

BPL would effectively ruin more than just amateur radio. I just hold a Technician class license at this time and if this goes through there would be no reason for me to upgrade my license to General or Extra. The worldwide bands are what I have entered amateur radio for. Emergency communication by Amateurs would be eliminated from helping those that are on Island because we couldn't hear them for the noise. I've heard the sound of what it makes on the HF bands and even local communications would be highly impossible. Not to mention what an effect it would likely have on the economy. It would have a wide range of effects. Who would want to buy a radio with that noise? No radio no parts no repair no jobs. Would we have to greatly increase our power output to get over the noise? What a nightmare!