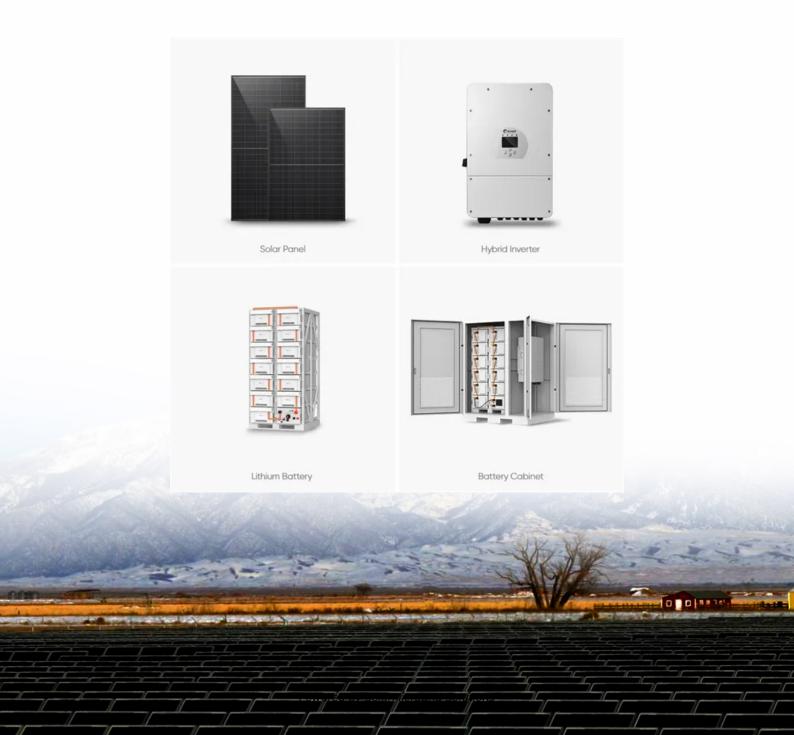


# Why is the power supply of the communication base station negative 48V





#### **Overview**

What is a -48V power supply system?

Products basically use -48V power supply system, and the actual measured voltage is generally -53.5V. This is because for reliability reasons, communication equipment is equipped with a backup battery (-48V). In order to ensure reliable charging of the battery, the supply voltage needs to be slightly higher than the battery voltage.

What is a negative 48VDC?

Negative 48VDC (-48V), or positive grounded, was selected for use by Bell when it was found to be superior to positive voltage. It prevents electrochemical reactions from destroying buried copper cables and rendering them useless if they happen to get wet. Negative voltage also protects against sulfation on battery terminals.

What are the advantages of a negative 48V DC source?

An advantage of negative 48V is that four 12V batteries connected in series create 48V DC usable as a backup power source. Central telecom stations are known to have elaborate arrays of 48V battery banks. One important aspect of telecom power installations is that the polarity of the 48V DC source is setup to be negative with respect to ground.

What power supply is used in a central office communication system?

Later, in order to be compatible with early equipment and reduce costs, the central office communication equipment still used -48V power supply. Likewise, with a negative power system, the positive ground is just a convention. It turns out that there is a saying that there are a lot of negative charges in the air.

Which switch is rated for negative 48V?

NOTE: The only switch we make that is rated for negative 48V is our



WS-26-400-IDC. The power supply in it has polarity protection so if you hook it up backwards it simply will not power up and not harm it.

What is the operating voltage range for -48V system equipment?

For -48V system equipment, the required operating voltage range is -38.4V  $\sim$  57.6V, but in fact we generally require the operating range -36V  $\sim$  -72V. The main consideration is that -48V system equipment must be compatible with -60V power supply system, which requires -48 $\sim$ -72V.



#### Why is the power supply of the communication base station negative



## Why does the communication power supply use DC-48V?

In the -48V power supply system, the AC mains is converted to DC 54.5-55V by a switching power supply after low-profile operation, which is then used to float charge the ...

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#### Communication Base Station Power Supply

Product Overview The 48V series lithium iron phosphate batteries adopt an integrated structural design, are equipped with the monitoring function of an intelligent battery management system ...

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#### "Negative" 48 Volt Power: What, Why and How

Back in the day, when Telephony equipment was being developed, 48 was the chosen system voltage because it's considered safe "low voltage", and reduced amperage requirement of

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# -48VDC Power and the Backbone of the Telecommunications Industry

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## Why does a telecom BTS use a -48V power supply?

The power supplies for base stations mainly employ the rectification power supply, and most base stations employ -48V rectification power supply equipment except for some equipment like ...

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### The power supply design considerations for 5G base stations

For 5G, infrastructure OEMs are considering combining the radio, power amplifier and associated signal processing circuits with the passive antenna array in active antenna ...







## 48V DC FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS: POWERING AN ...

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### Why does the communication base station use -48V power supply?

The voltage of +48V and -48V is equal, but the current flow is not the same. +48V flow to 0V, V0 flow to -48V. So -48V voltage is the communication power supply standards of ...

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## Why do communications equipment use a negative power system like -48V

A: This contains two meanings: (1) Why is the polarity negative power supply (that is, positive ground)? (2) Why is the voltage -48V (-36 $\sim$ -72V)? Let's talk about the second ...

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#### **48V 60A DC Power Supply**

Description Product Description The embedded communication power supply system (Rectifier System) is suitable for small program-controlled switches, access networks, transmission ...



### Why do communications equipment use a -48V negative power ...

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## Why is -48 VDC the Unsung Hero of Telecom Infrastructure? Part ...

Negative 48 VDC is still the standard in communications facilities serving up both wired and wireless services, as it is perceived to cause less (or at least inhibit) galvanic ...

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# Why does most of the communication power supply use -48V power supply?

In order to ensure the stability and reliability of the equipment, -48V was chosen as the standard voltage for communication power supplies. This standard was carried over as ...



#### "Negative" 48 Volt Power: What, Why and How

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#### Why used -48v in Telecom Power Supply?

A +48V system (negative grounded) would corrode thinner, more vulnerable parts like coil windings. Historical practice and charge flow: Early lead-acid batteries in telephone ...

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## Why do communication equipment choose - 48V negative power supply

In short, the corrosion of positive grounding to metal conductors such as cables is much less than that of negative grounding. It seems reasonable to use negative power system ...

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