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Generac® Power Systems Introduces First CSA-Approved Transfer Switch

WAUKESHA, Wis. – December 11, 2009 – [Generac® Power Systems, Inc.](#), the leader in standby power generation, has introduced the first and only Canadian Standards Association (CSA)–approved service rated transfer switch line for Canadian use in residential and light commercial applications.

“As the only one of its kind, this product line was developed over several months of partnership with the CSA and illustrates Generac’s commitment to the needs of the Canadian market,” says Clement Feng, executive vice president and chief marketing officer, Generac. “Generac has paved the way in providing innovative solutions throughout its history and will continue its dedication to provide quality, standby power solutions for home and business owners.”

The transfer switch allows for safely switching from utility power to emergency generator power during a power outage. When utility power returns, the transfer switch will then transfer back to utility power and command the generator to turn off. Generac designs and manufactures a complete line of automatic transfer switches to meet the requirements of any emergency standby application and building code.

Generac CSA-Approved RTS-E Transfer switches use patent-pending technology to allow for use in whole-house applications in Canada. The switches are available in 100 and 200 amp ratings for single-phase applications. The switches employ CUL-rated circuit breakers on the utility side of the transfer contactor for full downstream protection. The aluminum enclosure is rated for NEMA/UL Type 3R installation and is fully protected from the elements.

Generac has a full-line of CUL-approved standby generators currently available in Canada. To find a residential dealer in Canada, visit <http://www.generac.com/Residential/DealerLocator/>.

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Generac introduced the first gaseous-fueled automatic home standby system in 1989 and has been the leading brand ever since. For more information on Generac residential and commercial products, visit www.Generac.com or call 888-GENERAC.

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About Generac Power Systems, Inc.

For nearly 50 years, Generac Power Systems, Inc. has been a leading manufacturer and marketer of innovative industrial, commercial and residential standby generators. For industrial requirements, Generac offers the Generac modular power system (MPS) for exceptional reliability and scalability; the Bi-Fuel system for dramatic fuel cost savings; and the Gemini Twin Pack system for serious space-saving requirements. For more information on Generac and its extensive line of both portable and automatic generators, visit www.GENERAC.com.

Accomplishments

In 2009 Generac® Power Systems was selected as the Waukesha County Business of the Year and was named a top Milwaukee workplace by the Milwaukee Business Journal. The Generac Liquid-Cooled Standby Generator was selected as one of Professional Builder's 2009 "100 Best New Products." The Generac Guardian Series 20 kW Air-Cooled Standby Generator was named one of Professional Builder's 2008 "100 Best New Products;" was a finalist for the Building Products' "2008 MVP Awards" and Electrical Contracting Products' "2008 Innovation Award." In addition to the GenReady Load Center Panel, the 20 kW Air-Cooled Standby Generator received Professional Remodeler's 2008 "50 Most Innovative Products Award." In 2007, Building Products named the Generac® 16 kW QuietSource commercial generator one of its "2007 Top Products." Generac also received Building Operating Management's "2007 Reader's Choice Award" for the QT Series of commercial generators. The Generac Gemini® Twin Pack was a finalist for Consulting-Specifying Engineer's "2008 Product of the Year" award. Since 2006, Generac has been a Better Business Bureau Accredited business with an A+ Business rating.