

I have been an amateur radio operator for 46 years. I am afraid that if BPL goes forward, then every power line in the U.S. will be carrying RF signals that will interfere with amateur radio HF and VHF communications, which are vital to our country in an emergency. (The power blackout in the northeast is another, in a long line of examples, of where ham radio is the only way to communicate in a disaster.)

Much more study needs to be done to insure that BPL signals are not harmful to HF and VHF communications. The ARRL has proven that they are!