

As a ham operator, WA3WOM, I already have an S9 noise level from the power line noise that Allegheny Energy can't control. If they can't maintain simple electrical lines and keep them reasonably quiet, how can they maintain critical "broadband" connections efficiently. I can't even watch a TV on rabbit ears due to "sparklies" in all of the pictures from AC line noise so thank God for Cable TV. I have little or no faith in power companies to maintain secure and tight BPL systems in an area where clean DSL and Broadband cable is already available.