

Broadband Over Power Line is another business the power companies are try to get into rather than investing in their CORE business. The blackout of last week is proof the power companies are not interested in investing in their existing business. Power lines are not designed to shielded emissions. They radiate noise that is interfering with other services that rely on receiving signals over the airway such as Short Wave listeners, Amateur Radio Operators and other radio services. This is a very bad idea and should be tabled. Power companies should take care of power distribution. The phone, cable, and satellite systems are doing a great job of providing communications including internet traffic. (Richard Crockett)