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## Overview

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Does 5G cost more energy than 4G?

A report from Global System for Mobile Communications Association (GSMA) about 5G network costs suggests up to 140% more energy consumption than 4G . Energy saving measures in mobile network operators (MNOs) are prioritized as needs rather than measures that are nice-to-have.

What is 5G NR & how does it work?

The 5G new radio (NR) standard allows more components to switch off or go to sleep when the base station is in idle mode and requires far fewer transmissions of always-on signalling transmissions. Equipment deep sleep, a basic function that is introduced in the initial stage of the 5G deployment, can be applied to maximize energy saving efficiency.

Can network energy saving technologies reduce 5th generation energy consumption?

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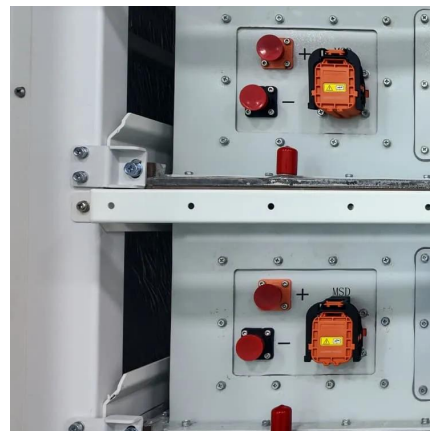
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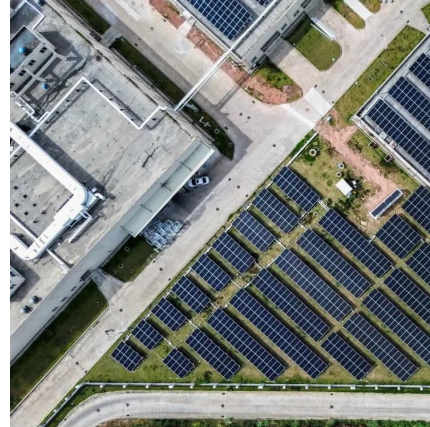
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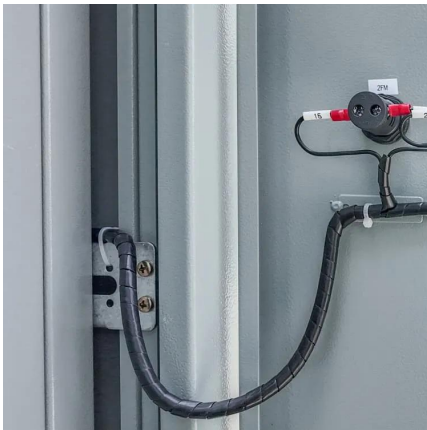
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