

Price of grounding for overhead line optical cable



Article Overview

The cost of grounding an OPGW cable typically ranges from \$50 to \$200 per grounding point, depending on materials, labor, and site conditions.

Overview of OPGW Grounding

Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) serves a dual purpose: it provides lightweight optical fiber communication and acts as a grounding/earth wire for overhead transmission lines. Proper grounding is essential to safely conduct short-circuit currents and lightning strikes without damaging the optical fibers inside the cable. Grounding typically involves:

- Ground rods or electrodes driven into the earth
- Clamps and bonding hardware to connect the OPGW to the grounding system
- Conductive connections to towers or poles
- Labor for installation, including tower access and safety measures

Factors Affecting Cost

- Cable Type and Size: OPGW cables vary in diameter (9-28.6 mm) and construction (loose tube or tight structure), which affects the type of clamps and grounding hardware required.
- Installation Complexity: Costs increase for tall towers, difficult terrain, or long spans, as specialized equipment and labor are needed.

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Forecast costs of a simple, average and complex installation, considering factors above are shown below (table excludes costs of

Tratos OPGW Cables

Tratos OPGW Cables (Optical Ground Wire) combine electrical grounding, lightning protection, and high-speed data transmission

Optical ground wire

Installation cost per kilometre is lower than that of a buried cable. Effectively, the optical circuits are protected from accidental contact

OPTICAL FIBER COMPOSITE OVERHEAD GROUND WIRE□OPGW□

Application Fiber optic composite overhead ground wire (OPGW) is an overhead ground wire containing optical fibers, which has

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3.1 Basis of comparison Distribution and transmission circuits can vary in cost considerably because of a number of factors including

Optical Fiber Composite Overhead Ground Wire (OPGW)

Two or three stainless steel optical tubes are helically stranded in the inner layer of a multiple-layer cable. The multi loose tube type

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