

Sirs:

My first answer has to be NO!

BPL is an interesting concept. HOWEVER, this new technology needs to have exhausting testing done. Not just 3 months in some remote area! But a few years in a large cross-section of users. And this testing needs to be done at the sole expense of the power industry. Perhaps some small, temporary tax advantage during the trial. If the trial fails; their investment is lost!

The idea is interesting but being rushed. Witness the unforeseen problems with cell phones and emergency services in the 800Mhz range. And this is a very well understood, regulated and licensed area!! You, we and the power industry just don't understand anything about BPL in comparison! To much is at stake here!

Once implemented the political pressure to continue a bad decision (due to the dollars invested) will be great. The collateral damage is going to be huge.

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