

I have been a licenced amateur radio operator for 38 years. In my radio career, I have not seen an issue as potentially threatening to the amateur community as this one. I am concerned that HF and VHF signals sent onto power lines will increase the noise level on amateur bands and undermine the ability of hams to serve the public interest in the event of emergency. I ask that BPL not proceed until adequate site studies, with ARRL participation, are conducted and there is demonstration that BPL will not harm the amateur service.