

ContainerPower Energy Solutions

Conditions and requirements for establishing wind power stations at communication base stations



Overview

Can wind energy be used to power mobile phone base stations?

Worldwide thousands of base stations provide relaying mobile phone signals. Every off-grid base station has a diesel generator up to 4 kW to provide electricity for the electronic equipment involved. The presentation will give attention to the requirements on using windenergy as an energy source for powering mobile phone base stations.

What are RF requirements for a base station?

In the base station specifications, there is one set of RF requirements that is generic, applicable to what is called “general purpose” base stations. This is the original set of UTRA requirements developed in 3GPP release 99. It has no restrictions on base station output power and can be used for any deployment scenario.

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.

What is the maximum base station Power?

Maximum base station power is limited to 24 dBm output power for Local Area base stations and to 20 dBm for Home base stations, counting the power over all antennas (up to four). There is no maximum base station power defined for Wide Area base stations.

Why do off-grid telecommunication base stations need generators?

As the incessant demand for wireless communication grows, off-grid telecommunication base station sites continue to be introduced around the globe. In rural or remote areas, where power from the grid is unavailable or

unreliable, these cell sites require generator sets to provide power security as prime power or backup standby power.

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.

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