

High-voltage induced current in optical fiber cable



Article Overview

Optical fiber cables near high-voltage lines can experience induced currents due to electrostatic and electromagnetic effects, which may lead to leakage currents, surface degradation, and safety concerns.

Mechanisms of Induced Currents

Even though optical fibers themselves are non-conductive, all-dielectric self-supporting (ADSS) cables can experience leakage currents and induced voltages in their metallic tension members or surrounding hardware when installed near high-voltage lines (). The main mechanisms are:

- Electrostatic induction: High-voltage lines create an electric field that induces a voltage on the cable through capacitive coupling between the power line and the cable, and between the cable and the ground ().
- Electromagnetic induction: Alternating currents in nearby conductors generate a changing magnetic field, which induces voltages in metallic components of the cable, such as strength members or armor, through inductive coupling ().

Effects on Cable Materials

High-voltage induced currents can cause tracking, dry-band arcing, and corona effects on the cable jacket ():...

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In several cases the dispersion of the energy is caused by the electrical field from the high voltage line is taken into account to be the

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ABSTRACT We report on ABB's fiber-optic current and voltage transducers and their applications in high-voltage substations. We

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Fiber-optic cable

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The results of this paper provide a reference for the actual measurement and the use of this induced current for induction power supply.

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