



# Construction of photovoltaic power generation system for Seychelles communication base station

Why is the PUC planning a power transition in Seychelles?

For the next four to five years, the PUC has carefully scheduled this transition in order to guarantee a stable energy supply that can sufficiently sustain the nation's economy. Seychelles currently has a total power generation capacity of 129MW, mostly produced by PUC, through its diesel power plants and solar farms.

Should 5G base station operators invest in photovoltaic storage systems?

From the above comparative analysis results, 5G base station operators invest in photovoltaic storage systems and flexibly dispatching the remaining space of the backup energy storage can bring benefits to both the operators and power grids.

Why do base station operators use distributed photovoltaics?

Base station operators deploy a large number of distributed photovoltaics to solve the problems of high energy consumption and high electricity costs of 5G base stations.

What is a 5G photovoltaic storage system?

The photovoltaic storage system is introduced into the ultra-dense heterogeneous network of 5G base stations composed of macro and micro base stations to form the micro network structure of 5G base stations.

What happens if a base station does not deploy photovoltaics?

When the base station operator does not invest in the deployment of photovoltaics, the cost comes from the investment in backup energy storage, operation and maintenance, and load power consumption. Energy storage does not participate in grid interaction, and there is no peak-shaving or valley-filling effect.

Does a 5G base station microgrid photovoltaic storage system improve utilization rate?

Access to the 5G base station microgrid photovoltaic storage system based on the energy sharing strategy has a significant effect on improving the utilization rate of the photovoltaics and improving the local digestion of photovoltaic power. The case study presented in this paper was considered the base stations belonging to the same operator.

The power station was commissioned in 2015 with an installed generation capacity of 58 MW. In October 2023, a 33kV underground transmission network project funded with \$30.9 million by the Saudi Fund for Development and Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa was commissioned. It involved setting up the network, starting from the power station and extending along the east coast of Mahé, from Providence to Turtle Bay. It also extends to Anse Boileau through...

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