

UK 5G base station electricity price implementation





Overview

Investing in the communication infrastructure transition requires significant scientific consideration of challenges, prioritisation, risks and uncertainties. To address these challenges, a bottom-up approach.

When did 5G start in the UK?

The first commercial networks went live in major UK cities in 2019. Ofcom, the telecoms regulator, estimated that in September 2023, 85 to 93% of UK premises could get 5G coverage outdoors from at least one operator. 5G networks are initially being built on top of legacy 4G equipment. This is called 'non-standalone' 5G.

How does 5G work in the UK?

At present, almost all 5G in the UK is delivered using non-standalone (NSA) technology. NSA 5G uses new 5G equipment for the Radio Access Network (RAN, which transmits wireless signals to user devices such as smart phones) but relies on 4G infrastructure for the 'core' network (which enables connectivity to the wider internet).

Who rolled out 5G in the UK?

5G is primarily being rolled-out by private companies called mobile network operators. These are EE, O2, Vodafone and Three. The first commercial networks went live in major UK cities in 2019. Ofcom, the telecoms regulator, estimated that in September 2023, 85 to 93% of UK premises could get 5G coverage outdoors from at least one operator.

Does 5G configuration affect base station capacity?

In this study, we mainly focused on the commercial 5G non-standalone networks, 2 and the configurations (transmit and receive antennas, spectrum frequency and bandwidth) defined in this part has a decisive impact on base station capacity (see Eq.1).

Which frequency bands will play a role in 5G deployment in the UK?



The first argues that 700 MHz and 26 GHz frequency bands will play an important role in 5G deployment in the UK, which enables base stations to meet short- and long-term demand. In order to accelerate the 5G development, the launch of the two spectrum resources should be actively promoted.

Is a 5G energy saving solution enough?

It also analyses how enhanced technologies like deep sleep, symbol aggregation shutdown etc., have been developing in the 5G era. This report aims to detail these fundamentals. However, it is far away from being enough, a revolutionized energy saving solution should be taken into consideration.



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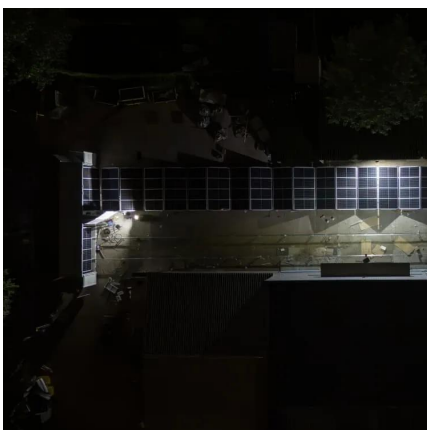


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In addition, before the implementation of 5G in an existing base station, it will be a priority to review the electrical system since, currently, the contracted supply only covers the demand for ...

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