

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B60M**

**POWER SUPPLY LINES, AND DEVICES ALONG RAILS, FOR ELECTRICALLY- PROPELLED VEHICLES** ( [control of points and safety arrangements along railway lines B61L](#) ; [construction of rails and points in general E01B](#) )

**NOTE**

This subclass deals with:

overhead, overground or underground power supply lines; their crossings and points, erection and supervision;

devices along rails and rail joints, for current conduction and for insulation;

safety devices along the route against earth currents and inductive interference with nearby communication lines

**B60M 1/00**

**Power supply lines for contact with collector on vehicle** ( [collectors therefor B60L 5/00](#) )

**B60M 1/02**

. Details

**B60M 1/04**

.. Mechanical protection of line; Protection against contact by living beings

**B60M 1/06**

.. Arrangements along the power lines for reducing interference in near-by communication lines ( [in general H04B 15/02](#) )

**B60M 1/08**

.. Arrangements for energising and de-energising power line sections using mechanical actuation by the passing vehicle

**B60M 1/10**

.. Arrangements for energising and de-energising power line sections using magnetic actuation by the passing vehicle

**B60M 1/103**

... { [by vehicle-borne magnets](#) }

**B60M 1/106**

... { [by track-mounted magnets](#) }

**B60M 1/12**

. Trolley lines; Accessories therefor

**B60M 1/13**

.. Trolley wires

**B60M 1/135**

... { [composite](#) }

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.. Crossings; Points

**B60M 1/16**

.. Suspension insulators ( [in general H01B](#) )

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.. Section insulators; Section switches

**B60M 1/20**

.. Arrangements for supporting or suspending trolley wires, e.g. from buildings

**B60M 1/22**

... Separate lines from which power lines are suspended, e.g. catenary lines, supporting-lines under tension

**B60M 1/225**

... Arrangements for fixing trolley wires to supporting-lines which are under tension

**B60M 1/23**

... Arrangements for suspending trolley wires from catenary line

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... incorporating yielding means or damping means ( [supporting wires B60M 1/22](#) )

**B60M 1/24**

... Clamps; Splicers; Anchor tips

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.. Compensation means for variation in length

- B60M 1/28 . . Manufacturing or repairing trolley lines ( scaffold cars [B60P](#) ; [B61D 15/00](#); platforms therefor [B66F 11/04](#); manufacturing conductors in general [H01B 13/00](#); overhead lines in general [H02G 1/00](#) )
  
- B60M 1/30 . Power rails
- B60M 1/302 . . { composite }
- B60M 1/305 . . { Joints }
- B60M 1/307 . . { Supports }
- B60M 1/32 . . Crossings; Points ( [B60M 1/34](#) takes precedence )
- B60M 1/34 . . in slotted conduits
- B60M 1/343 . . . { Crossings; Points }
- B60M 1/346 . . . { Joints }
  
- B60M 1/36 . Single contact pieces along the line for power supply
  
- B60M 3/00** **Feeding power to supply lines in contact with collector on vehicles; Arrangements for consuming regenerative power** ( controlling rail vehicles by varying voltage of power fed to vehicle [B60L](#) ; power distribution in general [H02J](#) )
  
- B60M 3/02 . with means for maintaining voltage within a predetermined range ( in general [G05F](#) )
  
- B60M 3/04 . Arrangements for cutting in and out of individual track sections ( by passage of the vehicle [B60M 1/10](#) )
  
- B60M 3/06 . Arrangements for consuming regenerative power
  
- B60M 5/00** **Arrangements along running rails or at joints thereof for current conduction or insulation, e.g. safety devices for reducing earth currents** ( insulating rail joints [E01B 11/54](#); conductive connections between rails in general [H01R 3/00](#), [H01R 4/00](#), [H01R 4/70](#) )
  
- B60M 5/02 . Means for reducing potential difference between rail and adjacent ground
  
- B60M 7/00** **Power lines or rails specially adapted for electrically-propelled vehicles of special types, e.g. suspension tramway, ropeway, underground railway**
  
- B60M 7/003 . { for vehicles using stored power ( e.g. charging stations ) }
- B60M 7/006 . { for auto-scooters or the like, the power being supplied over a broad surface }
  
- B60M 2200/00** **Specific problems related to power supply lines not otherwise provided for**
  
- B60M 2200/02 . Prevention of theft of valuable metals