

As a licensed amateur & GMRS radio operator who is trained in emcomm and a member of state ALERT and our county ARES/RACES, I am very concerned that BPL will interfere with both training and actual emcomm. Reports from Australia and a number of others in this country clearly indicate an unacceptable level of interference to a variety of radio communications from BPL. BPL should be thoroughly tested and closely reviewed by emcomm users in only a very few local areas before any approval is granted for more widespread testing or usage. Given the importance of amateur and other radio emcomm for homeland security, disasters, etc, there should be zero tolerance for any interference or degradation from BPL or any other sources to these services.