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Overview

Do base station antennas increase wind load?

Base station antennas not only add load to the towers due to their mass, but also in the form of additional dynamic loading caused by the wind. Depending on the aerodynamic efficiency of the antenna, the increased wind load can be significant. Its effects figure prominently in the design of every Andrew base station antenna.

How do base station antennas affect tower load?

It is therefore important for wireless service providers and tower owners to understand the impact that each base station antenna has on the overall tower load. Base station antennas not only add load to the towers due to their mass, but also in the form of additional dynamic loading caused by the wind.

Are cellular tower antennas able to withstand wind loads?

As tower space becomes increasingly scarce and some infrastructure pushes its limits, the demand for antennas that can better withstand wind loads is more crucial than ever. Andrew’s re-designed base station antennas are crafted to be exceptionally aerodynamic, minimizing the overall wind load imposed on a cellular tower or similar structures.

Are Andrew's base station antennas aerodynamic?

Andrew’s re-designed base station antennas are crafted to be exceptionally aerodynamic, minimizing the overall wind load imposed on a cellular tower or similar structures. Wind load is the force generated by wind on the exterior surfaces of an object.

What factors are needed to calculate wind load on a telecommunication tower?

Wind load coefficients for telecommunication tower and antenna Tower drag coefficient (C D), antenna drag coefficient (C Dm), and tower-antenna

interaction factor (i.e., interference factor) for different wind directions are the most critical factors that are needed to accurately compute the total wind loads exerted on the tower.

Why is wind load estimation important for telecommunication towers?

An accurate estimation of wind loads on telecommunication towers is crucial for design, as well as for performing reliability, resilience, and risk assessments. In particular, drag coefficient and interference factor are the most significant factors for wind load computations.

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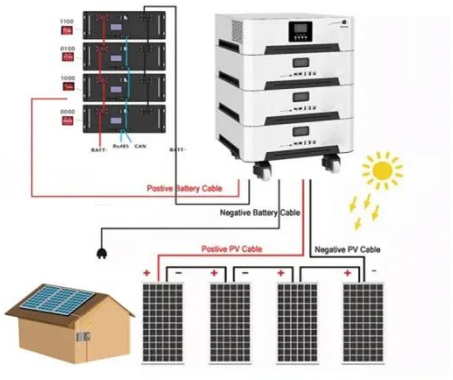

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