

Dear Sirs,

In regard to the matter of broadband over powerlines (BPL), I would like to voice my opinion as "No!"

I am an active amateur radio operator (N5WBI) and an avid DX'er (longwave, mediumwave, shortwave, FM, and TV). I have read numerous articles published on the ARRL web site, plus I have read other articles from members of the broadcast community.

I am concerned that BPL would be extremely detrimental to the amateur radio service, making emergency communications almost impossible. The heavy degree of radio-frequency interference caused by BPL would also mean the end to the enjoyment of my hobby, radio DX'ing.

I strongly encourage your organization to do all that it can to defeat BPL.

Thank you.

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