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New Rental Unit From Kohler Offers Increased Power In Compact Package

Kohler Rental Also Becomes First Rental Company to Equip all Generators with GPS Technology

Kohler, Wis. • January 2007 • Kohler Rental Power introduces a new trailer-mounted, diesel generator rated at 60 kilowatts—a powerful, packaged genset with smaller overall dimensions compared to competitive units. The new unit also features a Global Positioning System (GPS), making Kohler Rental Power the first portable generator rental company to outfit its entire fleet with such technology.

This mobilized power source provides users a flexible option because these units can be rapidly deployed and maneuvered easily due to its compact size.

The new 60 KW towable generator—as with all Kohler Rental Generators—features the GPS technology, offering peace of mind to the end customer. With the GPS, Kohler technicians are able to remotely monitor generators for critical functions, scheduled maintenance and equipment moves. For instance, fuel and battery power levels can be monitored continuously while the unit is in use onsite, and Kohler technicians can also proactively diagnose and service a wide range of generator functions.

“The bottom line here is that by Kohler adding this GPS functionality to its equipment, we can increase the uptime for our equipment to even higher levels,” said Anne Feudner, Kohler Rental Product manager-generators.

“This remote monitoring feature came in handy at a tennis event when our technicians were able to make adjustments to fuel delivery schedules and verify deliveries—as well as track other critical functions. The result was the tennis event enjoyed six weeks of 100 percent equipment uptime.”

The 60 KW unit features a 200-gallon polymer fuel tank, which reduces the overall weight and makes for easier transport. The 200-gallon capacity fuel tank provides 40 hours of fuel for the 60 kW unit when operated at full-rated load. The added capacity extends the run time during emergencies and reduces costly and timely re-fueling charges.

The new KOHLER 60 KRP unit was designed to be flexible for a variety of applications. It features a three-way voltage selector switch for operation at 277/480 volt three phase; 120/208 volt three phase or 120/240 volt single phase—all at 60 Hz. The voltage selection switch allows for easy and rapid change depending on specific site requirements. The units come standard with readily accessible convenient and safe main output lugs for quick connection in the field.

The KOHLER 60 KRP features an externally mounted KOHLER KPC 1000 controller which provides advanced control, system monitoring, and system diagnostics for optimum performance. The generator set controller provides complete compatibility with selected engine Electronic Control Module (ECM) and non-ECM equipped generator set engines.

The 60 kilowatt trailer-mounted unit is powered by a John Deere engine that is certified by the Environmental Protection Agency to conform to Tier 2 non-road emissions regulations. The generator package features a sound-attenuated housing that keeps noise levels to an industry low 65 d(B)A.

Kohler Rental Power is a part of the Kohler Global Power Group, a division of Kohler Co. Kohler Rental, in addition to generators, provides temperature control products, light towers, power distribution, and luxury restrooms for the event and industrial markets.

Founded in 1873 and headquartered in Kohler, Wis., Kohler Co. is one of the nation’s oldest and largest privately held companies. Kohler is a global leader in the manufacture of kitchen and bath products, engines and power generation systems, cabinetry, tile and home interiors, and international host to award-winning hospitality and world-class golf destinations.

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