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## Overview

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Will NXP exit 5G RF power market by 2027?

NXP will close its ECHO GaN wafer fab in Chandler, Arizona, and exit the 5G RF Power market by 2027. Learn why the 5G infrastructure slowdown triggered this major strategic shift and how it affects the global telecom supply chain.

What is a 5G RF power Fab?

The fab's main output centers on GaN power amplifiers used in 5G macro base stations, a segment that has deteriorated as global operators scale back network investments. With deployment levels lagging earlier expectations and operators struggling to generate returns from 5G, demand for RF power devices has weakened across the industry.

What is NXP's 5G power plant?

The plant had been positioned as one of NXP's most advanced lines for telecom power devices. The fab's main output centers on GaN power amplifiers used in 5G macro base stations, a segment that has deteriorated as global operators scale back network investments.

How does NXP's exit affect 5G RF power amplifiers?

NXP's exit narrows the field of suppliers for 5G RF power amplifiers, particularly GaN-based solutions. For major telecom equipment manufacturers such as Ericsson and Nokia, the available supplier base becomes smaller, which may: \* Increase dependence on a limited number of GaN vendors



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### Rarely, the fourth largest operator shut down mobile base stations

Between 2019 and 2022, the US government and the FCC repeatedly expressed support for the emergence of a "fourth carrier" in the market to promote competition, lower rates, and diversify ...

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### Will 5G be a project abandoned by the people? Why did operators shut

Although 5G has brought a lot of convenience to everyone's life, many people still think that 5G will be an abandoned project in the future, especially when major operators choose to close ...



### **The three major operators couldn't bear it, and the chairman of ...**

Recently, China Unicom's decision-makers announced a new operational strategy: shutting down some 5G base stations in the middle of the night to manage operating costs ...



### **The chairman of China Unicom officially announced that it was ...**

Recently, the three major operators have issued notices announcing that they will shut down 5G base stations in the early morning. This move has attracted widespread ...



### **Tech Giant Exits the Game: NXP Shuts Down U.S. GaN Fab and ...**

Due to low returns on investment, mobile network operators worldwide have significantly slowed their pace of 5G base-station deployment, with actual rollout volumes ...



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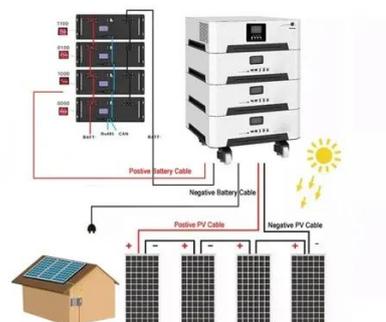


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### **NEC exits 4G/5G base station market underscoring Japan's weak ...**



NTT DoCom, Japan's largest mobile network operator by subscriber count and market share, previously prioritized procurement from such Japanese companies such as ...



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