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MTU Onsite Energy 8V Series 1600 generator set named finalist in magazine's Product of the Year contest

Readers have an opportunity to vote for their favorite new product on the Consulting-Specifying Engineer website

MANKATO, Minn. -- The MTU Onsite Energy 8V Series 1600 generator set has been named a finalist in the 2012 Product of the Year contest presented by *Consulting-Specifying Engineer* magazine. The MTU Onsite Energy 8V Series 1600 generator set was introduced in 2011 as a new offering in the important 400 kW power node. During April, subscribers to the magazine's print and online editions will be able to vote for their favorite product in various categories by going to this site: www.csemag.com/votepoy. Winners will be featured in the September 2012 edition of *Consulting-Specifying Engineer*.

Consulting-Specifying Engineer's Product of the Year contest is the premier award for new products in the HVAC, fire, electrical, and plumbing systems engineering markets. The annual readers'-choice Product of the Year awards were created to provide *Consulting-Specifying Engineer's* readers with information about the top new product in their fields.

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Powered by the MTU 8V Series 1600 diesel engine, the generator package features a number of enhancements to facilitate installation and operation, such as a new space-saving exhaust silencer design, newly designed outlet boxes and the added ability to mount the main circuit breaker on either side of the control box for customer convenience.

The MTU Series 1600 8V engine that powers this generator set has a displacement of approximately 1.75 liters per cylinder and features high-pressure common rail fuel injection for high fuel efficiency and low emissions. The generator set is certified to EPA Tier 3 emissions standards and can accept full load in one step in accordance with NFPA 110. The flexibility of the generator set is evident in its available output voltages of 208, 240, 380, 440, 480 or 600 volts.

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The new MTU Onsite Energy 8V Series 1600 generator set, introduced in 2011, offers a number of enhancements to facilitation installation and operation.

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.

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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.

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