

I oppose increasing power levels for BPL use.

The power companies shall be the primary providers and my experiences with them has been that they will not cooperate without unreasonable levels of proof that they are at fault in cases of interference due to their equipment or procedures.

Also the power companies have indicated that their PLC devices in the LF region may be adversely affected by stations operating at a midget 1 watt ERP level. Their desire for 10,000 watts ERP and claims of non interference are ludicrous based on their own arguments.

We use Ham Radio to provide communications patches between armed forces soldiers and htheir loved ones, top provide emergency services, as an auxiliary service to Homeland Defense. emergency communications during weather emergencies and so much more.

The FCC is the only protector of these situations and BPL is a threat to them.