

# What electricity prices are applied to 5G base stations in Belgium





#### **Overview**

Can a 5G ran be deployed in Belgium?

In this work, the whole method is applied to broadband RANs in Belgium for six scenarios of 5G deployment from 2020 to 2025. This paper is organized in four sections.

How are electricity costs determined in Belgium in 2022?

From 1 January 2022, the grid electricity costs in Belgium will no longer be determined by the total number of kilowatt hours (kWh) consumed, but by the peak power demanded from the grid. This is the so-called capacity tariff (also known as demand charge).

Are electricity prices on the rise again in Belgium?

Electricity prices in Belgium are on the rise again. The Commission for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas (CREG) has confirmed the latest electricity tariffs for Q2 2025: This represents an increase of approximately 0.03 to 0.04 per kWh compared to the previous quarter—a rise of nearly 10%.

Are electricity prices increasing in Belgium in 2025 compared to 2024?

The all-in electricity prices have increased in Belgium in 2025 compared to 2024, while they have decreased for the other countries in scope. For Flanders and Wallonia, we see an increase in the all-in electricity prices of 1,7% and 2,3% respectively for a 100 GWh profile, and 1,7% and 2,0% respectively for a 1000 GWh profile.

Where is the 5G network in Belgium?

Network Research Belgium (in the 3600 MHz band) (NRB's 5G user rights were transferred to Proximus in 2024). The 5G network coverage can be viewed here. Overall, the 5G network appears to be better developed in the northern area of Belgium, in particular in Antwerp, Ghent and coastal cities, as well as in the periphery of Brussels.



What is the bottom-up model of 4G rans in Belgium?

The bottom-up model of 4G RANs in Belgium is built by analyzing the RAN deployment of one Belgian operator. Empirical power models of 4G BSs are then established using on-site measurements. Next, a prospective power model of 5G BSs is proposed based on technical and practical assumptions.



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# 5G Base Stations: The Energy Consumption Challenge

Early deployments indicate that 5G base stations require 2.5-3.5 times more power compared to a 4G one. Moreover, C-band, i.e., 3.4 GHz to 4.2 GHz, is deemed as the most popular 5G ...

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# 5G network-based Internet of Things for demand response in ...

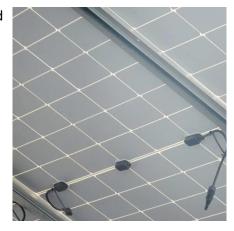
Sketches of 4G and 5G macro base stations are shown in Fig. 5(a) and (b), re-spectively [91]. The number of antennas in 4G communication equipment is generally 8, while the number of ...

## IN-SITU 5G NR BASE STATION EXPOSURE OF THE ...

The different options are investigated with in-situ measurements around 5G NR base stations (FR1)



in different countries. The maximum electric field values satisfy the ...



# Benchmarking study of electricity prices between Belgium ...

Market prices are based on electricity market quotations (using appropriate combinations of spot and forward prices) to obtain objective data that is comparable over the different Febeliec ...



Telenet/BASE provides outdoor 5G coverage to 95% of the households in Belgium, according to the measurements conducted in april 2024 on behalf of ...





# Evaluation and projection of 4G and 5G RAN energy ...

We then build a prospective power model of 5G BSs by scaling 4G models with respect to bandwidth, number of data streams, and expected technological improvements. We apply this ...



# Optimal configuration of 5G base station energy storage ...

The high-energy consumption and high construction density of 5G base stations have greatly increased the demand for backup energy storage batteries. To maximize overall ...



# Modeling and aggregated control of large-scale 5G base stations ...

A significant number of 5G base stations (gNBs) and their backup energy storage systems (BESSs) are redundantly configured, possessing surplus capacit...

# Evaluation and projection of 4G and 5G RAN energy footprints

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## 5G in Belgium: what do we need now to move forward?

The EU aims to have all European households covered by a Gigabit network by 2030, with all populated areas having access to 5G. In Belgium, the 4% coverage in 2021 rose sharply in ...





## Power consumption evaluation of mobile radio

In Belgium by 2025, 5G will be deployed but the detailed characteristics of 5G RANs are not yet known. To apply the evaluation methodology of this work, this section investigates the different ...





#### Energy price update in Belgium for 2025: What it means for EV

Electricity prices are rising in Belgium for Q2 2025, affecting EV fleet costs and reimbursement policies. Find out how to manage these changes with Monta's solutions.

#### EU: 5G base stations as share of existing 4G stations

Data collected in 2024 placed the number of 5G base stations in the European Union at around \*\* percent of the number of existing 4G base stations.







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#### Temporal and Spatial Optimization for 5G Base Station ...

Meanwhile, as the core of 5G mobile networks, the extensive deployment of 5G base sta-tions (BSs) contributes to much more power consumption than previous generation of technology [2].



#### New electricity tariff structure in Belgium-Blog

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The power consumption of a 5G base station (BS) at full load is close to 4 kW, about three times that of a 4G BS (Han et al., 2021), which increases the pressure on electricity expenditure

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#### **Electricity prices**

About a quarter of the bill covers the cost of transporting electricity across high-voltage (transmission) and local (distribution) grids.

These tariffs are regulated and vary slightly by ...





# Exploring power system flexibility regulation potential ...

5G base stations (BSs) are potential flexible resources for power systems due to their dynamic adjustable power consumption. However, the ...



# **Energy consumption optimization of 5G base stations considering**

An energy consumption optimization strategy of 5G base stations (BSs) considering variable threshold sleep mechanism (ECOS-BS) is proposed, which includes the initial ...



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