

BPL Action List

Thank you for inquiring and your concern about BPL. We need a couple of things, here is a short list:

- We need to be advised of activity in your area or anywhere you hear about it. (I would rather hear from 50 people than not know about one instance)
- We need to form teams for testing of the effects, it may require mobile testing, are you equipped in the car for HF, do you have any test equipment?
- I would like to add you to a mailing list of people we can count on for letters and phone calls when needed, can I add you?
- We need more people like you, too many are just not taking this seriously, please spread the word.
- If we need additional people to write or call LIPA we will ask, please tell people to not to take it into their own hands to meet with LIPA as we have a good line of communication going and we want our best foot put forward, not a uncoordinated fractured effort. We have met with Kessel once and a second meeting has taken place with three directors. LIPA has said they will keep communications open with us. Look at the facts sheet I have posted to find locations of testing and time schedules.
- The good news is some systems are ham friendly, so we do not want to convey a message to the Utilities that we are their enemy and don't want them to open up a new source of revenue for them. Please pass the word on that as a lot of people have that wrong.
- This should be handled at an ARRL level, not at a club or individual level. Some hams don't like the ARRL and are worried that they won't be adequately represented by the ARRL. Individuals can only make a difference if they all pool their energies and work as a united front. Through the ARRL I think this can happen, people don't need to be a member or even like the ARRL they just need to focus their energies through them, with the "Lets all work together on this spirit".

I hope I can help keep us safe from the bad BPL that is out there. I have seen what it can do and we simply can't let them do that to us. We need to grow in numbers in our local area with concerned people willing to work like you, spread the word.

73,
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