

As an amateur radio operator, I'm totally against the use of Broadband Over Power Line.

From the standpoint of amateur radio, BPL would be a crippling blow to this hobby. Amateur Radio is a valuable resource that must be protected. BPL would be the equivalent of a giant chemical plant being opened in the middle of a National Park.

Although I've only had an amateur radio license for almost two years, I'm become quite involved in the hobby as far as my Technician ticket will allow me. I'm active in various emergency and community services and events.

The present FCC Part 15 limits for this technology already can result in substantial interference potential to amateur frequencies.

BPL systems that radiate on wide swaths of spectrum and occupy entire neighborhoods have greater interference potential than localized systems, such as switching power supplies or electric motors.

The FCC has promised to protect licensed users of the spectrum. We must hold you to that promise.

Regards,  
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