

I am writing to voice my opposition to the potential increase in usage of BPL in the United States. The RFI generated by BPL will effectively drown out most, if not all, VHF communication done by amateur radio operators.

The role that Hams play in providing communications during emergency situations could be greatly hampered by the RFI coming off local power lines should BPL be allowed to expand.

There are currently many methods of providing high speed internet access that don't use BPL technology--I'm not really sure the market warrants the introduction of yet another.

I am writing as an amateur radio operator and high speed internet (through a cable modem) user. Please do not allow the expansion of the role of BPL in the United States.