

The proposed BPL by the power companies is totally unacceptable for future radio communications. The Homeland Security people are depending on Amateur Radio Operators to provide emergency communications when needed, in natural or manmade disasters. BPL will totally destroy any hope of HF communications via the ham bands due to exceedingly heavy interference from the BPL. This can severely affect any attempts of communicating with any mode that uses amplitude modulation. Pactor communications already exist among amateur radio stations that provide an "MBO" and messages can be put into almost any area from any other area, but BPL will totally wipe out all communications that might be needed for national security and for life saving needs. Thank you for not allowing this to happen.