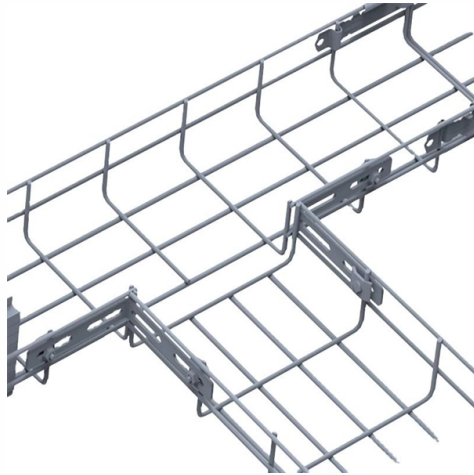


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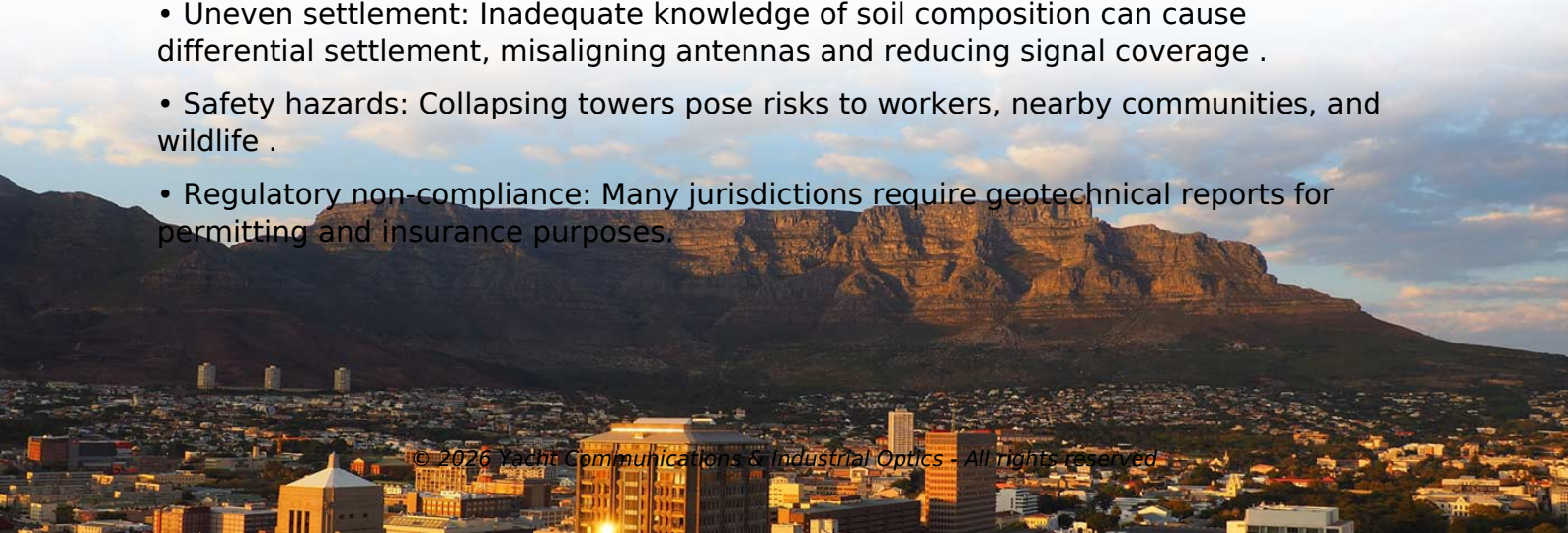
No, communication towers should not be built without geological surveys, as foundation stability and structural safety depend on detailed soil and site analysis.

Importance of Geological Surveys

Communication towers, whether guyed, self-supporting, or monopole structures, are tall and heavy, often subjected to extreme wind, ice, and seismic loads. The foundation engineering is critical because the tower's stability begins below ground level. Engineers conduct geotechnical surveys, including borehole drilling, to classify soil types, determine bedrock depth, and calculate the soil's bearing capacity and susceptibility to settlement or heave under load. Without this data, foundations may fail, leading to tower collapse or tilting.

Risks of Skipping Surveys

- **Structural failure:** Towers can overturn or experience excessive sway if the soil cannot support the loads, especially for self-supporting lattice towers or guyed masts.
- **Uneven settlement:** Inadequate knowledge of soil composition can cause differential settlement, misaligning antennas and reducing signal coverage.
- **Safety hazards:** Collapsing towers pose risks to workers, nearby communities, and wildlife.
- **Regulatory non-compliance:** Many jurisdictions require geotechnical reports for permitting and insurance purposes.



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