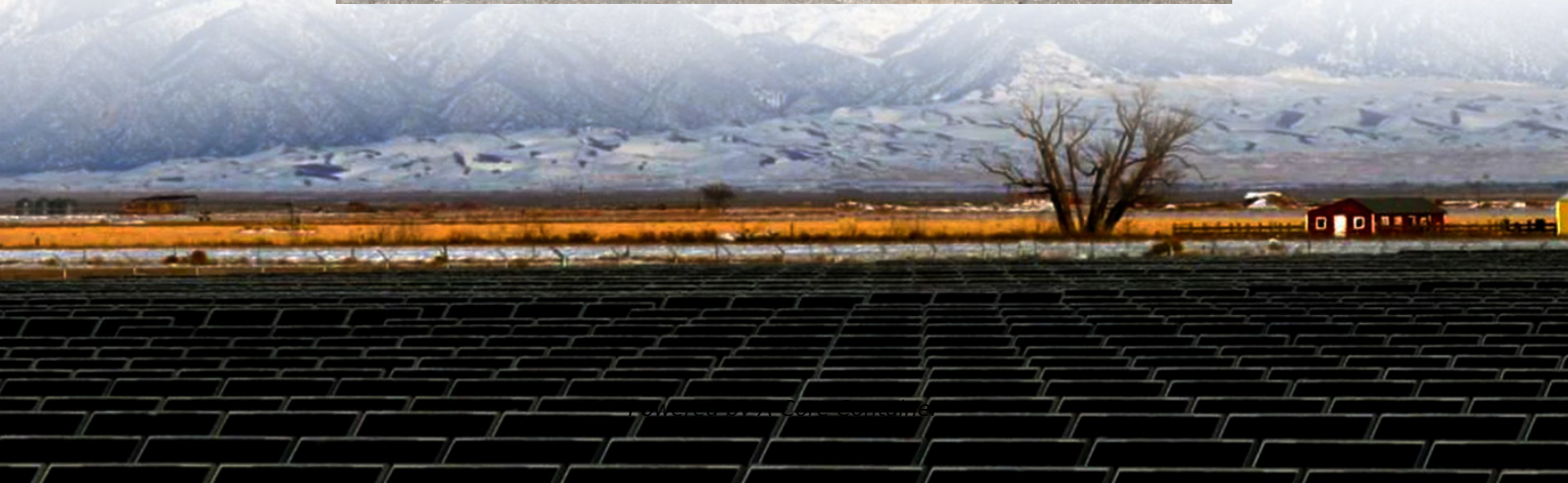


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## Overview

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What is a 5G base station?

It plays a central role in enabling wireless communication between user devices (such as smartphones, IoT devices, etc.) and the core network. The base station in a 5G network is designed to provide high data rates, low latency, massive device connectivity, and improved energy efficiency compared to its predecessors.

How tight is the 5G base station market?

Component tightness remains a near-term ceiling on the 5G base station market until fresh foundry capacity and material supplies normalize. Macro cells represented USD 22.9 billion and 61.3% of the 2024 5G base station market share, providing umbrella coverage and mobility anchor services.

How many 5G base stations are there in China?

In data collected between July 2022 and June 2024, China was reported to have had around 3.5 million 5G base stations installed across the country, with Chinese mobile operators investing heavily in 5G infrastructure. By comparison, the European Union had around 460,000 thousand base stations, while the United States had approximately 175,000.

Which companies are partnering with 5G in 2025?

January 2025: Nokia secured a USD 2.3 billion contract with Bharti Airtel for 5G radio access across 17 Indian states. December 2024: Ericsson announced a partnership with Microsoft to pair Azure Edge Zones with 5G base stations for ultra-low-latency industrial use cases.

Which country has the most 5G base stations?

This growth was attributed mainly to the introduction of 5G. Notably, Korea was highlighted as follows: 1st in 5G Base Stations Relative to Population: Korea has 593 base stations per 100,000 inhabitants, ranking first ahead of

Lithuania (328) and Finland (251).

How to evaluate a 5G energy-optimised network?

To properly examine an energy-optimised network, it is very crucial to select the most suitable EE metric for 5G networks. EE is the ratio of transmitted bits for every joule of energy expended. Therefore, while measuring it, different perspectives need to be considered such as from the network or user's point of view.

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