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HONDA POWER EQUIPMENT LAUNCHES HONDA MY GENERATOR BLUETOOTH® APP
Remote Generator Operation and Monitoring Puts Power of Honda Generators in Palm of the Hand
Technology Available Now for Selected Honda Generator Models

*Company also completes roll-out of CO-MINDER™ Carbon Monoxide Detection System
for all Honda Generators*

- Honda Power Equipment is launching the **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App**. The app allows a user to start (electric start models only), stop, and monitor critical operations of Honda generators through a *Bluetooth®* interface on a smartphone.
- The **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** is available now on four Honda generators—the best-selling Honda **EU2200i** and **EU2200i Companion Super Quiet Series** models, along with the **Deluxe Series EM5000** and **EM6500** units.
- Two other Honda generators, the **Super Quiet Series EU7000iS** and **EU2200i Camo**, also will incorporate the **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** and go on sale later this fall.
- The **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** puts valuable information in the palm of the hand of the consumer, making operation more convenient, and reducing the need to go outside in inclement weather to monitor generators.
- Honda Power Equipment also is completing integration of the **CO-MINDER™** system across its full lineup of generators; Honda **EB Industrial**, **EG Economy**, **EM Deluxe** and **EU Super Quiet Series** models will come standard with **CO-MINDER™** detection technology and be available by the end of 2020.

ALPHARETTA, Ga.—September 1, 2020—[Honda Power Equipment](#), a business unit of American Honda Motor Co., Inc., is making generator use easier and more convenient with the launch of the **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App**. The app allows a user to start (electric start models only), stop, and monitor critical operations of a portable Honda generator remotely from a compatible Apple device or Android smartphone through a *Bluetooth®* interface.

Honda Power Equipment launches its exclusive **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** during the exceptionally active 2020 hurricane season, a time when many consumers are preparing their homes and families against powerful tropical storms. The app operates within a 75-foot line of sight, allowing the user to start (electric start models only) and stop the generator; monitor a range of

information, such as output power, engine operating hours, oil life, (fuel level **EU7000iS** only), estimated run times based on power usage; as well as receive warnings and routine maintenance reminders. The **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** also allows the user to control multiple, compatible Honda generators from a single mobile device. On Honda generators that feature electric start—the **EM5000**, **EM6500** and **EU7000iS**—the **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** allows for remote starting, stopping and monitoring. Honda pull start models, such as the **EU2200i**, require manual start-up, but the new app allows for remote stopping and monitoring.

Millions of customers depend on Honda generators for work, home, and play applications, such as tailgating, camping, jobsites, and emergency home backup during power outages. “The **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** combines remote generator operation and monitoring with impressive performance, unmatched convenience, and a host of other benefits designed to deliver maximum remote freedom and control to the user,” said Will Walton, Vice President of Honda Power Equipment. “Our **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** puts valuable information in the palm of the hand of the consumer and provides an exceptional user experience. Whether someone is depending on a generator at home during a storm or enjoying an adventure at a remote campsite, this new Honda technology offers enhanced ease of use and flexible operation.”

The **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** operates with selected Apple devices and Android smartphones. The app is compatible with the majority of iOS devices introduced during the last four years, including iPhone 6, 6S, 6 Plus (and newer), along with the iPad Pro 13.3 (and newer)—Apple devices using iOS versions 11.0 (and newer). The app also is compatible with Android smartphones using software versions 9.0 (and newer). The **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** is easy to install and operate: the owner simply downloads the app and follows the pairing instructions.

Honda Power Equipment will roll out the **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** on selected generator models throughout 2020, starting in September with four models—the popular [EU2200i](#) and [EU2200i Companion Super Quiet Series](#) inverter generators for work, home, and recreational applications and the [Deluxe Series EM5000](#) and [EM6500](#) units for home backup and workplace power. The **Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App** will be available on the [EU7000iS](#) and the [EU2200i Camo](#) models later this fall.

A Closer Look: Honda Generators with Honda My Generator Bluetooth® App

Honda Super Quiet Series generators are inverter technology-equipped, lightweight models that feature a totally enclosed body and significant acoustic engineering, resulting in noticeably quieter performance. Designed for the ultimate in quality, portability and convenience, the popular Honda [EU2200i](#), [EU2200i Companion](#), [EU2200i Camo](#) and [EU7000iS](#) models provide reliable power for a wide range of outdoor recreational activities including tailgating gatherings or a trip to the great outdoors.

- The Honda **EU2200i** delivers 10 percent more power than the best-selling EU2000i model it replaced in 2018, enabling customers to power more of what they need. The 200-watt power increase offered by the **Honda EU2200i** generator gives users the opportunity to step up to more uses and bigger applications, without an increase in generator weight, size or cost. For example, an extra 200 watts could mean the addition of a slow cooker, or a box fan or a computer, to what's already being powered—all adding up to greater value. Technical enhancements result in more power and maximum output at lower rpms, delivering customers quiet, efficient portable power for work, home or play. The model also features a run time of **3.2 to 8.1 hours** on a single **0.95-gallon tank**, depending on the generator load. Color-coded start up components, an easier oil fill/drain, and a convenient fuel shut-off valve make the **Honda EU2200i** generator easier to use and maintain.
- The Honda **EU2200i** can be paired with another identically sized unit—the **EU2200i Companion**—to double power capacity. Parallel capability allows two smaller, lighter generators to do the work of a much larger generator without sacrificing portability. The **EU2200i Companion** features a built-in 30A outlet for easy parallel capability.
- The Honda **EU2200i Camo** boasts a **Realtree® Camo exterior**, created especially to blend in with natural surroundings. The lightweight **EU2200i Camo** generator is both rugged and reliable and features a totally enclosed body for noticeably quieter performance to enhance the outdoor experience.
- For the ultimate in quiet and power, Honda offers the **EU7000iS** in its Super Quiet Series. Addressing customer demand for an even more powerful model—while still portable and exceptionally quiet—the compact and fuel-efficient **EU7000iS** generator leads the Honda EU Super Quiet class in high quality, portable power technology. At a **total dry weight of 261 pounds**, the **EU7000iS** produces **7,000 watts at peak power at a quiet 58 dB(A)**. Ideal for a host of commercial and residential applications as well as outdoor events, the **Honda EU7000iS** also incorporates the company's first application of electronic fuel injection into a generator design, resulting in greater fuel efficiency, extremely easy starting without the need for a choke, and longer operating times. Electronic fuel injection also allows for longer-term fuel storage without having to drain a carburetor or perform other related maintenance. What's more, the generator incorporates a convenient one-touch, push button electric start switch.

Honda Deluxe Series generators provide convenient, reliable backup power during outages.

- The **EM5000** and **EM6500** generators feature electric start, exceptionally long run times on one tank of fuel, and 20-amp GFCI duplex receptacles. Powered by the **Honda iGX engine**, the EM models include the exclusive **iAVR Power feature** that enhances generator performance and power output. **iAVR** is a Honda Generator exclusive system incorporating **Honda DAVR** (Digital Auto Voltage Regulator) that realizes a 50 percent reduction in voltage fluctuation over other AVR systems. For up to 10 seconds, the **iAVR** allows for increased wattage above the maximum rating to start high-ampere load applications. Both the

EM5000 and the **EM6500** can produce up to 7,000 watts for as long as 10 seconds. A combination of factors creates the additional **iAVR** power in the EM generator line. They include the **Honda iGX engine** with **Digital Capacitive Discharge Ignition (DCDI)**, **Self-Tuning Regulator (STR)** governor, and **Current Transformer (CT)** sensor coupled with the DAVR alternator.

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Operating a Generator

Take it outside! As the only safe place to operate a portable generator, taking it outside is absolutely mandatory to keep your family safe from carbon monoxide. But there's even more you can do. By educating yourself about all carbon monoxide risks, you'll be better prepared to protect your family from this colorless, odorless threat. The [Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association \(PGMA\)](#) provides a fact sheet and website dedicated to safe portable generator operation. Information can be found at <http://www.takeyourgeneratoroutside.com/>.

About Honda Power Equipment

[Honda Power Equipment](#), a business unit of American Honda Motor Co., Inc., markets a complete range of outdoor power equipment, including outboard marine engines, general purpose engines, generators, walk-behind and robotic lawn mowers, pumps, snow blowers, tillers and trimmers for commercial, rental and residential applications.

Lightweight, compact [Honda generators](#) for commercial and consumer applications produce between 1,000 and 10,000 watts of power, providing smooth, dependable power for recreation, construction, rental, computers, appliances and emergency use. All Honda generators are powered by advanced Honda 4-stroke engines and incorporate technology that make Honda generators among the world's quietest. Honda generators for typical residential use average 64-73 decibels with the Super Quiet Series operating at noise levels as low as 49 decibels—roughly the noise level in a private office. All Honda generator models meet applicable exhaust and evaporative regulations. These models also carry the Honda industry-competitive, commercial-use, three-year warranty.

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