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How much power does a 5G base station use?

Each nation has a different 5G strategy. For 5G, China uses 3.5GHz as the frequency. Then, a 5G base station resembles a 4G system, but it's on a much larger scale. For sub-6GHz in 5G, let's say you have a macro base station. The power levels at the antenna range from 40 watts, 80 watts or 100 watts.

Can a -48 volt DC power a PA?

However, the -48 V DC must first be efficiently converted to a positive intermediate bus voltage before it can be boosted to power the PA or stepped down to a positive workable supply for the digital baseband units (BBU). A power supply with a capacity of 100 W to 350 W was sufficient to cover many applications.

Why do telecom networks use -48 V DC power?

Telecom and wireless networks typically operate on -48 V DC power, but why? The short story is that -48 V DC, also known as a positive-ground system, was selected because it provides enough power to support a telecom signal but is safer for the human body while doing telecom activities.

Which power supply is best for a BBU & RRU?

A power supply with a capacity of 100 W to 350 W was sufficient to cover many applications. Forward converters were a good choice and have been employed for years in telecom BBUs and RRUs. With the growing demand for mobile data, new markets and applications continue to emerge.

Dec 5, 2025&ensp;&#0183;&ensp;Renesas" 5G power supply system addresses these needs and is compatible with the -48V Telecom standard, providing optimal performance, reduced energy consumption, and ...

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