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## FROM THE TOP



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## **Message from the EGSA Chair**

Greetings! As we move through these final Weeks of summer, the focus shifts to our EGSA Fall Conference in October. If you have not yet registered, please do so today! You'll read more about the Conference and location amenities in CEO Mustafa's article in this issue. One Conference change I particularly like is the new educational tracks presented outside of regular Committee Meetings. This simple change by Mir is intended to address the need for broader member value on industry news and educational content.

In this issue you'll find Mir's article informative and inspiring. He will introduce two new programs at the Conference and lead discussions to get your feedback. Read his article to learn more. I encourage each of you to take the opportunity to engage in these discussions and learn how Mir's vision for EGSA will expand our membership significantly in the years to come and strengthen our influence within the Power Generation Industry.

#### Other interesting content you'll find in this Issue:

- EPA Emission Standards for Diesel Generators from Kohler
- The Cold, Hard Facts on Diesel Fuel Gelling, from Phillips & Temro
- An update on EGSA Certified Techs across the country and around the world
- Meet Your EGSA Director, Vice Chair Tom Black.
- Basler Company Profile

I'd like to thank our *Powerline* advertisers and our Fall Conference sponsors for their investment. Please take time to contact them and support your fellow EGSA Members by purchasing their products and services!

You should know that your Board of Directors and your CEO continue to work hard for you, our members. I am looking forward to our next phase of Strategic Planning which we'll conduct in our upcoming Board meeting. Each of the EGSA Officers and Directors is employed within the industry, bringing their unique perspective and industry knowledge to our discussions and decision making. It's this uniqueness that makes our work a success. Later this year we will be holding our officer elections for 2022. Thank you for taking your time to make your nominations.

In closing, with the Board's unified support, CEO Mustafa will have what he needs to be successful, including the hiring of new staff as our association management company completes their contract at the end of this year. As I've said before, our CEO embraces the challenge and is dedicated to help us deliver world-class value to current and future EGSA members.

Thank you for your continued support, see you in October!

Kurt Summers Chairman of the Board



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### CEO UPDATE



Mir Mustafa, JD EGSA CEO m.mustafa@egsa.org

## The Fall Conference & Beyond

It has been an exciting several months since I started as EGSA's CEO. The board and I have been hard at work on laying a new foundation for success for our association, our members, and our industry. We realize that EGSA is by and for the members, and we are dedicated to enhancing the value of membership and creating a brighter future for all.

Many of our members expressed some reservations about the location of our Fall Conference in Seattle. Even though conference locations are often secured years in advance, after extensive negotiations with the hotel we were able to cancel the conference and get back 100% of our deposits. We then shifted our attention to finding a new location. This was no easy feat given the compressed timeline, the shortage of conference locations due to the impact of COVID-19, and the need to account for the possibility of reimposed social distancing requirements.

I am happy to report that EGSA successfully secured an exciting new spot for the Fall Conference, the Loews Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando from October 3 - 5, 2021. The hotel itself is like a tropical oasis and it is located steps away from all that the Universal Orlando Resort has to offer with its Universal Studios Florida. Islands of Adventure, and Volcano Bay Water parks. There's the Wizarding World of Harry Potter, including Diagon Alley and Hogsmeade, the Hagrid's Magical Creatures Motorbike Adventure and Escape from Gringotts rides. There's Marvel Superheroes, Transformers, King Kong, and numerous character experiences. There's Jurassic Park including the Jurassic World VelociCoaster and the Jurassic Park River Adventure, and there's the shops and restaurants at Universal CityWalk. If all of this isn't enough, the Walt Disney World Resort is only minutes away. I cannot wait to be there with all of you. I plan on bringing my family and I encourage you to do the same.

The conference itself will feature three separate networking opportunities to give attendees opportunities to network with their peers and customers, a golf tournament on the Links Course at the Grand Cypress Golf Club, Jack Nicklaus' tribute and homage to the famed Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland, a Tactical Challenge at the Orlando Gun Club, and a Rum Tasting and Caribbean Lunch event. It will also feature two general sessions, including keynotes and open discussions, an expanded exhibitor showcase, three new educational tracks focused around the topics: Dealer & Distributor; Microgrids; and Professional Development; and give members a glimpse of some of the changes in store at EGSA, including a new online learning management system and a new EGSA certified technical education program that will train and place qualified workers at our members' firms. Two of the biggest changes are the possible launch of local EGSA chapters and a new government affairs and advocacy program.

About local EGSA chapters, we know that we have areas throughout the United States and Canada with high concentrations of EGSA members. For example, at last count we had 16 members in New York, 27 in Pennsylvania, 20 in Georgia, 46 in Florida, 32 in Illinois, 26 in Wisconsin, 20 in Minnesota, 28 in Texas, 45 in California, 28 in Ontario, and many more spread throughout all 50 states. We see an opportunity to extend EGSA reach and increase member value through local chapters offering local educational and networking opportunities. We invite you to join us for a discussion and exploration of local chapters at the Fall Conference.

About government affairs and advocacy, everyday policymakers in Washington make decisions that impact the on-site power generation industry. Whether it's new standards for energy consumption or tax code changes that affect our bottom lines, federal policies have lasting impacts on our firms. At a time when Congress is debating major issues that touch upon our industry, from infrastructure and energy to health care and workplace safety, it's never been more important for the on-site power generation industry to speak with a unified voice. As the national organization representing the interests of on-site power generators, EGSA wants to ensure that you are at the table when important policy decisions are made. Please join us for a discussion and exploration at the Fall Conference of a new government affairs and advocacy program at EGSA and be among the first to hear about a new legislative fly-in event where we will host our members in Washington, DC and give them the opportunity to meet with their elected members of Congress to advocate for issues that matter most to our industry.

As you can see, we have many new things in the works at EGSA, and the Fall Conference is where you'll get your first chance to be part of the excitement. I hope to see you in Orlando!

Mir M. Mustafa, JD EGSA CEO •



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## **EDUCATION**



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## **Company Highlight: Excellence in Training & Education**

A t the end of July, EGSA held another Load Bank School & Certification program at Prime Power Services in Austell, GA. While I was there, I noticed a few new faces around Prime Power's Roger C. Bisher Training Center. Three new apprentice technicians had recently graduated from the new Power UP! Project, an Apprenticeship Program consisting of an intensive training series that teaches the basics of emergency power systems and maintenance operations. that could open up opportunities for long-term employment. Prime Power is a woman-owned company that is doing everything it can to help more women break into an industry dominated by men.

"At Prime Power we think it's very important not only to grow our business but to serve our community and our Power Up initiative is how we're achieving that." – Addie Mathes, CEO of Prime Power Services



Power UP! Graduation Ceremony



Partnering with WorkSource Cobb, Prime Power was awarded a grant from Atlanta Career-Rise to launch the first program in January 2021. Power UP! was created to give underserved job seekers — including people of color, women and veterans — access to high-demand skills training The Power UP! Project includes classroom learning, mentoring, and hands-on training by Prime Power's Training Officer, Tom Wein. However, the program also included sessions on soft skills, job searching, interview techniques and more that were taught by WorkSource Cobb's Donna Robinson. These career building sessions set the participants up for success not only in the On-Site Power industry, but other businesses in the Atlanta area.

The first group of eight students to go through the program graduated in April of this year. However, the real success comes after they graduate. Three of the students were offered technician positions at Prime Power and 5 others interviewed with companies in industries ranging from transportation to solar technologies.

As we all know, the On-Site Power industry is in desperate need of new technicians. There are job openings all over the country and not enough people to fill these critical positions that keep our industry afloat. The Power UP! Project is a perfect example of thinking outside the box to fill these needs. By Partnering with their local workforce board, Prime Power was

able to create a program that not only benefits their business, but also fills a need in their community. The program's purpose was to increase economic mobility and reduce racial inequities through skilled trades training for minority and low-income populations.

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"We believe in the power of equitable education and think every person deserves an opportunity to unlock his or her potential. We hope the students who go through our apprenticeship program will have opportunities to pursue resilient career options they otherwise wouldn't." – Adam Mathes, President of Prime Power Services

"I am full of gratitude for the opportunity this program gave me. The on-going support through mentoring, class structure and instructor expertise motivated me to keep learning. I was provided every tool to become successful." - ShaJuanda Daniels, Power UP graduate. The program has also created new opportunities for Veterans who have recently started looking for life outside the military. Landis Hooper, a Marine who just recently finished active duty was one of the three graduates who was offered a technician position at Prime Power. Hooper's MOS in the Marine Corps had nothing to do with Power Generation, but on July 29th he received the keys to his service truck and is ready to get to work.

"Prime Power provides great opportunities for vets. It is important because it kind of carries that family veteran mind-set since there's a lot of vets in the company" – Landis Hooper, Technician for Prime Power.

For more information about Prime Power Services and the Power Up Project, please visit www.primepower.com/powerup



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#### 2021 FALL CONFERENCE PREVIEW



## Get Ready to ReEnergize Your Business in Orlando this October!



EGSA is ready to "Re Energize Your Business" at our Fall 2021 Conference in Orlando, FL, October 3-5. Our host hotel, the Loews Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando, is truly a tropical paradise! Enjoy a South Seas getaway without sailing halfway around the globe. Feel the excitement of a time when adventurous travelers first island-hopped the South Pacific. The resort is located on the grounds of Universal Orlando, and all guests receive exclusive theme-park benefits, the thrills couldn't be any closer. Loews Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando—where a tropical paradise meets an oasis of fun!

#### **Conference App**

You will have everything you need to know about the conference in the palm of your hands via our conference app! The app will provide easy access to speakers, sessions, sponsors, venue info, and more. All while providing the opportunity to network and engage with one another throughout the event.

#### Sunday, October 3, 2021

Supplement your conference attendance with some extra knowledge. You can register for one class or all three. The classes will be held Sunday afternoon.

#### Microgrid 101: Combining Multiple Power Sources for Maximum Efficiency and Uptime

Speaker Tom Drake will introduce the topic of microgrids as well as discuss commonly used power generation technologies and the circumstances that make microgrids an ideal energy solution. This course will provide examples of successful microgrid projects



from around the world, highlighting the unique attributes of each project. It will also identify best practices to consider when evaluating and planning a potential project.

#### Attendees of this session will:

- Receive an overview of microgrids
- Understand common power generation technologies used in microgrids
- Discover examples of successful installations from around the world
- Identify best practices when evaluating and planning a potential microgrid project



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## Microgrid 201: Integrating Renewables and Battery Storage Into Your Power Solutions

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#### Attendees of this session will:

- Receive an introduction to energy storage solutions
- Understand common benefits and challenges of energy storage
- Discover examples of successful, real-world installations
- Identify lessons learned and best practices for successful energy storage

## Microgrid 301: Tying Multiple Power Systems Together With Intelligent Controls

This presentation is designed to educate energy professionals regarding microgrid and distributed generation projects using intelligent control systems. During the presentation, speaker Tom Drake will discuss consideration factors commonly used to evaluate intelligent automation systems, including monitoring and power resource control capabilities and impact on system reliability and sustainability. This course will highlight the benefits of digital simulation capabilities, in which real-world applications are modeled and analyzed to determine the most economic deployment of energy-producing assets.

#### Attendees of this session will:

- Receive an introduction to intelligent automation systems
- Understand common consideration factors, including monitoring and power resource control capability and system impact on reliability and sustainability
- Discover the benefits of digital simulations to model realworld applications and determine optimal configuration of energy-producing assets

#### First Timer/ New Members Reception

On Sunday we will be welcoming our First Time Attendees and New Members at a reception in their honor. This invitation-only reception is hosted by the EGSA Board, past Presidents and Committe Chairs. It is the perfect opportunity to give the First Timers and New Members a presentation to help familiarize these attendees with EGSA and how they can become more involved with the association at the conference and beyond. Our hope is that these first timers and new members will become regular attendees at future events hosted by EGSA around the country.

#### Welcome Reception

With many attendees arriving on Sunday for the conference, the Welcome Reception is often the first chance for Members to become reacquainted with business colleagues and fellow EGSA Members. This event is a great way to kick off the three day event.

#### Monday, October 4, 2021



#### EGSA Fall Conference Trade Show

Monday morning kicks off, bright and early, at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast on the Fall Conference Trade Show floor. The Trade Show is a great opportunity for exhibitors to garner face time with conference attendees.

This Fall's trade show is once again expanded to accommodate growing interest in exhibiting at our EGSA Conferences. Please visit www. EGSA.org to learn more about reserving your 10' x 10' booth.

#### Monday Education Tracks

Monday's sessions will start with three education tracks between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. These tracks will each be an hour long and will repeat after the first hour to allow attendees to attend the tracks that are of most interest to them.

**Track 1:** Distributor Dealer

- Track 2: Microgrid Renewables & CHP
- **Track 3:** Professional Development

#### **General Session**

The Monday General Session will feature an update from EGSA Board Chair, Kurt Summers, followed by a celebrity speaker from the world of sports, entertainment, politics, or business. Past speakers have included, Pat Williams (Orlando Magic), John Ratzenberger (Cheers), and Bill Walton (Ledgendary basketball player & Sportscaster).

#### Welcome Lunch

The Welcome Lunch is an excellent way for participants to interact with fellow attendees. If this is your first EGSA event, please don't skip the lunch.

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#### **Committee Meetings**

Monday afternoon is where much of the association's business gets done as EGSA's Committees meet. EGSA Committees each have a role to play in how EGSA moves forward in various areas over time. They are composed of volunteer EGSA members who contribute their knowledge and time to forward the Association's activities.

Attendees are encouraged to participate in at least one or more of the committee meetings at the conference. You can float from one committee meeting to another throughout the course of the afternoon. If you are interested in becoming more involved on a particular committee, the best course of action

is to let the committee's chairperson know of your interest.

#### **Reception & Banquet**

The Reception & Banquet is the ideal setting for enjoying delicious food and great conversation with fellow conference attendees. This event is often regarded as the highlight of each EGSA Fall Conference.

#### Tuesday, October 5, 2021

#### EGSA Fall Trade Show

Enjoy another hearty breakfast in the Fall Conference Trade Show on Tuesday morning.

#### **Tuesday Education Tracks**

Tuesday's sessions will pick up where they left off on Monday, with three education tracks between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. These tracks will each be an hour long and will repeat after the first hour to allow attendees to attend the tracks that are of most interest to them.

Track 1: Distributor Dealer Track 2: Microgrid Renewables & CHP Track 3: Professional Development



The Tuesday General Session will feature an update from EGSA CEO, Mir Mustafa, on some of the new and exciting changes coming to EGSA, followed by panel of industry experts discussing the state of the onsite power generation sector.

#### **Tuesday Networking Activities**

More than half of life is built on conditions that occurred because you were in the right place at the right time... and, in most cases, all you really did was bother to show up! The Annual EGSA Fall Conference fosters a great environment for networking. Each of our networking events is designed to create new

> business relationships and fortify existing connections in a relaxed, informal environment.

#### **Grand Cypress Golf Tournament**

The Old becomes The New at Grand Cypress Golf Club. Set in the midst of an open meadow, the Links Course (formerly New Course) is Jack Nicklaus' tribute and homage to the famed Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland. Transportation and a boxed lunch is included.

#### **Tactical Challenge**

The Orlando Gun Club is Central Florida's premier indoor live fire shooting range. Their state of the art air conditioned facility offers the most enjoyable shooting experience available in Orlando. Transportation and a boxed lunch are included.

#### Loews Rum Tasting & Lunch

Enjoy lunch viewing the blue waterfalls cascade over lush grounds and in the distance, ease into island time and let go. After dining enjoy a custom a specialty rum education with tasting. Includes Taste of the Caribbean Buffet Lunch & Rum Education Event.

#### **Closing Reception Spooktacular**

Join us on Tuesday evening as we close out the Fall Conference! You can expect excellent food, company, and the highlights of our Tuesday

networking events. This is the perfect opportunity to share memories from your conference experience and wish your fellow EGSA Members and new-found friends a fond farewell.

### Register for the 2021 EGSA Fall Conference at: WWW.egsa.org/fall



## EPA Emission Standards for Diesel Generators

#### Introduction:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for implementing and enforcing federal regulations for pollutant emissions produced by on-highway and off-road engines.

The focus of the EPA is to reduce the six common pollutants: ozone, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and lead. They do so by implementing a set of standards to reach increasingly stringent emissions levels in the United States.

This paper provides an overview of the three primary EPA regulations affecting generator set use in the United States.

#### EPA DIESEL ENGINE EMISSION TERMINOLOGY:

#### Certification Type

**Certified Engine** – new diesel engines introduced into commerce in the U. S. must be certified by the EPA for the intended use of the engine. Engine certifications are typically performed by the engine manufacturer. The process includes testing to ensure the engines meet the applicable regulations and continued testing to ensure they meet the regulations during their useful life. The EPA issues a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) to signify the engine has been tested and certified.

**Compliant Engine** – an engine that meets a given EPA regulation emission requirement but has not been certified by the EPA to meet those levels. Compliant solutions are often used to meet local requirements that have lower emissions requirements than the EPA federal regulation requirements.

#### Use Type

**Emergency** – defined by EPA subpart ZZZZ as meeting the following operating requirements:

Unlimited use for emergencies (e.g., power outage, fire, flood) Emergency engines may operate for 100 hr/yr for maintenance/testing

50 hr/yr of the 100 hr/yr allocation can be used for:

<sup>o</sup> Nonemergency situations if no financial arrangement

<sup>o</sup> Local reliability as part of a financial arrangement with another entity if specific criteria met (existing RICE at area sources of HAP only)

**Nonemergency** – those engines that do not qualify as emergency use only.

Note: The EPA does not regulate a generator set and therefore does not recognize the generator rating as an indication of use. ISO-8528 ratings are often talked about in conjunction with required emissions compliance level. It does not violate any regulations to have an emergency use generator with a Prime or Continuous rating.

#### Location

**Stationary** – off-highway engine permanently mounted in a single location. Also, a movable non-road engine is classified as stationary if it stays in one location for more than 12 months.

**Nonroad** – engines used on nonhighway equipment meant to be movable; either by being propelled, such as a skidloader, or by transport, such as a mobile/towable generator.

#### Site Classification

The site classification pertains to the entire facility or contiguous complex where the engine is located. There are two different site classifications.

**Major Source** – any stationary source that emits 10 tons per year or more of any one hazardous air pollutant or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of hazardous air pollutants.

Area Sources – sources that are not major sources.

#### ISO-8528 Generator Ratings

Standby – a standby generator is typically specified for generators with stationary emergency engines.

Prime – a prime rating is typically specified for generators with stationary nonemergency engines or nonroad engines for mobile applications.

#### **RICE NESHAP:**

#### Terminology and Definition

Title 40, part 63, subpart ZZZZ (63.6580) of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) covers the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE).

The regulation applies to both existing and new engines. However, new engines required to meet New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), such as a combustion ignition (CI) engine, are compliant with RICE NESHAP, and no further requirements apply. Therefore, RICE NESHAP is a primary consideration of engines built prior to model year 2007.

It is the responsibility of the engine owner to review and comply with RICE NESHAP for an existing engine.

#### **NESHAP** Focus

The intent of the regulation is to reduce pollutants from nonregulated nonemergency use-type engines. Emergency engines are excluded.

The EPA has determined that carbon monoxide (CO) is the most effective indicator of the pollutants. Therefore, the regulation seeks a percent reduction of measured CO from the engine.

The applicability and compliance criteria are determined by site classification and size of the engine determined by horsepower rating. The table in Figure 1 below provides an overview of the percent of CO reduction required to bring an affected engine into compliance.

A combustion ignition engine would typically require a field added diesel oxidation catalyst (DOC) to become compliant.

#### Nonroad Diesel Engines

Title 40, part 1039, formerly 89, of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) covers the EPA emission standards for nonroad diesel engines. The standard is applicable to a wide range of construction, agricultural, and industrial equipment.

Diesel generators mounted on either a trailer or a skid meant for transport must abide by nonroad diesel emission regulations,

Figure 1							
CO Reduction – NESHAP for S	tationary Diesel (CI) Eng	jines					
Area Sources							
Nonemergency 300 < hp ≤ 500	49 ppmvd CO	70%					
Nonemergency > 500 hp	23 ppmvd CO	70%					
Major So	Major Sources						
Nonemergency $100 \le hp \le 300$	230 ppmvd CO						
Nonemergency 300 < hp ≤ 500	49 ppmvd CO	70%					
Nonemergency > 500 hp	23 ppmvd CO	70%					

not the stationary emissions discussed later in this paper. The standard classifies stationary engines by brake horsepower and use type.

Depending on the classification of the engine, it must be below or at levels of emissions for nitrogen oxides (NOx), particulate matter (PM), carbon monoxide (CO), and hydrocarbons (HC).

The standards for nonroad diesel engines were first introduced in 1994. Multiple iterations were made to enforce increasingly stringent regulations. This phased approach has taken

on an industry designation as Tiers. The initial Tiers 1-3, phased in by 2008, were met by advanced engine design to limit the creation of the pollutants. See Figure 2.



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Figure 3	Phase-In Program for Nonroad Engines									
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
kW <8		0.40/7.5/8.0 (Table 1 1039.102 & Table 1 1039.101)								
$8 \le kW \le 19$			0.40/7	.5/6.6 (Table 1 10	39.102 & Table 1 10	39.101)				
19 ≤ kW ≤ 37		0.30/7	7.5/5.5 (Table 2 103	39.102)		(Table 2	0.03/4.5/5.5 1039.102 & Table 1	1039.101)		
37 ≤ kW ≤ 56		0.30/4	4.7/5.0 (Table 3 103	39.102)		(Table 3	0.03/4.7/5.0 1039.102 & Table 1	1039.101)		
56 ≤ kW ≤ 75					0.02/4 (Table 4 1		(Table 4 1039	+ 0.19/5.0 0.102 & Table 1 0.101)		
75 ≤ kW ≤ 130					0.02/4 (Table 5 1	(Table 5 1039	0.02/0.40 + 0.19/5.0 (Table 5 1039.102 & Table 1 1039.101)			
130 ≤ kW ≤ 560				0.02/4.0/3.5 (Table 6 1039.102) 0.02/0.40 + 0.19/3.5 (Table 6 1039.102 & Table 1 1039.101)						
560 ≤ kW ≤ 900				0.10/3.5 + 0.40/3.5 (Table 7 1039.102) 0.11						
kW >900				0.10/0.67 + 0.40/3.5 (Table 1 (Table 7 1039.102) 1039.101)						
Chart Lege	end PM/NOx + N	IMHC/CO	Tier 4i	Tier 4						

#### **Tier 4 Regulations**

The latest Tier 4 regulation was announced in 2004 with a phase-in period from 2008-2015 to allow engine and equipment manufacturers time to prepare products to meet the stringent requirements. See Figure 3.

Tier 4 regulations require the NOx and PM levels of diesel engines to be reduced upwards of 90 percent from previous Tiers. To achieve such levels exhaust aftertreatment systems are required.

The primary reason is NOx and PM formation has an inverse relationship. PM forms from partial combustion of diesel fuel in cooler parts of the cylinder. NOx is the result of high cylinder temperatures oxidizing some of the nitrogen from the air.

The trade-off, unfortunately, is an inverse relationship when it comes to in-cylinder engine management for performance and emissions. See Figure 4.



#### **NSPS for CI Stationary Engines:**

#### New Source Performance Standards

Title 40, part 60, subpart IIII of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) covers the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines.

The emissions levels of the various categories are based off emission levels enforced for various types of mobile equipment; therefore, no new engines emission levels were instituted with the ruling. Much of the ruling is based on the content of title 40, part 89, that governs nonroad diesel engines.

The standards were first introduced in 2005 and phased in completely by 2015. The phase-in program for the stationary nonemergency engines can be seen in Figure 5.

By the end of 2014, the phase in was complete meaning all stationary nonemergency engines MY2015 or newer are required to be Tier 4-certified to be sold into or operated in the U.S. To meet Tier 4 levels, a diesel engine will typically require at least one form of exhaust aftertreatment.

Advanced engines, such as Kohler's KD Series<sup>™</sup>, are able to reduce the formation of the majority of the pollutants in the cylinder and only leave NOx to be addressed with an aftertreatment device. Engines not capable of this will require the use of multiple aftertreatment devices.

For an explanation of diesel engine exhaust aftertreatment systems refer to Kohler Power Systems white paper: *Diesel Generator Emissions Technologies and Aftertreatment Devices*.

The NSPS regulation has special exemptions for emergency use engines; for instance, a standby generator only meant to operate during power outages or service and maintenance activities. The phase-in program for stationary emergency engines is shown in Figure 6.

Figure 5 Phase-In Program for Stationary Nonemergency Engines											
ENGINE (	ENGINE GENERATOR										
kWm	kWe	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
8 -<19	10-15					6	6.6/7.5/0.4	0			
19 -<37	15-20			5	.5/7.5/0.3	0			5.5/4	.7/0.03	
37 -<56	20-40			5	.0/7.5/0.3	0			5.0/4	7/0.03	
56 -<75	40-60					0	6	0/2 2/0 0		5.0/0.19/	0 40/0 00
50-<75	40-00		5.0/4.7/0.40 5.0/2.3/0						12	5.0/0.19/	0.40/0.02
75 -<130	80-100		5	.0/4.0/0.3	0		5.0/2.3/0.02 5.0			5.0/0.19/	0.40/0.02
130 -<560	125-450		3.5/4.0	0/0.20			3.5/2.0/0.02 3.5/0.19/0.			0.40/0.02	
560 -<900	500-800		0 5/6	4/0.00			2 5/0 40	0 67/0 10		3.5/0.19/	0 67/0 02
			3.5/6.4				3.5/0.40/0.67/0.10 3.5/0.40/0.67/0.10			3.5/0.19/	
>900	900-2000		3.5/6.4	4/0.20			3.3/0.40/	0.6770.10		3.5/0.19/	0.6770.03
>2200	>=2000		11.4/1.3/	/9.2/0.54			3.5/0.40/	0.67/0.10		3.5/0.19/	0.67/0.03
TIER 1 Effective         CO/NMHC+NOx/PM (g/kW-hr)         TIER 2 Effective         TIER 3 Effective         TIER 4 Interim Effective         TIER 4 Effective											

Figure 6         Phase-In Program for Stationary Emergency Engines											
ENGINE	E GENER	ATOR									
kWm	kWe	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
8 -<19	10-15					6	6.6/7.5/0.4	0			
19 -<37	15-20					5	5.5/7.5/0.3	0			
								_			
37 -<56	20-40					5	5.0/4.7/0.4	0			
56 -<75	40-60					5	5.0/4.7/0.4	0			
75 (100	80-100					E 0/4	0/0.20				
75 -<130							0/0.30				
130 -<560	125-450					3.5/4.	0/0.20				
560 -<900	500-800					3.5/6.	4/0.20				-
>900	900-2000					3.5/6.	4/0.20				
>2200	>=2000		11.4/1.3/	/9.2/0.54				3.5/6.	4/0.20		
CO/NMHC+NOx/PM (g/kW-hr)       TIER 1 Effective       TIER 4 Interim Effective         CO/NMHC/NOx/PM (g/kW-hr)       TIER 3 Effective       TIER 4 Effective											

The highest levels reached were selected to avoid the use of aftertreatment equipment due to the low runtime hours of emergency engines. The environmental and health impacts are negligible from these sources.

The stationary power generation market is primarily focused on providing backup power to a reliable utility grid. However, utilizing a diesel generator in a nonemergency application, such as peak shaving or curtailment, has many financial benefits.

When doing so, there are certain provisions to Tier 4 regulations that a specifying engineer or end customer needs to be aware of.

#### Inducement

The aftertreatment system is considered integral to a Tier 4 system. The EPA therefore dictates that a failure of the aftertreatment system constitutes a failure of the entire engine.

Instead of forcing an immediate shutdown, the engine enters inducement. The intent is to "induce" the operator to fix the issue with the aftertreatment system. If the failure is not corrected in the allotted time, the engine power is limited until the issue is fixed. Examples of issues that may lead to inducement include poor DEF quality, sensor failures, or running out of DEF, etc.

#### Diesel Emission Fluid (DEF) Refill Interval

DEF must not run out before diesel fuel under normal operating conditions. Therefore, sizing of DEF storage must correlate to the amount of diesel fuel storage.

For a stationary generator this can require calculating the size of multiple tanks as day tanks are commonplace, especially for indoor installations.

#### **Crankcase Ventilation**

Tier 4 engines do not require the use of closed crankcase ventilation (CCV). However, the emissions from open crankcase systems are included in the total emissions of the engine

Therefore, most Tier 4 engines will include a CCV to reduce the overall emissions.



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#### **Diesel Engine Emission Test Cycles:**

#### **Emissions Values Defined**

Emission values are referred to as either meeting a Tier level (nominal values) or a Potential to Emit (PTE) (not to exceed or NTE) level.

The two classifications are both important but relate to two different reported values (nominal and not to exceed).

#### **Nominal Values**

According to EPA ISO-8178 Constant Speed D2 5 Mode Cycle, the emissions levels previously referenced throughout this white paper all are values related to the ISO-8178 Constant Speed Test Cycle.

Nominal data is captured in a test cell under controlled conditions (e.g., controlled environment test conditions). The testing is completed by taking a weighted average of the engine emissions at five steady state points.

The five modes weighted and averaged as shown in Figure 7. The weighted levels are then used to measure compliance against an EPA standard.

#### Figure 7

ISO-8173 Constant Speed D2 5 Mode Cycle							
Mode Number	1	2	3	4	5		
Speed		Rated Speed					
Torque	100%	75%	50%	25%	10%		
Weighting	5%	25%	30%	30%	10%		

#### Not-To-Exceed Values

Not-to-exceed data adds a safety factor to the nominal data for field conditions that cannot be controlled in a lab (e.g., ambient, humidity, production engine tolerances, and field emission test methods).

It is important to work with regional requirements for permitting stationary engines to understand which emissions data (nominal or NTE/PTE) and which engine operating loads are requested for the permit data. If there will be stack testing requirements, the NTE data would be required.

#### Summary:

Understanding emission requirements is an important step to ensure the correct generator set is selected for an application.

This white paper covered federal emission standards for diesel engines powering generator sets in the U.S. In addition to these regulations, local or regional regulations that enforce limits more stringent than the federal standards may exist.

It remains the responsibility of the specifying engineer to understand both the federal and the local requirements.

A local Kohler representative is ready and willing help with questions and provide explanations. Each Kohler representative works with both federal and local regulations on a regular basis and is backed up by Kohler's factory emissions experts.

#### **Additional Resources:**

#### Internet links

EPA Emissions Standards: https://www.epa.gov/emissionstandards-reference-guide/epa-emission-standards-nonroad-engines-and-vehicles

Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (eCFR) home: https:// www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse

CARB California Air Resources Board (CARB) Emergency Backup Generators https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/ emergency-backup-generators

South Coast AQMD Emergency Generator Fact Sheet: www. aqmd.gov/home/permits/emergency-generators

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## The Cold, Hard Facts on Diesel Fuel Gelling

Diesel fuel gelling is a common problem that often impacts engine performance and results in downtime. Although it can occur year round, it is most prevalent in winter, with the effects of cold temperatures on #2 diesel. Diesel fuel gelling causes several performance related issues, including significant engine power loss, and difficulty starting or keeping the engine running. Sometimes blamed on the fuel filter, diesel fuel gelling plugs the filter, preventing fuel from flowing properly. This restricted flow may keep the engine from starting. Even if it does start, it might not stay running for long.



#### The Cause of Fuel Gelling

Gelling problems are typically caused by the effects of temperature on paraffin, a component of diesel fuel. Paraffin waxes are combustible, adding power when burned in the engine. However, when temperatures drop, diesel will start to solidify. The phases of fuel gelling include cloud point, pour point and cold filter plug point.

#### **Cloud Point**

Cloud point is the temperature at which paraffin begins to form cloudy wax crystals. When the fuel temperature reaches cloud point, the wax crystals begin to form. Typically, cloud point temperatures range from -18°F to 20°F (-28°C to 7°C). Depending on fuel quality, they can be as high as 40°F (4.4°C).

#### **Cold-Filter Plug Point**

The point where the filter plugs and operations cease is the cold-filter plug point filter plug point (CFPP). CFPP and cloud point depend on fuel grade, fuel quality and temperature.grade, fuel quality and temperature.



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For fuel to flow properly, the fuel temperature must be above the pour point. When fuel has gelled, pushing the vehicle or equipment into a garage for several hours may temporarily fix the gelling issue. Indoors, it takes eight to 10 hours or a full day to resolve a gelling problem. If temperatures remain cold or an interior space is unavailable, this is an inadequate solution, resulting in downtime.



#### **Diesel Fuel Warmers**

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#### **Diesel Fuel Warmers**

- Improve efficiency by providing trouble-free operation in cold-weather environments
- Reduce equipment downtime
- Improve engine operating efficiency by reducing fuel viscosity
- Reduce or eliminate fuel additive use
- Are available for original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and aftermarket installation

#### In-Tank Fuel Warming

- Delivers heat to the fuel in the tank and fuel drawn out of the tank
- Prevents fuel gelling in the tank when the engine operates for long periods under moderate to full engine load
- Improves fuel flow through hose and filter
- Stabilizes fuel temperature above the pour point

#### In-Line Fuel Warming

- Prevents gelling in the primary fuel filter
- Heats the fuel closer to the primary fuel filter
- Connects to the fuel line
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While diesel fuel gelling can be a problem impacting engine performance and downtime, the measures outlined in this whitepaper can significantly reduce and, in many cases, eliminate the problem posed by cold weather applications and environments.

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Basler Electric also committed numerous resources and expertise for the EGSA reference book (both 4th and 5th Editions of On-Site Power Generation) with Michael Basler, Jason Biggs, Chris Chelmecki, Terry Gaines, Randy Hamilton, Gerald Johnson, Larry Perez and Richard Schaefer committing time to author Chapter 26 on Automatic Voltage Regulation.

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#### EGSA Vice Chair - Thomas Black

After graduating college, I went to work for ASCO who had a sales office in metro Detroit. After seven years in Michigan, an opportunity opened for the District Sales Manager at the Midwest office in Minneapolis. In 1997 I left ASCO and started Alliance Energy Systems which became a Generac and Katolight dealer; Alliance was sold to DTE Energy in 2001. I started my own consulting company TRB Group in 2011 and then rejoined

ASCO in 2014 as part of their National Accounts Team. My experience includes an extensive amount of traditional technology and renewables knowledge including engine generators, automatic transfer switches, paralleling switchgear, fuel cells, microgrids, distributed generation assets, landfill gas to energy and creating and executing power purchasing agreements with utilities and owners.

I have held positions in Sales, Sales Management and at Executive levels throughout my extensive career. I started my Board of Directors experience in 1997 and have been serving on Boards since. It has been a privilege to serve on the EGSA Board of Directors.

#### How/Why did you first become involved in EGSA?

My first EGSA meeting was in 1998. I was a member of the Katolight distributor council along with Bob Hafich of Emergency Systems and Javier Mazarredo of RB Grove. Both men were active members of EGSA and avidly expressed their mutual interest in my attendance at the next conference. That meeting sparked my participation and support of EGSA, now surpassing 20 years.

#### What leadership positions have you held within EGSA?

I spoke at many conferences, was Vice Chair of the Conference Planning Committee and wrote articles for both *Powerline* and *Diesel Progress* magazine.

#### What do you like to do in your free time?

In my spare time I enjoy traveling, playing golf, fishing, and spending quality time with my family.

#### What is one thing most EGSA Members probably do not know about you?

A life event most membership may not yet know is that I celebrated a new marriage in August of 2020 to Jennifer Abbo.



Top picture: Golfing in Northern Michigan with son, Thomas Jr. Pictures two & three: 2019 Remote Canadian Fishing Adventure. Thomas Black, Chris Harding, Thomas Black Jr. Bottom Picture: Marriage to Jennifer Abbo in August of 2020.





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## **Application for Membership**

Under the leadership of its Board of Directors and operating through its various committees and staff, EGSA strives to educate, provide networking opportunities and share relevant knowledge and trends with industry professionals including manufacturers, distributor/dealers, engineers, manufacturer representatives, contractor/integrators and others serving On-Site Power consumers.

EGSA MEMBER CLASSIFICATION & DUES SCHEDULE (Please complete form on next page)								
		EMBERSHIP Memberships categories are for corporations and their memberships cover all employees of the company.	Annual Dues	Initiation	TOTAL DUE			
	for a 1. Th 2. Th 3. Th 4. Th or	facturer Membership Any individual, sole proprietor, partnership or corporation seeking membership must apply full Membership as a manufacturer if they meet one or more of the following criteria: ey manufacture prime movers for power generation. ey manufacture generators or other power conversion devices producing electricity. ey manufacture switchgear or electrical control devices. ey manufacture or assemble generator sets, UPS systems, solar power, hydropower, geothermal, or any other power production conversion system including related components or accessories for national or regional distribution. ey are a wholly owned subsidiary of a firm that qualifies under rules one through four.	\$1,055	\$200	\$1,255			
	deale	<b>butor/Dealer Membership</b> Any individual, sole proprietor, partnership or corporation actively engaged as a distributor or for products listed under Manufacturer Membership may apply for Full Membership as a Distributor/Dealer. If an organization es under Manufacturer Membership, it is not qualified under this section.						
	or Eq tractu Manu	ractor/Integrator Membership Any individual, sole proprietor, partnership or corporation actively engaged as a Contractor ipment Integrator of products listed under Manufacturer Membership, not bound by brand, geographic territory or con- ally obligated as a Distributor/Dealer of a specific product. These firms typically purchase products from a Distributor/Dealer, facturer or Retailer, adding value through installation, product knowledge, relationships, unique services, etc., and then re-sell sulting product to an end-user.	\$395	\$100	\$495			
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	mana	<b>ay Management Company Membership</b> Any individual, sole proprietor, partnership or corporation engaged in energy gement, including Energy Service Companies (ESCOs), Independent Power Producers (IPPs), Integrators, Aggregators, and other r enterprises may apply for Full Membership as an Energy Management Company.	\$270	\$100	\$370			
EGS	A has	IATE MEMBERSHIP wo Associate Member types, <b>Associate Regular</b> and <b>Associate Full</b> . Companies have the choice of joining as an Associate ember or Associate Full Member. Individuals can join as an Associate Regular Member only.	Annual Dues	Initiation	TOTAL DUE			
Ass	ociat	Regular Membership (Select Appropriate Category Below)	\$270	\$100	\$370			
men incl	Associate Full Membership Any individual, sole proprietor, academic institution, student, partnership or corporation meeting the require- ments of Associate Regular Membership may apply for Full Membership at their option to enjoy the privileges of Full Membership, including the rights to vote and to serve on EGSA's Board of Directors. Initiation fees and annual dues will be assessed at the exist- ing non-manufacturer Full Member rates. ( <i>Select Appropriate Category Below</i> ) \$395							
Ass	ociat	e Membership Categories						
	S	AA <b>Trade Publication Membership</b> Any trade publication dealing with the electrical generating systems industry or its supp ship–Trade Publications.						
	Categories	AB <b>Trade Association Membership</b> Any trade association made up of individual or company members sharing a common ir systems industry may apply for Associate Membership.						
Jories	qualify for this category.							
ship Categ	AD End-User Membership Any individual employee of a company who owns or operates electrical generating equipment and/or related switchgear or component whose responsibility to his employer includes planning, design, installation, supervision, or service of such equipment may apply for Associate Membership–Us Membership may either be held in the employer's name or individual's name under this classification. Individuals whose employer qualify as a Full Member, as described in the Full Membership section, do not qualify for this category.							
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sociate	AI	<b>Individual Membership</b> Any individual who was previously employed in the on-site power generation industry but is no longer actively employed in the industry.	\$110	N/A	\$110			
As	AM	<b>Military Membership</b> Any individual who is currently enlisted, or who has been discharged, or has retired from the US or Canadian Military may apply for membership within this category. Proof of military engagement is required by either current Military ID card or honorable discharge documents.	\$65	N/A	\$65			
	AR	<b>Retiree Membership</b> Any individual who retires from a member company may apply for Associate Membership–Retired. This classification does not apply to any individual who is employed more than 20 hours per week.	Complir	mentary	\$0			
	AF	AF Student Membership Any individual currently enrolled at an academic institution may apply for Associate Membership–Student. Complimentary \$0						

1. Contact Information	
Company	
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Phone	_FAX
Official Representative	_Title
Representative's E-Mail	_Company's Web Address
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Why are you joining EGSA? 🛛 Certification Program 🗅 CEU Program 🗅	Power Schools 🛛 Buying Guide Listing 🖓 Other

**2. Member Classification** Please use the worksheet on page one of this application to determine your membership type.

Full MembershipsAssociate MembershiManufacturer (MF)Regular Associate MembershiDistributor/Dealer (DD)Full Associate MembershiContractor/Integrator (CI)Manufacturer's Representative (MR)Energy Management Company (EM)		• embership	(Select Appropriate Category Trade Publication (A Trade Association (A Engineer (AC) End User (AD)	A) Educational Institution (AG)		
<b>3. Membership Dues</b> (Please fill in the ap amount from the dues schedule on page one.)		<b>4.</b> Payment Method (Payable in US\$ drawn on U.S. bank, U.S. Money Order, or American Express)				
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**5. Products/Services** Please describe the nature of your business (50 words or less, NOT ALL CAPS). If you are a Manufacturer's Representative or Distributor/Dealer, please indicate which manufacturers you represent and/or distribute for; if you are a student, please provide the name and location of your school, your major and your anticipated graduation date:

Do you buy AND sell equipment? 
Yes 
No

**6. Sponsor(s)**: A"Sponsor" is an EGSA Member who interested you in filling out this application. It is not mandatory that you have a sponsor for the Board to act favorably on this application; however, if a Member recommended that you consider membership, we request that individual's name and company name for our records.

Sponsor Name		Company Name		
Available Codes: 01 Batteries/Battery Chargers 02 Control/Annunciator Systems 29 Education 30 Emission Control Equipment 04 Enclosures, Generator Set 05 Engines, Diesel or Gas 06 Engines, Gas Turbine	07Engine Starters/Starting Aids 08Filters, Lube Oil, Fuel or Air 28Fuel Cells 03 Fuel Tanks and Fuel Storage Systems 09Generator Laminations 10Generators/Alternators	<ol> <li>12 Governors</li> <li>13 Heat Recovery Systems</li> <li>14 Instruments and controls, including meters, gauges, relays, contactors, or switches</li> <li>15 Load Banks</li> <li>16 Motor Generator Sets</li> <li>17 Radiator/Heat Exchangers</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>18 Relays, Protective or Synchronizing</li> <li>Silencers/Exhaust Systems/Noise Abatement</li> <li>20 Solenoids</li> <li>21 Switchgear and Transfer Switches (Automatic or Manual), Bypass Iso- lation Switches, and/or Switchgear Panels</li> </ol>	22 Trailers, Generator Set 23 Transformers 24 Uninterruptible Power Supplies 25 Vibration Isolators 26 Voltage Regulators 27 Wiring Devices or Receptacles
Enter codes here: (Li	mit 10 codes per category)			
Products sold:				
Products rented:				
Products serviced:				

#### **1** Official Representative's Authorization

Signature \_

Date

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#### EGSA JOB BANK

#### North America

#### Electric Power Generation Field Service Technician

#### **Carter Machinery** Location: Manassas VA

Duties include performing PM's, troubleshooting, and repairs of engine and electrical related systems. Inspections, PM's, and Repairs may require working hours in addition to the normal work schedule for emergency calls.Seeking candidates with relevant Electrical Power Generation (EPG)/electronics experience; a technical degree or military equipment experience is a plus.

To apply: https://recruiting.ultipro.com/CAR1060CRTM/ OpportunityCreate?opportunityId=8a1c09ea-309f-49a9-9fca-b09d8f2b6623

#### Safety Training Specialist-Electric Power Generation

#### Carter Machinery Company

Location: Elkridge, MD

The Safety Training Specialist is responsible for organizing safety programs for EPG Technicians, conducting low/medium voltage safety classes and evaluating technician fitness to work on 13,000 volts safely. Seeking candidate with two years' experience in EPG or electrical maintenance.Experience in Environmental, Health & Safety or an instructional role preferred.

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#### Electric Power Generation Field Service Technician

#### Carter Machinery Company

Location: Elkridge, MD Duties: troubleshooting and repairs of engine and electrical related systems, EPG start-up of generators, transfer switches, UPS, and switchgear systems. May require working additional hours for emergency calls. Seeking candidates with 3 years' minimum of relevant EPG /electronics experience; a technical degree or military equipment experience is a plus.

To apply:

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#### ComAp, LLC

Location: Remote

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#### EGSA Job Bank Guidelines

EGSA will advertise (free of charge) EGSA Member company job openings in the Job Bank. Free use of the Job Bank is strictly limited to companies advertising for positions available within their own firms. Companies who are not members of EGSA and third-party employment service firms who service our industry may utilize the Job Bank for a \$300 fee. Blind box ads using the EGSA Job Bank address are available upon request; company logos may be included for an additional fee. EGSA reserves the right to refuse any advertisement it deems inappropriate to the publication. To post an EGSA Job Bank ad (limited to approximately 50 words) please visit www.EGSA.org/ Careers.aspx.

#### Application Engineer - Power Generation ComAp, LLC

Location: Remote

ComAp, The Heart of Smart Control, is looking for an experienced customer service driven Application Engineer to provide support to our sales efforts through customer visits, on-site assistance and remote communications. Keys to providing superior support will be effective problem solving, training, installation assistance, commissioning, and validating ComAp provided controls.

To apply:

For more details and to apply, please visit: https://comapcontrol.jobs.cz/

#### **Generator Field Technician**

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#### **EGSA Certified Technicians Preferred** *To apply:*

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f13f-46bb-96ef-2e8acb770818/PowerSecure-Inc Or email questions to Careers@PowerSecure.com.

#### **USA Midwest**

#### **Project Engineer - Power Generation**

Altorfer Industries Location: Addison, IL

The Project Engineer will be responsible for working with the Product Support team to provide solutions to customers on large power generation upgrade projects and repairs. This position will serve as a technical liaison between the sales team, service department and the customer to support new sales.

#### **EGSA Certified Technicians Preferred** *To apply:*

https://careers-altorfer.icims.com/jobs/3734/projectengineer---power-generation/job?mode=view&mobile =false&width=720&height=500&bga=true&needsRed irect=false&jan1offset=-360&jun1offset=-300

#### Project Manager

#### Altorfer Power Systems

Location: Addison or Bartonville, IL

The primary function of the Project Manager is to coordinate all associated personnel, tasks and materials to ensure the successful delivery and startup of an associated engine sale. Project Managers are required to manage several projects simultaneously during various stages of completion.

To apply:

https://careers-altorfer.icims.com/jobs/3809/projectmanager/job

#### Outside Sales-Power

#### **Buckeye Power Sales**

Location: Romeoville, IL

Job purpose: This position is responsible for lead generation and sales of standby power systems, while providing excellent customer service and maximizing profits. Travel will be throughout the entire BPS AOR, concentration primarily on any A/B (current and conquest) accounts that are not currently being covered as needed and C/D accounts that are considered to have potential.

This position could serve as a training ground for an inexperienced individual so prior experience is not a must.Read the full posting on the EGSA website under the "Careers" tab.

#### To apply:

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#### **Generator Technician**

Buckeye Power Sales Location: Romeoville, IL SIGN ON BONUS!

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To apply: Send resume to Lorelei.Findley@evapar.com.

#### USA Northeast

#### Generator Service Technician Kinsley Power Systems

Locations:

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Additionally, technicians receive company sponsored trainings and certifications (EGSA), a company vehicle & gas card, company provided uniforms, annual boot and uniform stipends, along with the ability to work alongside some of the top technicians in the industry.

\*\* Military and recent trade school graduates are encouraged to apply!! \*\*Read the full posting on the EGSA website under the "Careers" tab.

#### EGSA Certified Technicians Preferred

#### To apply:

www.kinsley-group.com/careers or submit your resume to the following Talent Acquisition Specialists: adisanti@kinsley-group.com or salberino@kinsleygroup.com

#### Sales Engineer Kinsley Power Systems

Location: New York City

Kinsley Power Systems is growing and seeking a Sales Engineer to add to our team!The Sales Engineer focuses on prospecting and closing commercial/ industrial power generation applications, including related equipment (transfer switches, switchgear, load banks, fuel tanks, etc.).Read the full posting on the EGSA website under the "Careers" tab.

#### **EGSA Certified Technicians Preferred** *To apply:*

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#### Outside Sales Representative

Kinsley Power Systems

Location: Jersey City, NJ Kinsley Power Systems is growing and seeking an Outside Sales Representative to add to our rental sales division.The Outside Sales Representative is responsible for prospecting and closing business for rental temporary generators and associated accessories (distribution, cables, transport, fueling) and related assets (light towers/message boards). Read the full posting on the EGSA website under the "Careers" tab.

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#### Power Generator Technician Modern Group Ltd

Locations: Edison, NJ | Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Allentown, PA | Reading, PA | York, PA This position is responsible for emergency breakdown and warranty repairs to all makes of generators and accessories, switches and switchgear for existing and new customers, on-site customer relations, ordering parts through the parts department, completion of all associated reporting (our repair orders and time sheets are electronic and completed on a laptop). Maximize billable hours to outside labor; proper care and maintenance of Modern vehicle and tools; maintain schedule of customer commitments. Willingness to work overtime and night hours as required.Read the full posting on the EGSA website under the "Careers" tab.

#### EGSA Certified Technicians Preferred

#### To apply:

Contact Us at recruiting@moderngroup.com or apply on our career website: www.moderngroup.com/careers.

#### Sales Manager

Modern Group Ltd Location: Bristol, PA

The Sales Manager will manage the Power Systems sales representatives along with developing and expanding relationships with customers and vendors. This position represents the Power Systems generator products and services offered by Modern Group and ensuring customer needs and expectations are met by the company.Read the full posting on the EGSA website under the "Careers" tab.

To apply:

Contact us at recruiting@moderngroup.com or apply online at www.moderngroup.com/careers

#### Manufacturer's Rep Seeking Principals

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