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# Distributed power generation of China Mobile's outdoor base stations

How much electricity does China use per base station?

For China, based on a single base station power's energy consumption of 11.5 KWh (Huawei, 2019), we estimate that the electricity consumed by its 5G network by 2030 will be 6.04 TWh; 10.5 GW for 6 million base stations, the equivalents of 8.4% of China's national total power generation in 2019, respectively.

How much CO<sub>2</sub> will China's 5G network produce?

Under the model predicted 5G base stations, China's 5G network could yield 0.15-0.29 GtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr emissions subject to the nation's BDDL from 40 to 80% by 2030. Both 5G base stations and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are significantly lower than the previous estimates.

How much electricity will China's 5G network consume in 2030?

Under the scenario of business-estimated six million base stations in 2030, the share of electricity consumed by China's 5G networks in 2030 could reach 8.4% of the national total power generation, causing 0.44 GtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Does China have a 5G network?

Given that China currently has the largest 5G network in the world (~1.53 million base stations by the end of 2021, Table S1) and that base station number was projected by up to 6-8 million by 2030 (CCID Consulting, 2020), concerns are being expressed regarding 5G mobile networks' environmental effects and sustainability.

With the widespread and rapid deployment of 5G base stations (BS), the associated backup batteries have emerged as a valuable resource for scheduling purposes, ...

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Multiple 5G base stations (BSs) equipped with distributed photovoltaic (PV) generation devices and energy storage (ES) units participate in active distribution network ...

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In October 2024, IPANDEE, in collaboration with its partners, delivered the first solar-powered, green energy-integrated 5G base stations for Guangdong Mobile. The energy consumption of ...

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We decomposed the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of China's 5G networks and assessed the contribution of the number of 5G base stations and mobile data traffic to 5G-induced CO<sub>2</sub> ...

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In Xiong'an New Region, China Mobile's low-carbon initiatives like cooling cubes and outdoor base stations are saving hundreds of thousands of kWh annually, making a big ...

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