

Regarding the FCC study of BPL, I am not in favor of implementing This form of communications over powerline. Although the benefit may seem impressive, recent experience in Japan with a similar system caused harmful interference to licened users of of the HF spectrum. User access to broad band services via multiple sources, makes such a system redundant. It remains uncertain if such a system would actually increase user access to broad band services or increase already stiff competition in this market. When weighed against the harmful interference BPL could generate, and the financial investments required to implement a redundant system, it seems unlikely that the consumer would actually benefit from such an offering.

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