

I am writing to express my concerns about the BPL issue and the potential dangers of interference cause to our radio bands. Communications provided by ham operators as well as by commercial broadcast am stations is important response mechanism in any disaster scenario. To attempt to implement an untested, unproven technology that offers the potential to disrupt the HF communication frequencies is an unwarranted risk. Additionally unproven is the business model supporting this technology and the concept that power companies will race to adopt it and bring it to rural areas. This is a disaster waiting to happen.