

In light (no pun intended) of the recent massive power grid failure in the northeast I find it quite amusing that these companies feel confident of the reliability of BPL. As an Amateur Radio Operator I am appalled at the narrowmindedness of the agencies involved in this proposition. The interference to the numerous devices now using radio control and communications would be devastating. I work in a chemical plant and we rely heavily on electronic devices which are susceptible to interference and if the power feeding these devices is generating interference, regardless if in compliance of FCC rules, this situation could prove disastrous. Mine is just one of many similar instances. Amateur Radio would be significantly impacted from the interference BPL would generate. Remember 9-11, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, power blackouts, etc. Who has not been touched by these events, or known someone who has. Amateur Radio Emergency Services were there, sometimes providing the only link to help and good will traffic. BPL will render these efforts useless. Good day, LRRJr.