

As an amateur radio operator, I have heard a lot about BPL. Most Americans haven't.

They don't realize that unless proper mitigation is required and enforced, and a realistic, and user-friendly enforcement mechanism put into place, that BPL has the potential to seriously degrade a shared and public natural resource. I am concerned with interference to homeland security, aviation, and maritime radio services as well. Interference from BPL that may not have a deleterious effect in a particular locality due to an absence of local affected users of the radio spectrum has the potential to travel vast distances and interfere with vital and routine radio communications.

BPL may be a beneficial and valuable technology, but please make sure that your agency puts in place effective mitigation requirements and realistic enforcement mechanisms that can be used to address interference to any licensed users of our radio spectrum.

Thank you.