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Towercos have been resorting to a host of energy management strategies such as green energy solutions, and energy storage and hybrid solutions to meet surging energy needs. Going forward, the advent of technologies like 5G will increase energy usage significantly. In this scenario, infrastructure sharing and battery technologies such as li-ion could help companies save costs.

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