

As a professional of some 50+ years of communications experience, from military to commercial it would seem from the test results I have read, there has been little favorable comment on BPL save the public utilities to whom it would represent a huge cash inflow. I have seen little I would consider as serious a threat to services long involved in the service of the public good in times of emergency. There are far better modes and methods to achieve the desired goal that do not infringe upon existing services. As one who has worked in the utility industry, they are typically behind the curve technologically and maintenance of such a network would be a challenge most utilities would have trouble meeting. I know, I have been there (Lead Technician, R&D lab large southern utility).