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## Overview

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Are 5G base stations causing more energy consumption?

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How much power does a 5G base station use?

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Will MIMO increase the energy consumption of 5G base stations?

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How will 4G & 5G networks work?

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Does China Mobile have a 5G base station?

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How will 5G affect the energy consumption of mobile operators?

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By putting the base station into a sleep state when there is no traffic to serve i.e. switching off hardware components, it will consume less energy. The more components that ...

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However, while 5G base stations are blooming everywhere, the saying that the energy consumption of 5G base stations has become a veritable "electric tiger" is also ...

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