

# IDC BOND CLAMP CUSTOMER TESTIMONIAL

## FIBRE OPTIC CABLE SHEATH-TO-STRAND BOND CLAMP

### BONDING, WHILE PLACING LONG RUNS OF FIBRE OPTIC CABLES.



Prior to 2016 and as part of our standard practice, our technicians were opening and splicing armoured fiber to install a standard grounding point in our plant. This required specialized skills and considerable time, and with our evolving workforce, increased training time and risk of potential errors were a possibility. In our underground applications, we had incidents of water getting under the sheath and fill with water. In the winter, it would freeze and burst the cable causing additional damage. We would have to issue a truck roll to repair the cable and restore the service outage quickly.

When we were introduced to the IDC bond clamp we were skeptical at first. We completed our Lab testing and to follow up, we had a few of contractors test the clamp and immediately saw the results. The simplicity of the clamp along with the gel decreased installation time, improved reliability, reduced the margin for error and ensured contact to secure grounding of the armoured cable.

**THIS HAS RESULTED IN AN ANNUAL  
SAVINGS OF ~\$300K PER YEAR.**

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