Emergency Generators

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Maintenance Services maintains and tests permanent (fixed) emergency generators in general fund facilities.

Non-general fund facilities may request Maintenance Services to maintain and test their emergency generators at customer expense. Departments requesting this service are encouraged to develop Service Level Agreements with Maintenance Services. More information on a Service Level Agreement is available by contacting the Facilities Service Center at 734-647-2059.

Emergency generation may be installed in a building (or an area within a building) at the request and expense of the school or department. The department responsible for development of these projects is AEC Architecture & Engineering. To initiate a project to install an emergency generator, please call AEC at 764-3414.

Periodically, maintenance requiring power shutdowns is required. When scheduled, and with advanced planning, it may be possible to arrange for a building (or specific areas of a building) to be temporarily powered using an emergency generator. This service is performed at customer expense and must be arranged well in advance of the need. The simplest method of notifying Facilities & Operations of the need to provide temporary power is to notify Facilities & Operations immediately upon notice of a planned power shutdown.

In the event of a major electrical outage on campus, Facilities & Operations does not have enough portable electrical generating capacity to provide power to every building. If a major outage occurs, Facilities & Operations crews work hard to protect the assets of the university in accordance with university and Facilities & Operations emergency operations plans. Schools and departments are encouraged to regularly review their emergency operations plan to better understand operations in emergency situations.

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