

Although I favor Federal efforts to make broadband Internet more accessible to the public, I am strongly opposed to the Broadband Over Power Lines proposal.

There is ample technical evidence available to demonstrate that this will interfere with protected radio services in the high frequency spectrum. BPL also presents security and efficiency concerns. There is an evolving technology using fiber optic cabling that should be supported. Granted the main deterrent to adoption seems to be cost. However, implementing a competitive technology that has serious flaws and jeopardize existing communication infrastructure is robbing Peter to pay Paul.