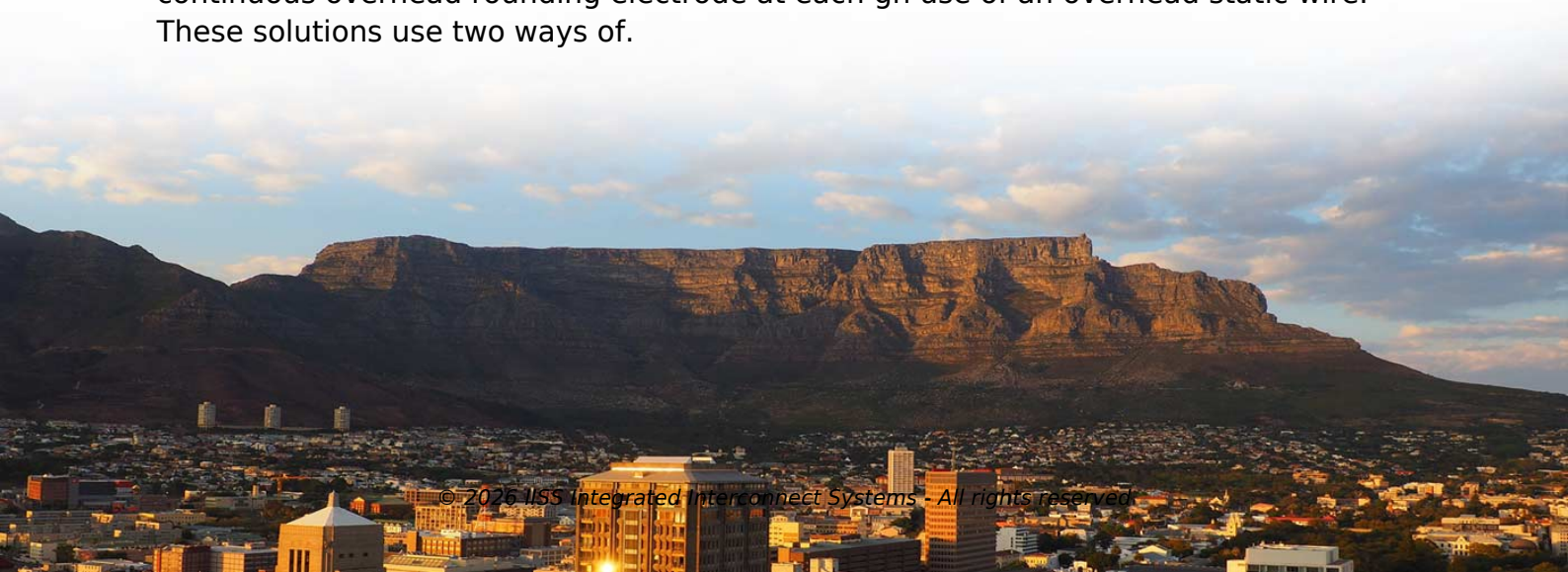
Lightning protection and grounding for optical cable termination

Overview

The recommended grounding and bonding practices are explained step-by-step, with a focus on equipment such as ground rods, grip-all clamp sticks, and grounding cables, all of which are critical for mitigating electrical risks. This paper, OPGW Grounding Techniques for Safe Fiber Splicing, outlines critical safety protocols and procedures for preparing Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) splicing on high-voltage transmission lines. OPGW serves a dual function as both a ground wire for fault current protection and a medium for. The Lightning Protection Institute is a nationwide not-for-profit organization founded in 1955 to promote lightning protection education, awareness, and safety. The lightning protection industry began in the United States when Benjamin Franklin postulated that lightning was electricity, and a metal. OPGW cable is the optical fiber composite overhead ground wire, which belongs to a composite wire with the communication function of ordinary overhead ground wire and optical fiber. Since the lightning. ected to shield it from lightning. It is located at an elevation such that a line passing through the static wire and the outermost conductor below it is at a 30° aximum angle with a vertical line. This continuous overhead rounding electrode at each gh use of an overhead static wire. These solutions use two ways of.



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