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## Overview

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Today we see that a major part of energy consumption in mobile networks comes from the radio base station sites and that the consumption is stable. We can also see that even in densely deployed netw.

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Are 5G base stations causing more energy consumption?

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

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How much electricity does 5G use?

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Does 5G New Radio save energy?

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