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Term Catenaries

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Citation(s)

Definition The structure of cables above the track which carries the electric supply for electric locomotives that use overhead electricity collection. The actual cable that carries the current is contact wire. Loosely, the term catenary may also be used for the contact wire itself. (Source: www.irfca.org/faq/faq-jargon.html)

Scope note (if needed)

Notational code Pmptmpcc

Broader term Contact wires (Pmptmpc)

Narrower term

Associative relationships

Related terms: Wire rope (Rbmdxqrw)  
Aerial tramways (Pbcud)  
Electric railroads (Nbbcgq)

Cross-references:

USE/UF terms

Variant forms

Homographs

Usage/Warrant/Statistics (# of hits/search results for term in quotes, e.g., "automobile factories")

- Search term, variants, and/or synonyms identified if necessary
- Use a minimum of five sources
- Note currency of term usage

CATALOGS	TI	KW	SU	AB
<a href="#">NTL Digital Repository</a>				
<a href="#">VDOT OneSearch</a>				
<a href="#">DOT HQ</a>				
<a href="#">FHWA</a>				
<a href="#">NUCAT (NUTL)</a>				
<a href="#">TranWeb (NUTL)</a>				
<a href="#">NTIS</a>				
<a href="#">TRIS Online</a>				
<a href="#">UMTRI</a>				
<a href="#">RiP</a>				
<a href="#">VDOT</a>				
<a href="#">WorldCat</a>				

<a href="#">Google StateDOT</a>				
<a href="#">Google Scholar</a>				
Other thesauri, taxonomies, or schemes <a href="#">LCSH</a> <a href="#">Taxonomy Warehouse</a>				

Other/Comments

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