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Base station battery replacement costs



Overview

As of the latest analyses, initial investments in lithium-ion systems can range between \$300 to \$600 per kWh, while overall operational savings may justify the higher upfront costs over time. How long do base station batteries last?

After using BatAlloc to allocate suitable numbers of battery groups for base stations, the average battery lifetime has achieved to 4.3 years, roughly 1.8 times longer than that of the original allocation. The results indicate that our framework can also better protect base station batteries and significantly prolong their average lifetimes.

How does a battery group work in a base station?

The equipment in base stations is usually supported by the utility grid, where the battery group is installed as the backup power. In case that the utility grid interrupts, the battery discharges to support the communication switching equipment during the period of the power outage.

Which battery is best for telecom base station backup power?

Among various battery technologies, Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO₄) batteries stand out as the ideal choice for telecom base station backup power due to their high safety, long lifespan, and excellent thermal stability.

How many battery groups does a base station have?

The original battery allocation result is largely skewed that over 65 percent base stations are equipped with only one battery group. Our framework considers both the base station situations and battery features, allocating 2 battery groups to most base stations and 3 or 4 battery groups to those with long-time power outages.

What happens if a base station has multiple battery groups?

When a base station is equipped with multiple battery groups, the impact of activities is actually shared by all these batteries. Then the impact on every

single battery should be proportionally reduced. In practice, there may be other requirements that limit the number of battery groups being installed at a base station.

How many base stations and backup battery features are there?

In this paper, we closely examine the base station features and backup battery features from a 1.5-year dataset of a major cellular service provider, including 4,206 base stations distributed across 8,400 square kilometers and more than 1.5 billion records on base stations and battery statuses.

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