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Dear Mr Young,

Re: Response to ACA discussion paper on management of interference from BPL applications

On behalf of the members of the Radio and Electronics Association of Southern Tasmania (REAST), I would like to express the club's full support of the Wireless Institute of Australia's (WIA) submission to the Australian Communications Authority's discussion paper on the management of interference from broadband over powerline (BPL) applications, dated 24 June 2005.

Our club represents over 70 active radio amateurs in Southern Tasmania and we are affiliated with the WIA.

We are particularly concerned with the interference potential of BPL technology and are watching with much interest the largest Australian trial of this technology within the Hobart area by Aurora Energy.

We fully support the WIA submission and emphasize the need for regulatory certainty for both spectrum stakeholders and BPL operators in this rapidly developing area and strongly oppose industry self-regulation.

We look forward to the outcomes paper.

Yours sincerely

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President

(On behalf of the members of the Radio and Electronics Association of Southern Tasmania)