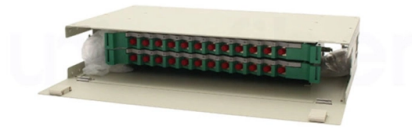


# Laying communication fiber optic cables under power lines



## Overview

This technique takes a small, lightweight fiber optic cable and wraps it around or lashes it to the power line. The cable is called optical power attached cable (OPAC), and it is lashed to the power cable with a specialized tool that is pulled from the ground, such as a. The Fiber Optic Association, Inc. (FOA) was founded in 1995 to help develop the workforce to build the fiber optic networks to support a rapid expansion in communications and the Internet. 2 meters (3-4 feet) deep to reduce the likelihood of accidentally being dug up. It forms a critical backbone for modern communication networks across both urban and rural environments. Project success depends on careful planning, precise installation practices, and proper. Most aerial fiber optic cables are installed by lashing to a steel messenger wire strung between poles, but there is a category of cables with special high-strength jacket designs called all-dielectric self-supporting (ADSS) cables.



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