

Title: 5g base station DC power requirements

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What are the key requirements for 5G infrastructure?

From the trends and challenges mentioned above, we can derive three key general requirements for the 5G infrastructure:

- o High efficiency. Achieving high efficiency is the best way to reduce heat dissipation (due to high power consumption compared to 4G) and operational expenses (OPEX).
- o Re-use of existing infrastructure.

What is a small cell in 5G?

Small cells are a new part of the 5G platform that increase network capacity and speed, while also having a lower deployment cost than macrocells. The compact size of a small cell requires that all components - especially power converters - provide high efficiency, better thermals and eventually the best power density possible.

What is the load range of a 5G rectifier?

In conclusion, 30-100 percent is the load range in the focus of modern 5G telecom rectifiers. Of course, high peak efficiency (up to 98.5 percent) is crucial to reduce OPEX, especially in installations in places with high kWh costs, like in MEC systems.

Why are small- and micro-sites important in the 5G era?

Small- and micro-sites gain growing importance and become key structures in the 5G era. The harsh environment where they typically work makes especially those systems susceptible to the power supply reliability. Similar requirements can also affect the MEC systems, especially when these are located in outdoor environments.

To ensure reliable infrastructure, robust and highly reliable DC power systems are essential to 5G's success. 5G networks are built on high-band spectrum or high frequencies ...

When a mobile device is close to a small-cell base station, the power needed to transmit the signal is much lower compared to the power needed to transmit a signal from a cell tower far ...

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Figure 1 presents a simplified diagram of a typical telecommunications DC power system with an emphasis on how -48 V DC is created and distributed.

Abstract: Unlike the concentrated load in urban area base stations, the strong dispersion of loads in suburban or highway base stations poses significant challenges to traditional power...

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Summary
References
The requirements mentioned above for 5G infrastructure translate into some key features required for AC-DC SMPS in the latest generation of telecom applications. Figure 1 below summarizes these features. Power density is a consequence of higher power requirements in the same form factor as previous SMPS, allowing the re-use of the old cabinets. Als...See more on powersystemsdesign
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