

I have been following developments concerning BPL and I am greatly concerned that power lines are not the proper medium for broadband Internet. RF energy will be radiated and interference to a variety of services will result. Interference to broadband users will also occur, and these users will not understand or be tolerant of interference from other users of the spectrum. We should not rush to impliment this technology as a pancea for broadband access. It is a wasteful means or using RF spectrum. Better technologies will emerge, and the demand can be satisfied without harming other services.