

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Base station power budget example



## Overview

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What is a power budget?

Introduction Power budget or power estimate is an analysis process performed on the power delivery network (i.e., cables, voltage conversion regulator stages, etc.) from input to electrical or electronic loads by identifying the power consumed by each electrical functional block and the power dissipated during the power delivery.

How to design a solar-powered base station?

In order to design and implement a solar-powered base station, PVSYST simulation software has been used in various countries including India, Nigeria, Morocco, and Sweden. This software allows for estimation of the number of PV panels, batteries, inverters, and cost of production of energy considering the geographical and other design parameters.

What type of generator does a base station use?

The air conditioning of the base station runs at 220 VAC. These base stations can be powered by two types of diesel generators. The first is the conventional type where 220 VAC is converted to 48 VDC to charge the batteries and power the communication equipment.

How much power does a cellular base station use?

This problem exists particularly among the mobile telephony towers in rural areas, that lack quality grid power supply. 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.

How can the electronic industry reduce power requirements for base stations?

As a result, the electronic industry is exploring new methods to reduce the power requirements for the electronic equipment used in the base stations.

The first approach is to make the base stations more tolerant to heat which will then require less power for air conditioning.

How much does a cellular base station cost in India?

The industry is also using real-time adjustment to optimize power usage and monitoring renewables by integrating energy monitoring capability into base stations. A typical Indian cellular base station running on diesel can cost up to US\$14,510 per year while a solar-powered base station with battery backup costs only US\$8215 per year.

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