

# Hybrid energy cost of Taipei communication base station

Does a 5G base station use hybrid energy?

In this paper, hybrid energy utilization was studied for the base station in a 5G network. To minimize AC power usage from the hybrid energy system and minimize solar energy waste, a Markov decision process (MDP) model was proposed for packet transmission in two practical scenarios.

## What is a hybrid energy storage system?

Hybrid energy storage systems using battery energy storage has evolved tremendously for the past two decades especially in the area of car manufacturing either in a fully hybrid electric car or hybrid car that use battery energy storage with internal petrol combustion engine.

## What is unique about this research based on hybrid energy storage?

The interesting or unique about this research compared to other research-based on hybrid energy storage is to apply hybrid energy storage in the poor grid and bad grid scenarioswhich are not discussed in another research before.

## Which hybrid system has the lowest CAPEX cost?

We can observe that the 4/96 hybridconfiguration has the lowest CAPEX cost among other hybrid configurations and also other battery types namely the VRLA 12V and 0/100 12V with replacement cost being considered OPEX. The system with the lithium-ion battery has the highest cost and using VRLA is cheaper.

#### What is a hybrid system model?

The hybrid system model is clarified in Section 2, which describes the MDP formulation for transmission probabilities, and the transmission scheme for two practical scenarios. The simulation results are presented in Section 3, and concluding remarks are provided in Section 4.

#### How much power does a base station use?

Suppose the load power consumption of a base station is 2000 Wby using the lithium-ion battery and the corresponding load current is approximately 41.67A (for simplification, here the 2000W power consumption includes the power consumption of the temperature control equipment divided by 48V per battery module).



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