

I am licensed as amateur radio operator N1LQ.

I wish to react to those commenting in favor of BPL. It does indeed present a serious proven threat to the use of HF frequencies as demonstrated by the ARRL exhibits and demonstration video recently prepared by the ARRL Laboratory.

I urge, I demand the the FCC deny the request of power companies/industry to use and expand BPL in the USA at the cost of the use of HF spectrum that will result from the demonstrated interference that BPL will generate broadband across the HF spectrum.

I support all aspects of the comments filed by ARRL to the FCC in this matter.

The pure commercial interests and aspirations of the power industry DO NOT warrant exploitation of a natural resource that should be stewarded by FCC to be free of interference for the benefit of not a wealthy and powerful few but for ALL citizens of the USA.

The management failure of the power industry as evidenced by the grid blackout on August 14th demonstrates that as a deregulated profit-based, commercial industry they CANNOT manage and deliver their principal service, electricity, yet alone an adjunct service, BPL, sure to infuse Broadband HF spectrum interference nationally.

I urge the FCC to heed the ARRL video and test results and urge the FCC to view BPL with the same position that it views all other unauthorized, unlicensed or interference generating source threats to HF spectrum.

BPL is BAD for this country! Ham and non-ham alike. Just ask the folks in countries where it is established.

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