

I have been a licensed Amateur Radio Operator since 1986. I have seen many advancements in the field since that time. The current technology, Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) is a good thought, however it would greatly effect our spectrum as we know it. Not only would Amateur Radio be effected, but major government communication systems that utilize the HF spectrum and parts of the VHF spectrum would be harmed by BPL. Interference caused by BPL would make the HF spectrum useless, and in times of emergency these frequencies are crucial. (as seen from 9/11)

This past week america saw how vulnerable the power grids are. I believe that the power companies should work with what they have instead of jumping into a new venture that would hurt our communications. Please Take note and do not let BPL happen.

Thank you for your time

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