

I am strongly opposed to the proposed use of power lines for HF communication. Recommendations which favor Broadband over Power Lines ignore substantial overwhelming evidence that BPL can cause extreme interference to existing users of HF spectrum. Implementation of BPL will undoubtedly impair communication as a result of such interference, placing public safety and emergency services at risk. Delivering high-speed Internet connectivity to rural areas, a key objective of BPL, cannot be worth the negative effect on the much larger set of users of communication services which will be severely impacted. BPL is a technically unsound technology and should absolutely not be authorized.

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