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MTU Onsite Energy to introduce new 50 kW standby power module for fast rollout to cell sites

Compact, integrated generator package features simple installation to reduce overall project costs.

NEW ORLEANS — A new 50 kW integrated standby power module from the Tognum subsidiary MTU Onsite Energy will be unveiled today at the International CTIA Wireless show, booth #5013. This powerful new tool for the telecommunications industry is specially designed for easy installation and operation at remote cell sites.

The 50 kW module's plug-and-play usability eliminates many typical contractor interconnections, reducing installation time from a week or more to as little as one day. With an integral automatic transfer switch for load transfer and a compact footprint of 110 inches by 40 inches, the 50 kW module is ideal for use at single-carrier cell sites.

"This new diesel generator is the result of collaboration with telecommunications customers who need a remote standby power solution that also improves project schedules and reduces overall costs," said Al Prosser, director of sales, MTU Onsite Energy Corporation, in

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Mankato, Minn. “The 50 kW module is a comprehensive package designed for quick rollouts and reliable emergency power.” The unit is available from MTU Onsite Energy’s corporate accounts team, which supports multi-site telecom customers with a single point of contact.

The standby power module is a fully integrated system, including a generator and an automatic transfer switch control package, complete with remote alarm monitoring capabilities and pre-wired connections that save contractor time and eliminate unwanted field variables during installation.

The package includes an MTU Onsite Energy 200-amp automatic transfer switch mounted on the rear of the enclosure, along with a completely enclosed diesel engine and fuel tank. The enclosure is sound-attenuated and built to withstand winds of up to 150 mph. The entire unit’s small footprint allows the use of readily available, pre-formed concrete pads to further simplify installation.

The versatile 200-amp full load emergency standby rating and 48-hour double-wall fuel tank help ensure reliable power even during extended utility outages. In addition, comprehensive site monitoring enables users to closely monitor the remote power modules from anywhere in the world via Modbus communication.

For more information, visit www.mtu-online.com.

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About MTU Onsite Energy

MTU Onsite Energy is a leading producer of diesel-powered generator sets from 30 to 3,250 kW and natural gas-powered generator sets from 30 to 400 kW for standby, prime power and cogeneration applications. The company also provides automatic transfer switches, paralleling switchgear, controls and accessories for complete power system solutions. MTU Onsite Energy is a subsidiary of Tognum America Inc., part of the Germany-based Tognum Group. www.mtu-online.com.

About Tognum

With its two business units, Engines and Onsite Energy, the Tognum Group is one of the world's leading suppliers of engines and propulsion systems for off-highway applications and of distributed power generation systems. These products are based on diesel engines with up to 9,100 kilowatts (kW) power output, gas engines up to 2,150 kW and gas turbines up to 45,000 kW.

The product portfolio of the Engines business unit comprises MTU engines and propulsion systems for ships, for heavy land, rail and defense vehicles and for the oil and gas industry. The Onsite Energy business unit supplies distributed power generation systems carrying the MTU Onsite Energy brand. These comprise diesel engines for emergency power, prime power and continuous power, as well as cogeneration power plants based on gas engines and gas turbines that generate both power and heat. Tognum's product portfolio also features fuel-injection systems built by L'Orange.

In 2011, Tognum generated revenue of around €2.97 billion and employs approximately 10,000 people. Tognum has a global manufacturing, distribution and service structure with 22 fully consolidated companies, more than 140 sales partners and over 500 authorized dealerships at approximately 1,200 locations. Since September 2011, Engine Holding GmbH, a joint venture between Daimler AG and Rolls-Royce Group plc, has a majority holding in Tognum.