

I am writing to state my opposition to the BPL program now under consideration. I currently have to invest significant time getting my community cleaned up powerline wise to not interfere with Amateur Communications. The use of BPL is not a solution to a problem - just another way to transmit. Alternative solutions do exist with community 802.11b networks and similar technologies. I am working now on a 802.11b project to provide broadband access to a rural area while still operating under Part 15 rules. I do not see the need for the massive interference from BPL, particularly given the poor (and getting poorer) maintenance state of the power grid.

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