

I am very concerned about the interference impact that BPL will have on other users of the spectrum. Currently interference from power lines is relatively commonplace and can be detected with a car radio. Often times this interference is due to poor maintenance of the power infrastructure. With the recent large scale power outage affecting the Northeast, many experts have indicated that power system maintenance is severely lagging.

BPL will utilize a very broad section of spectrum. The likelihood for interference to other users is very high. Poor power system infrastructure maintenance will compound the problem. If this technology is to move forward there must be significant limitations on emissions so that other users are not adversely affected.