

The sag of the OPGW fiber optic cable is too large



AI Overview

Excessive sag in OPGW fiber optic cables can be caused by insufficient tension, improper span design, or environmental factors, and can be mitigated by adjusting tension, using proper fittings, or selecting cables with suitable mechanical properties.

Causes of Excessive Sag

- Insufficient Tensioning:** OPGW cables must be installed with proper horizontal tension to maintain sag within design limits. If the tension is too low, the cable will droop excessively between towers.
- Environmental Factors:** Temperature variations, ice accumulation, and wind loads can increase sag. OPGW cables expand in heat and contract in cold, affecting the vertical clearance.
- Cable Properties:** The elastic modulus, unit weight, and diameter of the OPGW influence sag. Cables with lower tensile strength or higher weight will sag more under the same span conditions.
- Span Length:** Longer spans naturally result in greater sag. If the span exceeds the design specification, sag may become excessive.

Risks of Excessive Sag

- Reduced clearance from phase conductors, increasing the risk of electrical flashover.
- Mechanical stress on the cable and towers, potentially leading to damage or failure.
- Increased likelihood of dry-band arcing and sheath degradation if sag causes uneven tension distribution.

Solutions and Mitigation

- Adjust Tension:** Retension the cable using appropriate tensioning equipment to bring sag within design limits. Ensure tension does not exceed the maximum allowable tension (MAT) to avoid fiber damage.
- Use Proper Fittings:** Spiral fittings or specially adapted end clamps reduce radial forces and allow safe tensioning without damaging the cable.
- Select Suitable OPGW:** Choose cables with mechanical properties (tensile strength, elastic modulus, and weight) compatible with the existing tower and span design.

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Conductor Types for Grids: ACSR, AAAC, AAC, HTLS

Here is a breakdown of the standard conductor types keeping our grids powered: □□ ACSR (Aluminium Conductor Steel Reinforced): The industry workhorse. It uses a strong galvanized steel inner ...

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