

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# How many phases of power are best for communication base stations



## Overview

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Why are base stations important in cellular communication?

Base stations are important in the cellular communication as it facilitate seamless communication between mobile devices and the network communication. The demand for efficient data transmission are increased as we are advancing towards new technologies such as 5G and other data intensive applications.

What are the components of a base station?

**Power Supply:** The power source provides the electrical energy to base station elements. It often features auxiliary power supply mechanisms that guarantee operation in case of lost or interrupted electricity, during blackouts. **Baseband Processor:** The baseband processor is responsible for the processing of the digital signals.

What is base station Power?

Base station power refers to the output power level of base stations, which is defined by specific maximum limits (24 dBm for Local Area base stations and 20 dBm for Home base stations) and includes tolerances for deviation from declared power levels, as well as specifications for total power control dynamic range. How useful is this definition?

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How much power does a base station have?

Maximum base station power is limited to 38 dBm output power for Medium-Range base stations, 24 dBm output power for Local Area base stations, and to 20 dBm for Home base stations. This power is defined per antenna and carrier, except for home base stations, where the power over all antennas (up to four) is counted.

How does a base station work?

Depending on the size of base station and its traffic, the base station may also have another sources of power such as a diesel generator, wind turbine or biofuels. The base station is a transceiver and acts as an interface between a mobile station and network using microwave radio communication.

How much power does a cellular base station use?

A cellular base station can use anywhere from 1 to 5 kW power per hour depending upon the number of transceivers attached to the base station, the age of cell towers, and energy needed for air conditioning. Cellular base stations use power without any interruption and also needs maintenance.

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