

CODES & STANDARDS

EGSA Codes & Standards: Shaping the Future of Onsite Power



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The EGSA Codes & Standards (C&S) Committee remains highly active, providing members with regular updates and engagement opportunities. We hold virtual meetings quarterly to share the latest developments on the codes and standards in which we participate. Additionally, at each conference, we host an in-person committee meeting along with a dedicated ULC2200 working group session. This working group focuses exclusively on ULC2200 and is typically attended by one or more subject matter experts from UL Solutions. These meetings offer members a valuable opportunity to discuss industry issues with peers and connect directly with the professionals involved in writing UL standards.

Meet the current leadership team.

- Jeff Jonas, *Chairperson*
- Keith Page, *Vice-chairperson*
- Brady Eifrid, *Secretary*
- Daniel Fischer, *EGSA board liaison*
- Michael Sanford, *EGSA board liaison*
- Mir Mustafa, *Staff liaison*

This group represents a diverse segment of the onsite power generation industry, is committed to the goals of EGSA and works well together. Do you know the difference between a code and a standard? We can help you answer that question. Just ask us!

The C&S committee is not just “surveilling” codes and standards they are actively involved in the process of creating and maintaining the codes and standards. The committee leadership has identified a list of codes and standards that will be actively participated in by EGSA members.

They are as follows.

- NFPA 37 - Standard for the installation and use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines.
- NFPA 70 - The National Electrical Code. This code is adopted by all 50 states and governs the installation of electrical equipment EGSA member companies produce and sell.
- NFPA 110 - Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, NFPA 111 - Standard on Stored Electrical Energy Emergency and Standby Power Systems.
- UL1008 - Standard for Safety-Transfer Switch Equipment.
- ANSI/CAN/UL/ULC2200 - Standard for Safety-Stationary Engine Generator Assemblies.
- ANSI/CAN/UL/ULC6200 - Standard for Safety-Controllers for use in Power Production.

Beyond the listed codes and standards, EGSA members also serve on various technical committees, representing their employers while contributing valuable insights to the broader EGSA community. We continuously seek input on relevant

codes and standards that should be added to our focus areas. If you have suggestions, we encourage you to share them with our committee leaders—we’ll take it from there.

The goal is for EGSA C&S members to play an active role in the code-making process. For those not directly involved, we strive to ensure they have a strong working knowledge of the latest developments in industry standards.

EGSA’s active industry engagement recently delivered real results for its members. When an EGSA member manufacturer raised concerns about a pending change to ULC2200—submitted by another EGSA member—the clock was ticking, with only two business days left to submit comments. In response, a same-day meeting was called, bringing together multiple EGSA member companies, including UL Solutions. In just an hour, participants thoroughly discussed the issue, proposed resolutions, and reached a consensus. The outcome? A two-week extension and a solution that worked for everyone. This is the power of EGSA’s Codes & Standards Committee in action!

We invite anyone interested in codes & standards to attend our next meeting, whether virtual or in person, at the upcoming conference. We welcome all. ●