Resolution of Frost-Phenomena Adherent to the Overhead Lines and a Study on Prediction Method of Overhead Line Frosting

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To investigate the overhead line frosting phenomena, we analyzed meteorological elements when overhead line frosting occurred. As a result, it was clarified that probability of the frosting outbreak was high when the following conditions occurred at the same time: air temperature was less than 0.5° C, humidity was more than 80%, wind velocity was less than 1 m/s and net radiation was less than -70W/m^2 . Based on these climatic conditions and outbreak mechanism of the frost, we examined a method of predicting an outbreak of overhead line frosting using air temperature and humidity in the evening, and the forecasted weather condition and minimum temperature in the next morning.