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## Choice of the main structural elements of DC overhead lines.

The modern scientific approach and features of a choice of the basic technical decisions taking into account specificity DC overhead lines are considered. The following issues are considered:

- corona discharge on wires at a DC voltage:
- ecological influence of DC overhead lines; • selection of the main structural elements of DC overhead lines (wires, pole design, intermediate
- supports, air gaps, insulators, lightning protection);

• method for selecting external insulation. Keywords: overhead line, DC voltage, crown loss, ecology, pole construction, intermediate tower, lightning protection, external insulation, method of mathematical statistics.