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#### Sources

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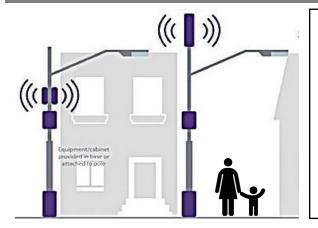
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SOLUTIONS: Worldwide, many regions are investing in wired fiber-optic connections to the premises versus small cell antennas that emit wirelessly from the street. Wired connections to homes are safer, faster, more reliable, provide greater capacity and cyber-security.

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### 5G and climate protection are incompatible:

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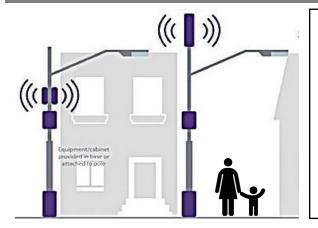
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