

I am opposed to BPL. Because of the ability for BPL to cause major interference in the HF bands, it is an unacceptable option. The destructive interference is well documented.

The HF bands are extremely useful in emergency situations for relaying information and messages. Also, any localized noise in the HF bands has the capability to cause widespread interference due to the HF signals ability to propagate great distances with very little power.

Once implemented, there is no going back, it will be impossible to return the HF bands to their present state.

Considering that there are other viable alternatives for remote broadband internet access like satellite or other forms of wireless links, I do not think that BPL is a good idea.

Please consider what an asset relatively low noise HF bands are to us humans and I implore you to maintain strict requirements on the amount of RFI permissible from systems like BPL.

Thank you,

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