

# GENERAC ECOGEN™ BACK UP POWER FOR OFF-GRID APPLICATIONS 15 kW



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## Backup Power for Alternative Energy Systems

Whether the off-grid lifestyle is a choice or a necessity, you are responsible for producing the energy you consume—even when there's no sun or wind. Ensure you never have dead batteries with the Generac EcoGen—the only automatic standby generator designed and with a warranty specifically for off-grid use with an alternative energy system.

### How Does the Generac EcoGen Work?

In an alternative energy system, the generator is an important source of backup power when other resources are insufficient for the demand.

- 1 Solar cells and/or wind turbines generate DC electric current.
- 2 The DC current enters the inverter charger, and then the battery bank.
- The inverter takes DC power from the battery bank, converts it to AC electricity, and sends the AC power to your home's electrical panel.
- If the battery level drops to a preset point, perhaps because there is no solar or wind power available, the inverter automatically signals the Generac EcoGen generator to start up.
- The Generac EcoGen delivers AC power to the inverter, which simultaneously sends AC power to your home's electric panel and sends DC power to the battery bank until it is charged to an acceptable level.



### Patented G-Flex™ Technology

Exceptional Fuel Efficiency. Uncommonly Quiet Operation. Cleanest Power.

Traditional home standby generators have to run at a constant speed to produce usable electricity. Patented G-Flex technology allows the Generac EcoGen home standby generator to vary its speed based upon electrical demand. It will run slower—and quieter—when you use less electricity. The Generac EcoGen also consumes less fuel when electricity demand is light, saving you money. And G-Flex technology delivers electricity with less than 2.0% total harmonic distortion (THD)—lower than IEEE standards for utility power—to properly power modern electronics and sensitive appliances.

## Designed Specifically for Off-Grid Use

#### **Unprecedented Service Intervals**

The Generac EcoGen's exclusive premium oil recovery and circulation system virtually halts oil degradation, and allows for 500 hours between oil changes—five times the industry standard.

#### **Two-Wire Start**

Factory-equipped to easily connect to the inverter control wires so that the inverter can automatically start and stop the generator in order to charge the system batteries as necessary.

#### **Limited Warranty**

Unlike conventional home standby generators used in an alternative energy system, the Generac EcoGen is backed by a 3-year/2000 hour limited warranty.



to improve sound quality and minimize overall sound levels. The result is a lower tone that, when combined with the generator's quieter operation, is more pleasing to the ear.





#### **FEATURES**



#### **OHVI® ENGINE**

The Generac OHVI® engine, specifically designed for generator use, provides the reliability to power through the most severe outages. Engineered and built in the USA.



#### **EVOLUTION™ CONTROLLER**

The next generation of intuitive controllers, the Evolution controller features a multilingual, two-line LCD text display with color-coded backlit buttons.



#### **CONVENIENT INSTALLATION**

Can be installed only 18" from the home, if located away from doors, windows, and fresh air intakes, unless otherwise directed by local codes.

\* Total harmonic distortion (THD) less than 2.0%—lower than both IEEE standards for utility power and published numbers for competitive aircooled home standby generators.

† Built in the USA using domestic and foreign parts.



#### **RHINOCOAT**

Our durable RhinoCoat powder-coat finish helps make sturdy aluminum enclosures perfect for all weather conditions. Enclosure is able to withstand 150 mph winds.



## FUEL OPTIONS WITH TOOL-LESS CONVERSION

The Generac EcoGen runs on LP fuel or natural gas, and easily converts during installation without the need for tools.

| GENERATOR  | Model 6103<br>(15 kW)  |
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| Rated Maximum Continuous Power Capacity (NG/LP)                            | 15,000 W / 15,000 W  |
| Rated Voltage  | 240 V  |
| Rated Maximum Continuous Load Current - 240 Volts                          | 62.5 / 62.5  |
| Main Line Circuit Breaker  | 65 Amps  |
| Phase  | 1  |
| Number of Sliprings  | 3  |
| Rated AC Frequency   | 60Hz   |
| Power Factor   | 1  |
| Battery Requirement (not included)   | Group 26R 12 Volts<br>and 525 Cold-cranking<br>Amperes Minimum |
| Unit Weight (Pounds / Kilos)   | 536 / 243.1  |
| Dimensions (L x W x H) Inches [mm]   | 48 x 25 x 29<br>[1218 x 638 x 732]                             |
| Sound output in dB(A) at 23 ft.<br>with generator operating at normal load | 63   |

| ENGINE              |                       |   |                |  |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|--|
| Type of Engine      |                       |   |                | Generac OHVI V-twin                                  |
| Number of Cylinder  | S                     |   |                | 2  |
| Displacement        |                       |   |                | 999cc  |
| Cylinder Block      |                       |   |                | Aluminum<br>w/Cast Iron Sleeves                      |
| Valve Arrangement   |                       |   |                | Overhead Valve                                       |
| Ignition System     |                       |   |                | Solid-state<br>with Magneto                          |
| Governor System     |                       |   |                | Electronic   |
| Compression Ratio   |                       |   |                | 9.5:1  |
| Starter             |                       |   |                | 12 Vdc   |
| Oil Reservoir Capac | ity (quarts / i       | liters)   |                | 3.75 Qt / 3.55 L                                     |
| Engine Operating R  | PM                    |   |                | 2700-3600  |
| Fuel Consumption    | 1/2 load<br>Full Load | Natural Gas - ft³/hr (m³hr)<br>134 (3.79)<br>281 (7.96) | 47.6 (1.32) [- | pane - ft³/hr<br>4.99] (gal/hr)<br>) [10.86] (E1/hr) |

| Required fuel pressure to generator fuel inlet at all load ranges - 10 to 12 inches of water column for liquid propane |
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| gas, 5-7 inches water column for natural gas.  |

| CONTROLS  |  |
|---|--|
| 2-Line Plain Text LCD Display                           | Simple user interface for ease of operation                      |
| 2-Wire start  | Allows for easy inverter control correction                      |
| Mode Switch<br>- Auto                                   | Puts unit in standby mode waiting for inverter start call.       |
| - Off   | Stops unit. Power is removed. Control and charger still operate. |
| - Manual/Test (start)                                   | Start with starter control, unit stays on.                       |
| Starter Lock-out  | Starter cannot re-engage until 5 sec. after engine has stopped.  |
| 2.5 Amp Smart Battery Charger                           | Standard   |
| Automatic Voltage Regulator with Overvoltage Protection | Standard   |
| Automatic Low Oil Pressure Shutdown                     | Standard   |
| Overspeed Shutdown                                      | Standard, 72Hz   |
| High Temperature Shutdown                               | Standard   |
| Overcrank Protection                                    | Standard   |
| Safety Fused  | Standard   |

<sup>\*</sup> Rating definitions - Standby: Applicable for supplying emergency power for the duration of the charging period. No overload capability is available for this rating. (All ratings in accordance with BS5514, IS03046 and DIN6271). \* Maximum wattage and current are subject to and limited by such factors as fuel Btu content, ambient temperature, altitude, engine power and condition, etc. Maximum power decreases about 3.5 percent for each 1,000 feet above sea level; and also will decrease about 1 percent for each 12° C (10° F) above 15.5° C (60°F). Not for sale in California.

#### **Nationwide Dealer Service Network**

Generac's commitment to service includes scheduled maintenance programs, warranty assistance and emergency service to ensure that Generac customers are never left powerless. The largest nationwide dealer network has factory-trained technicians on staff and maintains large inventories of Generac parts, components and accessories. Find a dealer near you at generac.com.



