

Broadband over Power Lines will kill Amateur Radio as I know it today. The amateur radio spectrum will be a big noisy mess and how is the FCC going to police all the problems?

Power companies have enough trouble keeping their lines from radiating RF from arcing and other leakage. Imagine how well they can keep RF energy contained without sheilding or balanced transmission lines. There will likely be sources of leaked RF in all directions on frequencies where just a few milliwatts can literally communicate over thousands of miles when conditions are right. This is a BAD idea that will kill the amateur radio service.