



# Communication Green Base Station Environmental Assessment Opinion





## Overview

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**Abstract**—5G is a high-bandwidth low-latency communication technology that requires deploying new cellular base stations. The environmental cost of deploying a 5G cellular network remains unknown. In this work we answer several questions about the environmental impact of 5G deployment, including:.

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The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) report stated that the earth's average temperature had risen by 0.74 °C over the past 100 years due to greenhouse gas emissions, and if humans continued to rely on fossil fuels, the earth's temperature could rise up to 6.4 °C by the end of the.

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On June 6, 2019, China officially issued the 5G commercial licenses and began the construction of 5G commercial base stations (acronym for BS). As of the end of September 2023, the total number of 5G BS had reached 3.189 million, with an annual average of nearly 800,000 new 5G BS and 22.6 5G BS per. Are green cellular base stations sustainable?

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Are 5G base stations sustainable?

However, due to their high radio frequency and limited coverage, the construction and operation of 5G base stations can lead to significant energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. To address this challenge, scholars have focused on developing sustainable 5G base stations.

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 does a communication base station upgrade affect emissions?

(D) Total emissions of major pollutants (CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub>) generated by the electricity consumption of communication base stations before and after the upgrade. Paired bars with the same color represent pre- and post-upgrade comparisons for the same pollutant. Emissions of all pollutants are significantly reduced after the upgrade.



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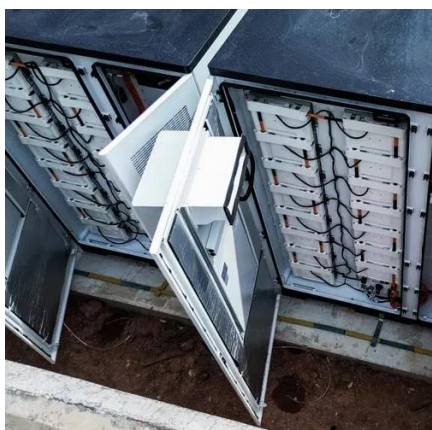


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### 5G Mobile Communication Base Station Electromagnetic ...

Based on the above background, in order to solve the contradiction between the rapid construction of communication BS and the management of EMR environmental impact ...



### Our communication green base station

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### Low-carbon upgrading to China's communications base stations ...

These outcomes demonstrate that upgrading to low-carbon base stations not only ensures economic feasibility but also delivers significant



environmental and public health ...



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## Investigating the Sustainability of the 5G Base Station ...

In this work we answer several questions about the environmental impact of 5G deployment, including: Can we reuse minerals from discarded 4G base stations to build 5G or does 5G ...



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## Carbon emissions and mitigation potentials of 5G base station in ...

The 5G base station can be roughly divided into a macro base station, a micro base station, and a room subsystem according to the coverage range. The coverage capacity of 5G ...



## Investigating the Sustainability of the 5G Base Station Overhaul ...

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## [Low-carbon upgrading to China's communications base ...](#)

To delve deeper into the societal value of upgrading to low- carbon base stations, we studied the environmental and public health benefits of China's communications industry ...





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