

I oppose BPL for 2 reasons.

- 1) HF Radio interference which has been proven to be a major problem where this technology has been tried. HF Radio is the backbone of emergency communication in this country. I am a licensed Amateur Radio operator (K6JFT).
- 2) There is no need for yet another service to compete with DSL and Cable. If the argument is that rural areas are not serviced by High Speed Internet, then another pipeline is not the answer or it would have been accomplished over existing cable and phone lines. The problem is the basic economics in rural areas.