

# **Lightning protection measures for communication base station inverters**





## Overview

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Can radio communication sites be protected from lightning?

The protection from lightning of radio communication sites can be achieved and protection from even direct lightning strikes is possible. The author is familiar with many examples where direct strikes have occurred and full protection has been achieved. The mechanism of a lightning strike must first be fully understood.

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.

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.

How does a lightning protection system work?

The geometry of the interconnections in and around the building are of vital significance to the effectiveness of the lightning protection system. The objective is to provide a path for the potentially destructive lightning current flowing from the antenna to the AC supply line via a path that does not include the interior of the building.

Is there a systematic approach to lightning protection?

The only time proven method of lightning protection is to adopt a systematic approach. Lightning protection standards, particularly those revised since 1990, advise on this systematic approach.



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.



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Lightning protection for telecom communication base stations involves a multi-layered approach, including direct and indirect lightning strike protection. This includes using ...

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The lightning protection of the communication room should include the lightning protection grounding of the room building, the lightning protection grounding of the room equipment and ...



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An effective lightning protection design for a telecommunication facility requires an integrated approach to a number of key factors: Protection against direct

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## [A Guide to BS EN 62305 Protection Against Lightning](#)

The Lightning Protection Zone (LPZ) concept was introduced in BS EN 62305, particularly to assist in determining the Surge Protection Measures (SPM) required within a structure.

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## [ITU-T Rec. K.112 \(07/2019\) Lightning protection, earthing ...](#)

The purpose of this Recommendation is to give detailed guidance on protection procedures, so that an engineer who is not a lightning protection expert can accomplish the design of the ...

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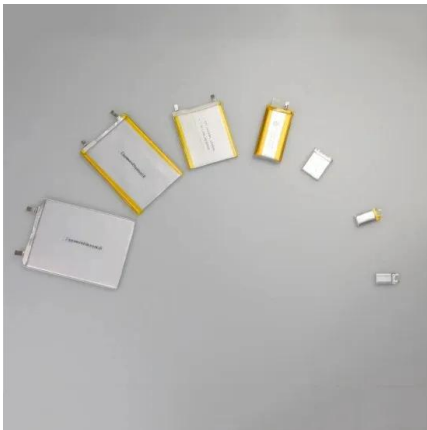
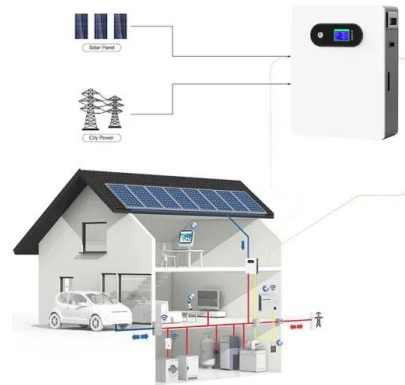
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## Lightning protection solution for telecom communication base stations

The first level lightning arrester is used to discharge most of the lightning current, and subsequent lightning arresters further limit residual voltage to protect power equipment ...

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## How Base Station to Be Protected From Lightning

The building lightning protection grounding and indoor grounding are all led out from the public grounding network. At the same time, the protective grounding, logical ...

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## Communication System Lightning Protection Engineering Solutions

I.The communication system lightning protection and grounding needs analysis Lightning as a powerful force of nature,the stable operation of the communication system poses a serious ...

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## Lightning protection measures of Reynolds inverter

The lightning protection measures of the inverter equipment are another important peripheral measure to ensure the safe operation of the inverter, especially in the area where lightning is ...

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## 5G base station lightning protection scheme: key role and ...

Choosing varistors that meet strict standards (such as UL 1449, IEC 61643) and have matching parameters, and implementing scientific multi-level protection design, can build ...

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## Analysis about Influence on Surrounding Lightning Environment of

Based on the lightning accident, this paper analyzed the reasons of lightning strike to buildings near communication base station from weather, lightning strike probability, the validity of ...

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## Communication Base Station (Independent Station) Lightning Protection

Channel protection technology: The following figure is a schematic diagram of a lightning current invading a base station (stand alone station). The lightning current enters into the ...

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## Lightning protection principle and engineering design of wireless

The mobile communication system includes wireless devices: a computer room, a station, an iron tower, an antenna feeder, etc., and the antenna feeder system is set up high, ...

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