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National Hurricane Preparedness Week: Weather the Storm with Generac

Waukesha, Wis., – May 21, 2010 – Now is the time to prepare. Looking ahead to National Hurricane Preparedness Week, May 23 – 29, 2010, and with the 2010 hurricane season predicted to be a very active one, now is the time for homeowners to learn how to protect their homes from the danger and inconvenience of power outages.

According to [AccuWeather.com](#), the upcoming hurricane season could be a top 10 active year. AccuWeather.com Chief Hurricane Meteorologist Joe Bastardi predicts a total of 16-18 storms this season. His forecast team expects at least six storms to impact the United States coastline – slightly more than one out of every three. View the prediction [here](#).

“According to AccuWeather.com’s Hurricane Center, this year’s hurricane season has the potential to be very active”, said Raychel Harvey-Jones, journalist and weather broadcaster, AccuWeather.com. “The main areas we’ll be monitoring are the United States’ East and Gulf coasts. Anyone living in these areas would be wise to prepare themselves for extended power outages with a Generac backup power generator and take other precautions for disaster preparedness.”

One of the best ways to protect the home from dangerous power outages is to install an automatic standby generator that automatically comes on when the power goes out. Generac has developed an [easy guide](#) for homeowners to consider when choosing the right standby generator for the home.

In the wake of a hurricane, power lines are often disrupted or destroyed. By knowing what actions to take, one can reduce the potentially disastrous, dangerous and costly effects of such power outages. To view helpful preparedness materials and relevant press materials visit the [Generac Press Room](#) and <http://www.generac.com/weather/>.

Generac has more than 50 years experience, focused exclusively on designing and manufacturing high quality power generators. For more information on Generac's complete line of residential and commercial products, visit www.Generac.com or call 888-GENERAC.

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About Generac (NYSE: GNRC)

Since 1959, Generac has been a leading manufacturer of backup power generation products serving residential, light commercial and industrial markets. Generac's power systems range in output from 800 watts to 9 megawatts and are available through a broad network of independent dealers, retailers and wholesalers. Generac is a proud supporter of the Home Safety Council and earned the Good Housekeeping Seal in 2009 and 2010. For more information on Generac and its extensive line of both portable and automatic generators, visit www.GENERAC.com.

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