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# **Marseille Communications shuts down 5G base stations for power outages**



## Overview

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Could a 5G power outage be a disaster?

Telecom infrastructures are connecting our society, but power outages could be a disaster because even the smallest fluctuation in power could result in communication blackouts or network failures. Investing in a telecom battery backup system is always one of the priorities for telecommunication operators in the 5G era.

How many base stations in China have a power outage?

In this paper, we closely examine the power outage events and the backup battery activities from a 1.5-year dataset of a branch of a major cellular service provider in China, including 4,206 base stations and more than 1.5 billion records on base stations and batteries.

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.

What happens during a power outage?

During a power outage, a curious "dance of icons" can be observed on mobile phone screens. Typically, the signal goes from 5G or 4G to older technologies like 3G or even EDGE (the famous "E") This happens because, as modern high-speed stations go down, devices automatically search for any available standard, even if it's much slower.

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A huge blackout hit Spain, Portugal and parts of France around midday, causing chaos across the region.

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