

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# How many hybrid power supplies are needed for China Telecom s 5G base stations



## Overview

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How many 5G base stations are there in China?

2027 master plan - a second 'Set Sail' 5G expansion plan aims for 85% 5G penetration and 75% of network traffic on 5G. The total number of 5G base stations in China reached 4.486 million as of the end of May (2025), according to data released by the country's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT).

How many 5G base stations will China Mobile have in 2025?

China Mobile, the world's largest mobile carrier in terms of subscribers, had previously outlined plans to deploy 340,000 additional 5G base stations in 2025. With these new 5G deployments, China Mobile's total 5G base stations will reach nearly 2.8 million by the end of 2025.

How many mobile operators in China are launching 5G & 5g-a?

Mobile operators in China are ramping up 5G and 5G-A rollouts, with the former now at 4.5 million cell sites and the latter in 300 cities.

How much power will 5G use in 2023?

Multiple bands in one site will be the typical configuration in the 5G era. The proportion of sites with more than five bands will increase from 3% in 2016 to 45% in 2023. As a result, the maximum power consumption of a site will be higher than 10 kW, in a site where there is more than 10 bands, the power consumption will exceed 20 kW.

How much power does 5G use?

The power consumption per unit of traffic (Watt/bit) is greatly decreased, but the power consumption of 5G increases greatly compared to that of 4G. Noticeably, in the 5G era, the maximum power consumption of a 64T64R AAU is 1000-1400 W, and that of a BBU is about 2000 W. Multiple bands in one site will be the typical configuration in the 5G era.

How many cabinets does a 5G power system support?

It supports a 24 kW rectifier, 600 Ah lithium battery, and 3.5 kW cooling system in a single cabinet. 5G Power meets power supply and backup demands for co-deployed 2G/3G/4G and 5G hardware using a One Cabinet for One Site solution. Traditional solutions, on the other hand, require more cabinets.

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