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As an FCC licensed Amateur Radio Operator (Call Sign:KC8RXQ) and a degreed electrical engineer, I strongly urge the commission to critically examine all of the evidence available, regarding BPL, and to oppose any attempt by any entity to explore or develop this mode of communication. Utilities are no longer driven to properly maintain their systems and are, seemingly so, driven to only improve the bottom line. As is evidenced today, the entire north-east section of the US and parts of Canada are experiencing a total blackout. While the exact cause has yet to be determined there is clear evidence that utilities need to pay more attention to their own business instead of developing "quick money making schemes" to the detriment of their transmission lines, distribution systems and generating stations.

Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) does work but it's adverse affects on the radio spectrum in general, and on amateur radio in particular, prove that it should not be allowed, much less seriously considered by professionals such as yourselves.

Respectfully yours,  
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