

BPL is a very bad idea. Experiments in Europe have shown that it will increase background noise level on LF, MF, and HF bands (at least) to an intolerable level, making it near-impossible to hear anything but local broadcasts. In particular, this will have a devastating effect on international shortwave broadcasting. Furthermore, BPL cannot be confined to a specific local area. It will affect even those who are not using it. There are plenty of other means for delivering broadband which are not so destructive. BPL must be totally prohibited, as it has been in some other countries, e.g. Japan!