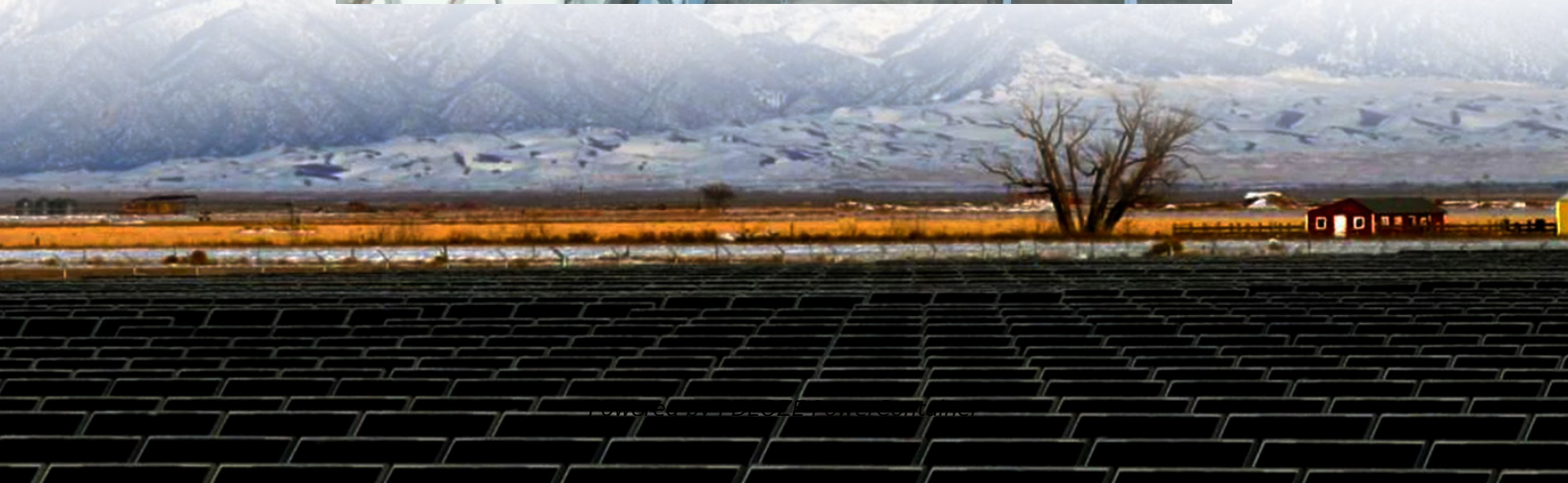


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## Overview

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As global 5G deployments accelerate, communication base station cost optimization has become the linchpin of telecom profitability. With operators spending \$180 billion annually on network infrastructure, how can we reconcile the 63% surge in energy consumption per 5G site with shrinking profit.

Therefore, this paper proposes a two-stage robust optimization (TSRO) model for 5G base stations, considering the scheduling potential of backup energy storage. At the day-ahead stage, the objective function is to minimize the comprehensive operational cost. During the intraday stage, based on.

Mobile communication base stations, as the “nerve endings” of telecommunications networks, undertake core functions such as signal coverage and data transmission. However, their construction, operation and maintenance, energy consumption, and security present numerous pain points, directly.

ase Stations (RBS) by developing a dynamic battery management system. This research leverages historical electricity price data and advanced optimization algorithms, such as Dijkstra's, to minimize energy consumption and costs. By strategically utilizing batteries as a continuous energy storage. How much electricity does a communication base station use a year?

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(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.

Can low-carbon communication base stations improve local energy use?

Therefore, low-carbon upgrades to communication base stations can effectively improve the economics of local energy use while reducing local environmental pollution and gaining public health benefits. For this research, we recommend further in-depth exploration in three areas for the future.

How important is electricity usage optimization in communication base stations?

The results indicate that the optimization of electricity usage in the rapid development scenario of communication base stations yields the most significant improvement, surpassing the base station layout optimization scenario by 1.14 times.

What is the impact of base stations?

The impact of the Base Stations comes from the combination of the power consumption of the equipment itself (up to 1500 Watts for a nowadays macro base station) multiplied by the number of deployed sites in a commercial network (e.g. more than 12000 in UK for a single operator).

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