

Hello.

I just watched the ARRL video showing the interference BPL generates on the HF Amateur bands. BPL would be detrimental to the Amateur service. I'm currently studying for the test, and the thought that the majority of the frequency privileges I earn could be rendered useless is very frightening.

The majority of the material presented on BPL is too technical for me to understand, but I do have an observation to offer. Our society comes grinding to a halt without power, as we have seen this past week in New York and the surrounding areas. Do we really want to marry communications to those power lines so that when they go down, everything goes down? If I was a terrorist, I wouldn't be able to ask for a sweeter target. Putting so many services onto one line seems to be a very dangerous move to me.

Thank you,
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