

As an amateur radio operator for almost 25 years, I have experienced several interference problems from electricity providers. Some problems were never resolved. The 2 that I have had at this location, had one fixed within 4 months, and the other took a letter from the FCC to our Mayor at the time, before it was fixed. I would be extremely worried about them ever working with BPL. I have heard the interference from BPL on different web sites, and it frightens me to think that this could happen on such a large scale if BPL were initiated nation wide. The argument that BPL would serve users who cannot receive high speed internet at this time is a false statement. I know people who use satellite service, just as one would use this service for television. I also have read that my signal from my transmitter could disrupt BPL for users in my area. Also, other countries, such as Japan and countries in Europe have given up on BPL due to the interference problems. This should tell us something. Thank you for providing this forum to hear from citizens of this great country. Of which, amateur radio has always been there to help when other systems have failed. Count me as totally opposed to BPL. I would consider it a slap in the face to service that has always served the country in times of emergency. And I'm sure there are many other services it will affect. Thank you, Michael Brown, Amateur Radio Station, K9MI