

I appreciate the need to make high speed Internet available to all Americans, urban or rural. But encouraging BPL - Broadband over Power Lines - is a problem.

BPL has a serious technical flaw. Putting broadband data on power lines creates radio signals across the short-wave radio bands. The power line itself acts as an antenna, and the signals can interfere with - jam - radio reception for people listening in the vicinity of the line. When power lines everywhere are carrying BPL, the interference will also be everywhere.

Please don't let this proliferate!