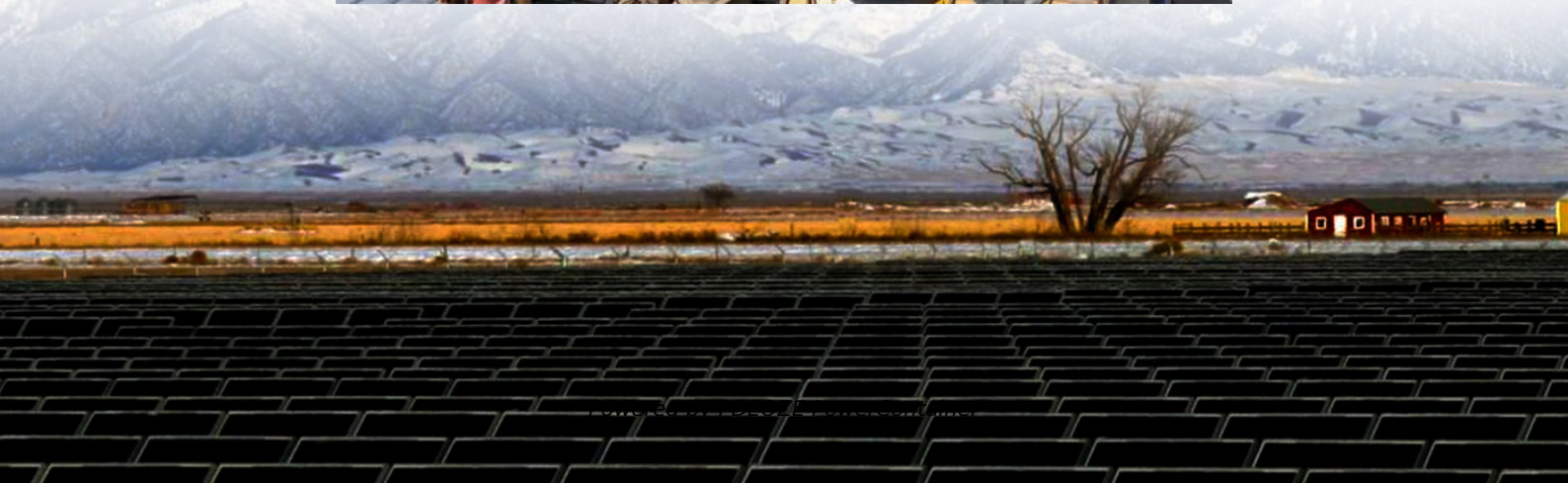


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# **Key costs of power supply construction for communication base stations**



## Overview

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How much electricity does a communication base station use a year?

In 2021, the annual electricity consumption from communication base stations was 83,525.81 GWh, and it is estimated to rise to 458,495.18 GWh by 2030 (average across three scenarios), with an increase of 448.93% compared with 2021.

Do communication base station operations increase electricity consumption in China?

Comparing data from 2021, 2025, and 2030, we found that the electricity consumption due to communication base station operations in China increased annually.

Will communication base stations reduce electricity consumption?

Our findings revealed that the nationwide electricity consumption would reduce to 54,101.60 GWh due to the operation of communication base stations (95% CI: 53,492.10–54,725.35 GWh) (Figure 2 C), marking a reduction of 35.23% compared with the original consumption. We also predicted the reduction of pollutant emissions after the upgrade.

What is a base station power supply?

This acts as the “blood supply” of the base station, ensuring uninterrupted power. It includes: AC distribution box: Distributes mains power and offers surge protection. Switch-mode power supply: Converts and stabilizes power while managing DC output. Battery banks: Serve as backup power to keep systems running during outages. 3.

How much does a base station upgrade cost?

The upgrade costs include the base station equipment upgrade and platform construction (detailed cost breakdown in Table S8), totaling an estimated cost of 195.450 billion renminbi (RMB) to upgrade all communication base stations

nationwide (detailed information by province in Table S9).

How does a base station work?

In this scheme, the base station is powered by solar panels, the electrical grid, and energy storage units to ensure the stability of energy supply. When there is a surplus of energy supply, the excess electricity generated by the solar panels is stored in the energy storage units.

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