

BACKUP GENERATOR PROGRAMS

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Are you considering an on-site backup generator to ensure uninterrupted power during an electrical outage? Or, have you already invested in a standby generator? In either case, we can help you achieve a greater return on your investment.

Our Backup Generator Programs enable you to save money through lower upfront costs or substantial payments made to your business. These programs provide you with a cost-effective solution to the need for a backup generator, enabling you to operate during power outages and still gain additional financial benefit from equipment that is often idle.

By partnering with us, you will also be helping to lower energy expenses for your business and other businesses in the community over the long term. One of the most significant cost drivers in the utility industry is the need to supply reliable power during periods of high demand, constrained power or extreme pricing. These periods can accelerate the need to build expensive new power plants, driving up future power costs for all customers. However, the need for new power plants can be deferred or offset by calling on backup generation at times of peak demand — and that helps to keep electric power affordable well into the future.

OVERVIEW

Our Backup Generator Programs provide financial incentives or discounted lease arrangements for the right to call on your standby generator at times when the electric system is constrained. We have designed a variety of mutually beneficial arrangements to choose from, so you are likely to find a program that fits the needs of your business.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

WPPI Energy-owned generator. While the reliability of our electric service is typically better than 99.9 percent, a single power outage lasting just a few minutes can cause costly disruptions to your production and operation schedules. By installing a WPPI Energy-owned backup generator at your business, you can maintain control of your operations during electric service interruptions with very little risk or investment.

Facilities with standby service needs of 500 kilowatts (kW) or greater can benefit from this option. WPPI Energy will install, own, operate and service a generator at your facility. The generator will start automatically within 20 seconds after a utility service outage is detected.

You can partner with your utility and save money through lower upfront costs or significant payments made to your business, while enjoying the benefits of a backup generator at your facility.



■ INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Sharing the cost of a generator. During periods of peak electrical demand or when energy prices spike, WPPI Energy may occasionally call on your backup generator as a generating resource. In recognition of this benefit to the power supply system, WPPI Energy shares in paying the cost of the generator, offering you reliability at a much more economical cost than investing in the equipment on your own.

Customer-owned generator. This option allows you to capture operational savings from a backup generator you already own or plan to install. Because these units sit idle most of the time, the standby capacity offers valuable peaking power benefits to the utility system. As a participant in this program, you agree to make your backup unit available as a generating resource on request. An untapped power resource is put to use, and your business gets additional return on its investment.

WPPI Energy will make monthly payments to customers with generators 500 kW* or larger who choose this option. Participants must be able to bring their interconnected or standby generator online within 30 minutes notice and will be compensated for the fuel needed to power the unit when called into service by WPPI Energy.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Contact us for more information.

* Minimum generator size of 1,000 megawatts (MW) is required for Michigan customers