

# Keeping Your Life *Uninterrupted*

**B**ecause we are living in the electronic age, more and more of our lives are dependent on electricity. When the power goes off, our lives and activities are interrupted. At times it is impossible to keep your lights on. After all, Eastern Illini can't control storms, animals, vehicle or farm machinery accidents, broken tree limbs or failed equipment. All of these situations can affect the delivery of your electricity. So what can you do to keep your life uninterrupted? The solution to the problem has been made easier with a new generation of intelligent generators.

For the past four years Eastern Illini has been installing automatic starting, stand-by generators powered by natural gas or propane for our members. These generators have been very reliable and have many additional advantages over the generators now on the market. Features including a smaller footprint, quieter at full load, more fuel-efficient and computer friendly.

The starting wattage for energy efficient air conditioners, geothermal systems and appliances can be two to three times greater than the running wattage. Adding to this demand are high-wattage appliances like hair dryers, coffee makers, microwave ovens and electric stoves and water heaters. In the past you would need to purchase a generator with the capabilities to start everything at once and handle the starting loads as well. This meant you had to size your generator much larger than your typical needs. It also meant that you had to pay thousands of dollars more in equipment and fuel. Not any more!

Eastern Illini now offers several generators from 12,000 to 45,000-watts that can manage the load for all your home including air conditioners, furnaces or geothermal systems, appliances, electronic equipment, sump or well pumps and lighting. You can determine the starting priority for each appliance or equipment. If the appliance or HVAC system requires a large starting load, you can program the secondary loads to start after the large load has dropped to its normal running wattage. From then



on it's done automatically. The really good news is that the units offer more features and benefits at competitive prices... Now you can keep your life uninterrupted when it comes to your electricity needs.

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