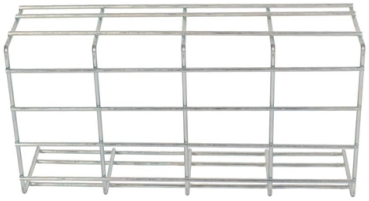
Grenada OPGW Optical Cable Installation



Overview

Suitable tension should be maintained to keep OPGW hanging in the air to avoid abrasion of the OPGW cable on the ground.

Key Takeaways

OPGW fiber optic cables in Grenada should be installed using careful planning, tension-controlled stringing, proper equipment, and rigorous testing to ensure reliability and safety.

Overview of OPGWOPG

W (Optical Ground Wire) combines the functions of a ground wire and a fiber optic communication line, typically installed on top of high-voltage transmission towers. It is suitable for lines above 110 kV and long spans between towers, providing both electrical grounding and a fiber-optic communication network. The cable is metallic-armored, making it resistant to mechanical stress, corrosion, and environmental factors.

Pre-

Installation Preparation

Route Survey and Planning: Determine tower positions, line length, and splice locations. Consider obstacles such as roads, railways, and other utilities. Equipment and Tools: Prepare pullers, tensioners, anti-twisting counterweights, swivels, pulling grips, pulley-blocks, self-gripping clamps, cranes, and safety gear including helmets, belts, and warning signs.

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Cable Handling: OPGW drums should be transported vertically, stored in dry, ventilated areas, and protected from moisture, insects, and mechanical damage. Wooden or iron-wooden drums are recommended, and drums should not be rolled more than 5 meters.

Installation Procedure

Tension Pay-

Off Method: Maintain proper tension to keep the cable suspended, preventing abrasion and sagging. Tension should remain below 10% of the Rated Tensile Strength (RTS) and never exceed 20% RTS. Stringing and Pulling: Use sheaves with a minimum diameter of 25 times the cable diameter to guide the cable.

Anti-rotational devices should be installed between the pulling cable and OPGW to prevent twisting. Splicing and Termination: Splice locations are determined by drum length and tower access. Use proper protective measures to avoid fiber damage during splicing.

Environmental Considerations: Account for wind, hurricanes, ice, temperature fluctuations, and lightning. Adjust installation patterns and tension accordingly.

Testing and Certification

After installation, verify optical transmission characteristics using OTDR or similar equipment, typically at 1550 nm wavelength. Record backscattering curves and splice losses. Only after passing these tests should the cable be considered operational.

Safety and Best Practices

Ensure all personnel are trained and equipped with safety gear. Avoid cable contact with the ground or obstacles. Follow manufacturer guidelines for bending radius and mechanical limits.

Maintain clear communication between design, engineering, and installation teams. By following these procedures, Grenada's OPGW installation can achieve a reliable, durable, and efficient fiber-optic communication network integrated with the electrical transmission system.

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