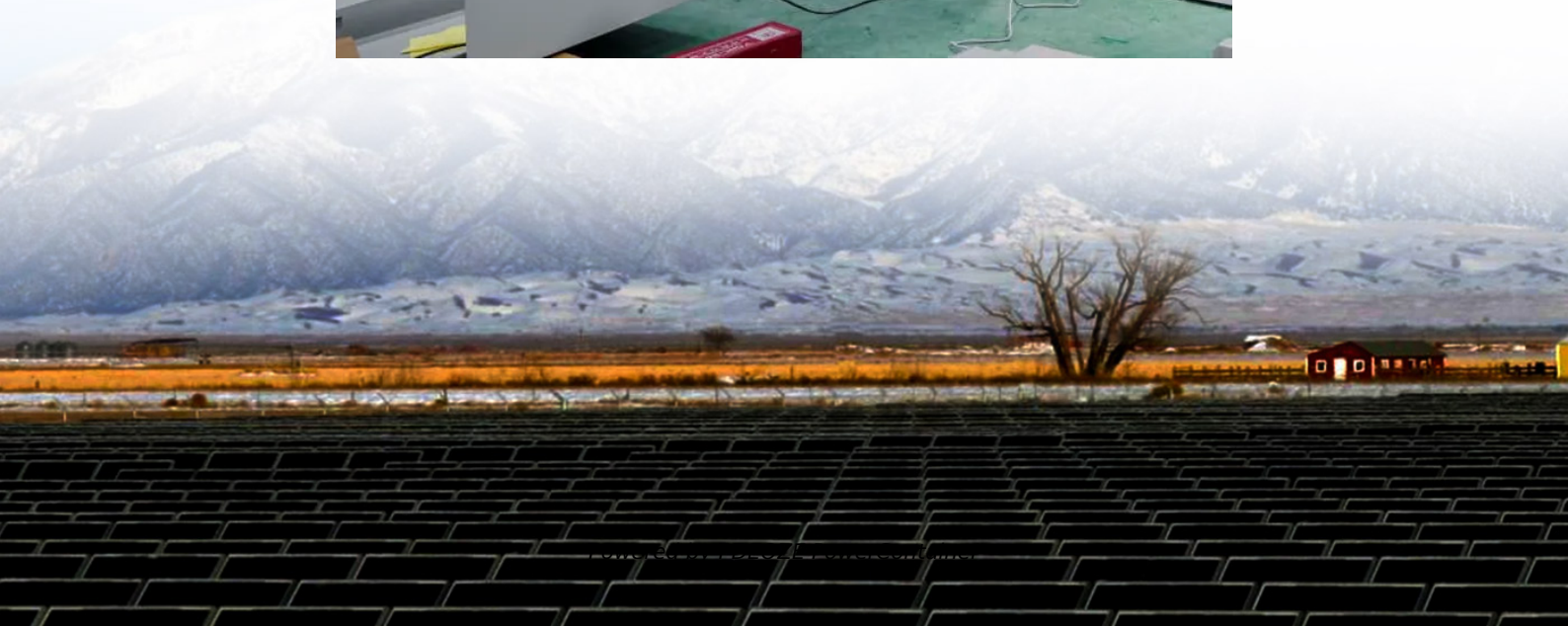


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## Overview

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How much electricity does 5G use?

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How much energy does a 5G small cell BS consume?

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Does China Mobile have a 5G base station?

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