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Lightning protection and grounding requirements for communication base station energy management system



Overview

Recommendation ITU-T K.112 provides a set of practical procedures related to the lightning protection, earthing and bonding of radio base stations (RBSs). How should a lightning protection System (RBS) be formed?

The earthing network of an RBS should be formed by a ring loop surrounding the tower, equipment room and fence, at a minimum. The mean radius r_e of this ring loop should be not less than l_1 , as indicated in Figure 1 and this value depends on the lightning protection system (LPS) class and on the soil resistivity.

Is a telecommunication tower impacted by lightning?

If the antenna is installed on the top of telecommunication tower, e.g., antenna positions 1 of Figure 29, it is considered to be impacted by or exposed to direct lightning strikes. Refer to [IEC 62305-3] for detail information about the protection angles and volume protected by an air termination system.

What is a lightning protection system (LPS)?

3.2.3 lightning protection system (LPS): Complete system used to reduce physical damage due to lightning flashes to a structure. NOTE – An LPS consists of both external and internal lightning protection system.

What is a radio base station (RBS) earthing network?

The most important objective of the radio base station (RBS) earthing network is to minimize the differences in potential between the conductive parts within the RBS site (equipotential bonding), which is beneficial for the safety, lightning protection and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) performance of the equipment.

What is the minimum earthing resistance for RBS?

Therefore, whenever it is feasible, the RBS earthing resistance should be as

low as 10 Ω . Alternatively, instead of achieving a low earthing resistance value, a minimum earthing network mean radius should be achieved. The earthing network of an RBS should be formed by a ring loop surrounding the tower, equipment room and fence, at a minimum.

How to protect the navigation light system in the equipment room?

Figure 12 shows protection of the navigation light system in the equipment room. If the NL has internal control circuits or it is based on LED technology, then an SPD is required on the top of the tower to protect the lamp. This SPD can be integrated into the lamp box.

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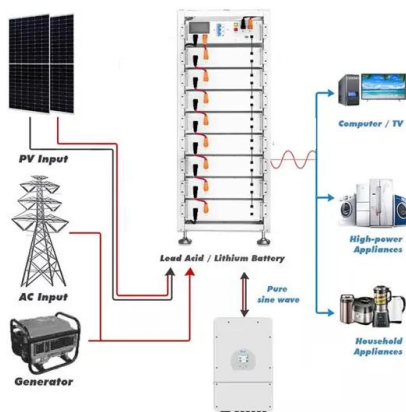


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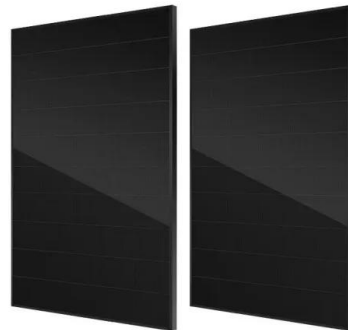
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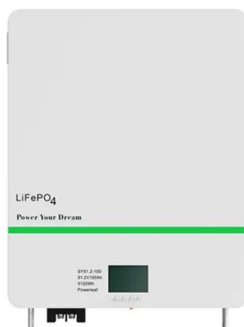
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