

Outdoor base station energy-saving measures

How can a soft base station reduce power consumption?

The 2G/3G swapping project of a leading telecom operator in Asia-Pacific is a good example of how power consumption can be reduced using the SDR soft base station platform. In the old network, one base station used three cabinets for GSM900, GSM1800, and UMTS2100 devices. Its overall power consumption was 4280 W.

Why is a base station important?

Environmental protection is a global concern, and for telecom operators and equipment vendors worldwide, developing green, energy-saving technologies for wireless communications is a priority. A base station is an important element of a wireless communications network and often the main focus of power saving in the whole network.

How much power does a base station use?

In the old network, one base station used three cabinets for GSM900, GSM1800, and UMTS2100 devices. Its overall power consumption was 4280 W. After the old base station was swapped with SDR, UMTS900 system was included and power consumption decreased by 57%.

How ACS cooled a base station can save energy?

Compared with a traditional equipment room, an ACS-cooled room can save up to 70% energy. A sharp decrease in power consumption in a base station makes it possible to replace the traditional electrical power supply with solar or wind energy. Among other solutions, solar and hybrid solar-wind power has gradually been applied in base stations.

Why does a base station have low power utilization?

In a base station, the number of carriers is usually configured according to peak hour traffic. As a result, in idle hours, the power of some carriers is used in control channels rather than in traffic channels, leading to very low power utilization.

How much power can a base station supply using wind?

2:8 to 5:5. But in any case, power supplied using wind cannot exceed 50% of the total power supply. The green base station solution involves base station system architecture, base station form, power saving technologies, and application of green technologies.

To further explore the energy-saving potential of 5 G base stations, this paper proposes an energy-saving operation model for 5 G base stations that incorporates communication caching ...

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