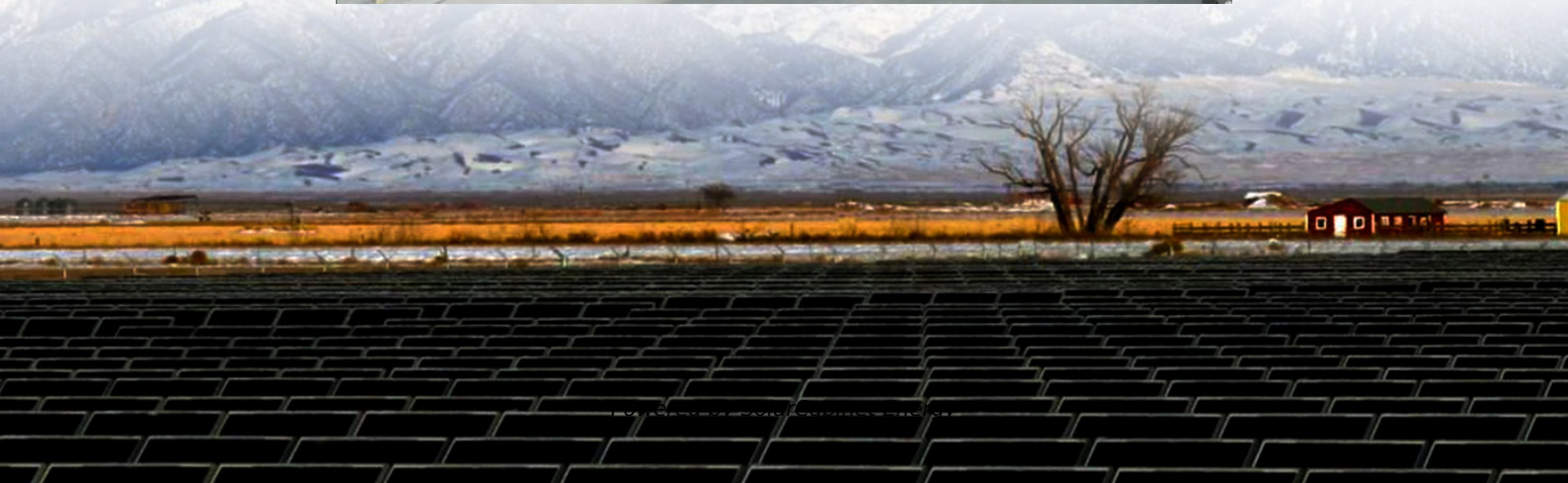


The wind power stations at communication base stations are getting smaller and smaller





Overview

Wind power is one of the fastest-growing technologies for renewable energy generation. Unfortunately, in the recent years some cases of degradation on certain telecommunication systems have arisen.

Why are base station antennas being pushed to the limits?

As wireless telecommunication services continue to expand, wireless providers are deploying more and more base station antennas in order to meet the growing demand. As a result, antenna towers and support structures are being pushed to the limits of their load capacity.

Do base station antennas reduce tower weight & wind load issues?

Performance factors aside, antennas with better frontal loading design and lesser weight will decrease overall tower weight and wind load issues. Base station antennas add load to the towers not only due to their mass, but also in the form of additional dynamic loading caused by the wind.

Can wind energy be used to power mobile phone base stations?

Worldwide thousands of base stations provide relaying mobile phone signals. Every off-grid base station has a diesel generator up to 4 kW to provide electricity for the electronic equipment involved. The presentation will give attention to the requirements on using windenergy as an energy source for powering mobile phone base stations.

Which telecommunication services are more sensitive to wind turbines?

The telecommunication services included in this review are those that have demonstrated to be more sensitive to nearby wind turbines: weather, air traffic control and marine radars, radio navigation systems, terrestrial television and fixed radio links.

Why do wireless operators use wind load data?

That's why wireless operators often use wind load data presented by base station antenna manufacturers when deciding on which antennas to deploy.



Therefore, it is important for operators and tower owners to fully understand how wind load data is calculated so fair comparisons can be made between various antennas.

Why do off-grid telecommunication base stations need generators?

As the incessant demand for wireless communication grows, off-grid telecommunication base station sites continue to be introduced around the globe. In rural or remote areas, where power from the grid is unavailable or unreliable, these cell sites require generator sets to provide power security as prime power or backup standby power.



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