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BACKUP GENERATOR FOR THE HOME OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

- **Permanent installation or rental of a mobile generator?**
A permanent generator installation is the best way to back up your homes power. It is also the most costly. Renting a generator after a power failure is a good cost effective solution only if your house is pre-wired to accept a generator once it arrives.
- **Whole house backup or essential services?**
The size and cost of a backup generator can be reduced by selecting which systems will run on generator power.
 - Lighting
 - Heating and cooling
 - Refrigeration
 - Well
 - Select appliances
- **Natural gas or diesel?**
Natural gas is most convenient but the utility company will turn it off in the event of a fire or earthquake.
- **Automatic or manual transfer switch?**
A transfer switch is used to switch power between utility supply and the generator. It can be either manual or automatic. The trade off is cost vs. convenience.
- **Well users.....** Home wells are frequently single phase 220 volts and is hard wired. It is recommended to have your well pre-wired to accept a generator. This is a very cost effective electrical modification ensuring peace of mind.