

Generator Survey

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We should not need generators. PECO needs to pay up and bury the lines, at least in high outage streets.	1/29/2021 8:59 AM
2	These generators are necessary due to number of power outages!	1/26/2021 5:04 PM
3	I would support a neighbor using a whole-house backup generator with an insulating cover during a power outage. We have many power outages in this community, including some in 2020 that lasted several days, making a backup generator more of a necessity.	1/24/2021 1:05 PM
4	I would want the 21' set back rule to stay in effect. I do not want to look or hear my neighbors generator	1/23/2021 8:24 PM
5	Keep the current guidelines and press PECO for upgrades to the grid. Generators simple manage a problem. PECO should eliminate the problem.	1/22/2021 8:29 PM
6	No	1/21/2021 8:45 PM
7	Noise in a townhouse community is always problematic—even when it is for the good of all. Allowing permanent generators would make a bad situation (prolonged power outage) worse for dozens of neighbors.	1/21/2021 5:20 PM
8	The alternative to a standby generator is a portable one. It makes no sense to regulate standby generators more strictly than portable ones, who will be used instead. Your question if I would agree to less than 21 feet if neighbors approve did not have the option to just allow less than 21 feet. Since the alternative to a standby generator closer to property lines is not "No generator", but a portable one that is even louder and affects more than just the next door neighbors, next door neighbors should not be able to object.	1/21/2021 11:39 AM
9	I said no to #8 because getting neighbors approval should not factor into the decision. Either the rules are just, or they are not. My hesitation to relaxing rules also stems from the potential for positioning of permanent generators within sight lines, or in front of properties. A lot of fuss has been created in our neighborhood from those in townhomes/carriage homes where they simply do not have the space ... 21ft or otherwise. If the generator cannot be physically located like an AC unit (rear/side) then under no circumstance should one be installed. Furthermore, the noise restriction argument is antiquated. Permanent units will run their diagnostics when programmed to do so, which can all be set to a certain day/time, etc. as a provision of the HOA. Noise during a power outage is evidently not the concern, as the portable gas units are significantly louder. Finally, I hope that the rules are changed to also permit some common sense. I personally do not have a neighbor on one side, yet am not 21 from a walking path that butts up against a densely wooded area. I am not in conformance, but yet a generator would not be a nuisance to any resident directly. Appreciate that you are taking the time to listen to residents, and I implore you not to cater to the loudest group that has made this a crusade about the injustices levied personally to them. Let's make this right Thank you	1/20/2021 10:43 AM
10	Has the township or PECO looked at the root cause of all these outages? (ie. tree trimming, etc). Perhaps if we had a more reliable power source everyone wouldn't need to look into generators. Or make it easier to pursue alternative sources such as solar panels.	1/20/2021 10:42 AM
11	In most of the planned developments in Charlestown, 21ft seems like a lot for generator setbacks for wholehouse generators. Portable generators are even louder and really should have a longer setback for them. I would not have a problem with my neighbor putting one in if at least 15ft away from my property line, but would strongly object to anything less than that. Thought of people thinking they can put a generator 5ft from someone else property is insane to me. The noise and the vibration through the house would be disturbing.	1/20/2021 9:00 AM
12	I don't know why you would need neighbors approval because my neighbors could change.	1/20/2021 9:00 AM
13	No	1/19/2021 2:55 PM
14	Believe that township should relax the 21 foot restrictions so those of us in carriage homes / town homes can purchase and leverage these options. While noise would be somewhat disturbing - certainly willing to put up with noise from my unit and a neighbors unit to insure I have standby power. The standby units are much quieter than the portable ones as we have heard output from these in neighboring areas vs. having heard portable ones in our own neighborhood. Thank you for considering this accommodation - it is appreciated.	1/19/2021 12:30 PM

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15	No	1/18/2021 7:33 PM
16	One question is unclear; standby generators come with covers and are very safe. My husband and I requested three times to be able to install a standby generator. We were denied the request and told we could only have a portable one. I am extremely disappointed in this decision. We had a standby generator in the house we lived in before moving to Charlestown Hunt. Since a standby generator does not require gasoline, the threat of a fire virtually does not exist. Also, the noise level is much greater on a portable generator. I am also concerned with having to store gasoline in the garage. Another concern of mine is if my husband is not home when the power goes out and I have to lug the portable generator into the driveway by myself. Since I will be turning 70 years old, maneuvering a heavy generator is not on my wish list. I am a Chemistry teacher and do not take these risks lightly. The first lengthy power outage we experienced after moving here was at the end of the School Year 2020. I had Assessments on Zoom and grades due. Since we had no power or WiFi for several days, I was in big trouble. I traveled to my brother's house each day to work on my computer. The ride that usually takes 30 minutes took me 2 hours because of all the downed trees and wires. I was inconvenienced again this fall. I am extremely disappointed in the decision of the township not to allow my husband and I to have the safer choice; a standby generator. This was approved by my HOA and my neighbor. She told us that she would be delighted for us to have a generator so we could store her ice cream during the next outage. I am planning to retire at the end of this school year and hope to travel once the world gets healthy again. Having a standby generator would give my husband and I "peace on mind" if a power outage came when we were out of town.	1/18/2021 4:33 PM
17	Noise , unsightly looks	1/18/2021 10:40 AM
18	Hello. We are consistently very concerned about conservation, area aesthetics, and noise pollution; however, it seems that these storms are not going to abate. (One might link them to global warming, which is not changing directions soon.) There are elderly with medical equipment. We have lost hundreds of dollars worth of food at a time when (even more so) it is a sad waste. Plus, during the recent Christmas outage, we were afraid of injury or death due to hypothermia. We hope the township will relax the restrictions in light of our new weather profile and many families' needs. Thank you [REDACTED]	1/18/2021 9:47 AM
19	A survey is not needed but some common sense by the township and need to go with the changing times and we are not living in Farms !!! Over that ask the supervisors to walk around these communities and in my opinion these kind of supervisors who are not progressive thinking and not pragmatic need to be kicked out in the elections ... reading the minutes of the meeting and what they are talking and need to be shunted out of there positions	1/18/2021 9:01 AM
20	The noise of the whole house generators in a row of townhomes would be extremely disruptive. Portable generators would be my recommendation.	1/18/2021 9:01 AM
21	I have had my request denied by Charlestown Township on the basis of distance from adjoining townhouse, despite the approval of the contiguous neighbors and the Charlestown Hunt HOA. I am a senior citizen with health issues and the relaxation of the requirement would be beneficial for my safety during power outages.	1/18/2021 6:56 AM
22	No	1/18/2021 4:30 AM
23	With young kids in our area the generator could be very useful	1/17/2021 8:42 PM
24	The township should specify acceptable noise levels for new whole house generators. Quiet generators run at about 75 decibels, noisy ones are much louder. Sound output is more important than setback from the property line.	1/17/2021 5:59 PM
25	Everyone's safety should come before any noise concerns.	1/17/2021 11:18 AM
26	Either generator makes noise One is safer to use The noise is temporary based on the length of the outage	1/16/2021 12:54 PM
27	This ordinance should be written as loosely as possible. It should concentrate on safety not aesthetics and/or "noise" issues. Unfortunately the power company PECO doesn't seem to be interested in maintaining their equipment to a high standard and cutting trees, etc so a generator here is becoming a necessity. Let's not make it anymore difficult than necessary.	1/15/2021 10:48 PM
28	Noise from allowed portable generators is already permitted- why are permanent generators forbidden when they are only needed when all the neighborhoods are using louder portable	1/15/2021 9:19 PM

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29	I manage a community in willistown township with excellent guidelines and a requirement for electrical, plumbing, and building permits from the township.	1/15/2021 5:13 PM
30	Since working for home is norm we need to have standby generator to support the work alone with the school. Since power loss is temporary having noise temporary should not be an issue, at-least its better then not having power.	1/15/2021 4:52 PM
31	I would like to put it in the front of my house (next to the garage). I am fine with it being close to the house there.	1/15/2021 3:20 PM
32	No	1/14/2021 6:50 PM
33	It would be good to have a township requirement that use of the generator (whole house) can only be used during power outage or weekly testing. Noise only an issue during a emergency event - so very limited time for increased noise.	1/14/2021 1:08 PM
34	The generator should have sound requirements most have acoustic covers and should be no louder than low 60s DBs and would only run weekly for a very short period for maintenance this is user defined.	1/14/2021 9:36 AM
35	Yes power goes out to much here some off us have medication we need cooled so it would be great to get rid of the 21 foot bs there's a lot of people wanting generators gas powered to loud	1/14/2021 9:23 AM
36	Thank you for considering this.	1/14/2021 3:53 AM
37	For townhomes there needs to be some restriction on how close to the building the generator can be	1/13/2021 10:20 PM
38	This rule is arbitrary and not useful for those of us in this community. I highly favor the safety of not running new gas lines over the Minnie noise inconvenience!	1/13/2021 9:12 PM
39	For clarification in Question 8, there is some concern that approval hinge on a neighbor's consent given that a neighbor may object for reasons other than noise (for example, if the relationship is poor). Additionally, the Township allows Devault Foods to continue to operate with wrist slaps in the form of noise ordinances. Tackling this issue is of greater importance than deliberating over whether communities can install generators to assist when the power goes out (which seems like common sense). Sending out a survey similar to this one to residents of Spring Oak regarding concerns with Devault would provide a much more complete sense of the concerns given that not everyone can attend Township meetings and voice their concerns in that forum.	1/13/2021 6:46 PM
40	I objected in my response to question 7 because it did not clarify if the generator had the insulation installed. If they are "correctly" installed, I would not object. Ideally, you should encourage central generator system for the entire community, and not just individual ones. Combined, they louder, expensive and bad for environment. I wish the was a statement on this. Some notes on what the township is doing to meet PECO and other elected officials about this constant problem we face Thanks!	1/13/2021 4:59 PM
41	Standby generators are quieter than portables. During an outage, noise is the least of our problems. Now I have been forced to buy a portable, store gasoline, and deal with all the related hazards. Most people in our section have portables, all of whom are compelled to deal with hazardous substances, in the dark and during storms. Contrast all that risk with the safety of a standby installed according to electrical code and pursuant to HOA approval and sign-off by adjacent neighbors. At our previous residence we had a standby for fifteen years, serviced twice annually to keep it in tip-top condition. It was a blessing. Having people of all ages fumbling with portables so close to us is a concern. During an outage, the sounds of standby generators is music to my ears, and if I can get one, I will. My neighbor and the HOA already approved it. I'd like to place it between our garages, or in our front yard near the air conditioner, another essential appliance. Regrettably, the Township denied each of our three applications by Chico Electric, a nearby firm that specializes in installing and servicing Generac standby generators. Prospective purchasers will be aware of the standby generators, and if they would object to the noise, they can buy somewhere else. I ask that you leave it up to the HOA to manage their communities. Ours requires HOA approval, neighbor approval, adherence to electrical codes, and a township permit. Regrettably, this is currently viewed as inadequate by the Township. Thank you.	1/13/2021 4:34 PM
42	the current rule should not be amended unless and until a very quiet product is available,	1/13/2021 4:29 PM

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current generators are far to noisy. Thank you for asking Barry DeSantis

43	Let's not over react to what was a 500 year power outage year. i have lived in this area for 20+ year and the power has been very reliable. Better to pressure Peco to do a better job in removing dead or dying trees that are towering over power lines...take a ride down White Horse. Lets do the right thing.... solve the root issue and don't pit neighbor against neighbor and create a untenably situation with excessive noise.	1/13/2021 4:20 PM
44	Let people have generators without 500 hoops to jump though, everyone deserves to be able to hear their home if necessary	1/13/2021 11:59 AM
45	Remove the 21 ft rule and allow decibels for sound of generator over 70-80 dbs as all can afford standby generators. This would help us get generator of our choice either standby or portable by relaxing 21ft and generator sound output up to 75-80 dbs.	1/13/2021 10:59 AM
46	Standby generators are way less noisy than the portable ones. I prefer that the township not allow the portable generators or restrict the hours they can be used to maybe 8 AM to 8 PM. We have a neighbor three houses from us who use the portable generator everytime there is a power outage and it is really annoying when you have no electricity and the house is totally quiet and all you hear are the portable generators all over the neighborhood. The standbys generally hum. Maybe with the township can specify a decibel level which would satisfy everyone. Maybe do a sound study of generators.	1/13/2021 10:43 AM
47	Please reconsider the 21 ft rule	1/13/2021 9:18 AM
48	Enough with the regulations. We have had 6 power outages this year. Stop sticking your nose in everything and just let people get generators if they need them, no regulations necessary.	1/13/2021 8:59 AM
49	If the power goes out, we are all out of power. This has happened enough times that all homeowners have generators and are prepared. We all work from home and the generator noise to keep the battery active when we have power would be a nuisance. There are many new quiet alternatives. Tesla powerwall to name an example. Please uphold the rule as there are many quiet alternatives.	1/13/2021 8:49 AM
50	Noise noise noise !	1/13/2021 8:05 AM
51	Understand that the noise can be loud, but it comes in situations where the noise is the least of my concerns (a power outage with massive disruptions to normal life). I've heard the sound in the neighborhood and understand it's temporary and am generally just happy the neighbors don't have to lose food and other waste due to the outage.	1/13/2021 7:55 AM
52	We have one too many power outages so this will help us all save	1/13/2021 7:49 AM
53	No	1/13/2021 7:48 AM
54	I fully support relaxing the 21 ft guidelines as I feel standby generators are not only safer but also quieter than standby ones. I myself have medical needs for having refrigerated medication and was denied a whole home generator so bought a portable one but would prefer the standby generator for the reasons listed above.	1/13/2021 7:38 AM
55	This is 2021. We have Rts 202 and the Turnpike right behind us. We have major businesses and Office buildings right behind us. This is not the country. We should not be loosing power for extended days. I think the Township is lacking upkeep and maintenance on Whitehorse Roads and all the roads within the Township to identify and remove trees that have met their days. I do not want a generator, personally, but if I have to experience another outage for days, then I will be getting one.	1/13/2021 7:33 AM
56	No	1/13/2021 7:32 AM
57	Fix the trees falling on the lines, and this is not a problem anymore. Route 29 is a disaster. During a power outage, Neighbors understand it is only running for a short period of time. Don't make unnecessary rules.	1/12/2021 5:26 PM
58	I would prefer not to allow the generators in the community. They are too loud. I would encourage portable generators for those with medical needs and for community general areas (such as the fitness center in Charlestown Hunt) to have a generator for use of residents.	1/12/2021 4:31 PM
59	Portable generators are much noisier than standby ones, and also give off gasoline fumes.	1/12/2021 2:06 PM
60	The noise level from generators in a small community can be overwhelming. Our bedroom	1/12/2021 1:02 PM

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window backs up to a newly installed whole house generator. We were not asked to provide approval as we are in the building directly across from the newly installed generator. Our buildings are no more than 50 feet apart.

61	I am concerned with overall aesthetics, as well as the noise. An owner has a generator approximately 200 yards from me. When it ran Christmas day it was so loud. I can't imagine if it was my next door neighbor, or during times of the year when windows may be open.	1/12/2021 11:39 AM
62	Seems it would be far more cost effective in the aggregate to have PECO do a LOT more tree pruning and removal around power lines feeding the neighborhood rather than everyone buying generators. The option of neighbor approval for relaxing 21' puts people in awkward positions with neighbors.	1/12/2021 9:30 AM
63	I like the idea of a quieting device being required	1/12/2021 7:12 AM
64	Yes, they are fine for single homes, but for townhomes, the noise level would be unbearable. Got a taste of it during the last two power outages. I can't imagine if more came into the development.	1/11/2021 10:17 PM
65	Seems that these days generator is a must have for each house. Hence all rules have to be adjusted.	1/11/2021 10:09 PM
66	No	1/11/2021 8:46 PM
67	No	1/11/2021 8:28 PM
68	The setback is for both noise and safety purposes. CO is a major risk and most home owners are not educated on it based upon my experience in pioneering gen safety in Pickering Crossing (transfer switches to prevent backfeed and running extension cords allowing CO to infiltrate the house). We need to be very careful about changing the rules and enforcing the existing ones to protect the safety and usability of everyone's properties.	1/11/2021 7:25 PM
69	No	1/11/2021 7:09 PM
70	Perhaps PECO can do a better job at maintaining its equipment? My ENTIRE development has underground wiring and yet earlier this year we lost power for 2-3 days at a time (2 times), as well as on Christmas Day. Pathetic.	1/11/2021 7:06 PM
71	Any consideration for solar powered generators so that noise is NOT a concern.	1/11/2021 6:20 PM
72	I don't like listening to the generators but given the length of the power outages we endured in 2020, a whole house generator is becoming a more attractive idea.	1/11/2021 4:49 PM
73	Before changing or implementing any rules, the township needs to conduct a study on the decibel level on standby generators vs. portable generators. In my view, today, portable generators are getting bigger and bigger. The bigger portable generators that most single family owners tend to purchase in fact create more sound pollution than the standby generator. I have a Generac standby generator which is housed in a box with a cover and does not make much noise. However, my neighbor uses a large portable generator which emanates a lot of noise.	1/11/2021 4:39 PM
74	The noise level of the generator people are using is already unbearable, particularly during the summer. With townhouses in such tight proximity to each other and facing one another there is no way to get away from the noise. I would not support any change	1/11/2021 4:08 PM
75	There are people who need a generator because of medical needs, and I think those should have easier rules. In general, there need to be rules about the noise level. If there are covers available, people should be required to use them. My neighbor keeps a portable generator in his driveway, under my bedroom window, and you wouldn't believe the racket these things can create, especially when they don't get maintained well.	1/11/2021 3:47 PM
76	If the noise level is the major concern for permanent generators, then the noise level should be of the same level of concern for portable generators. IOW, if the 21 ft is mandated to reduce noise for permanent generators, then it should be mandated for portable ones. Thanks for your time and efforts in looking to change the township codes.	1/11/2021 3:38 PM
77	In the case of the townhomes, generators CANNOT be installed in the front of the house. They must be located in the rear of the home, preferably 21 feet or more from the property. I would support moving it closer than 21 feet if a sound insulating cover is installed. I have discussed this with my neighbor who wants to install a permanent generator and we agreed to it, with the	1/11/2021 3:32 PM

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proviso that it be installed in the rear of their home. Sound insulation would be a great provision to add..

78	As it is, I've had to deal with the noise level of generators — whether full house permanent or portable. If noise is the issue, not sure why permanent is treated differently than portable, when there are portable ones with the same average decibel rating. Example, the model in my quote has an average dB of 64-67. I saw some portable generators with similar sound levels. And owners of portable generators place them in the same areas where the permanent ones would be — by their front porch or garage. So I think they should be treated the same. I'm fine with sound insulation requirements if it will be required of all types of generators.	1/11/2021 3:13 PM
79	I am not sure how this would work in open space as it relates to not only noise but also as it relates to maintenance issues.	1/11/2021 3:13 PM
80	The condos/townhouses are too close together to warrant 21 feet, and the configuration makes it difficult to find a good location for a generator. But having to wait three days for power to restore is not fun and it is difficult to keep frozen or fresh food from spoiling; in winter how do you keep warm? how do you prepare meals? how do you have light? Generators are necessary when the power supply is not dependable. Also the telephones, both the Verizon house phone and the T-Mobile emergency phone are both out in power outages, and there is no internet to be able to communicate. A generator is an expense that is necessary.	1/11/2021 3:08 PM
81	yes, storing gasoline for generators in a townhouse community is very dangerous and should be kept to a minimum. While I do see a need, the use of all generators scares me although a compromise might be portable ones, The overuse or installation of generators, especially permanent ones is dangerous and ugly for the community.	1/11/2021 2:58 PM
82	We would prefer that additional effort be made to create a more robust a reliable power system to minimize need for whole house generators, but since that isn't likely we are looking at the back-up generator as a needed addition to our house.	1/11/2021 2:56 PM
83	I think that portable generators are probably the best solution. We need to have some sort of generator, given where we live. Portable generators are louder too, but I would want to know the standard decimal noise comparison.	1/11/2021 2:56 PM
84	No	1/11/2021 2:52 PM
85	I think it's great to address this. Power outages have been severe in the last decade and generators are a necessity we all need to tolerate.	1/11/2021 2:51 PM
86	Our community loses power more than any others I know of. Does PECO have any answers for this. It must be poor infrastructure and should be addressed!	1/11/2021 2:47 PM
87	Yes, it seems that the issue is with route 29, since all electric is buried in the development. This should be fully investigated.	1/11/2021 2:43 PM
88	21 foot requirement is not fair. Potable generators are very loud any way.	1/11/2021 2:41 PM
89	My neighbor already has a house generator that is literally next to my house and is quite noisy. How do we get neighbors to shield the generator to reduce noise?	1/11/2021 2:35 PM
90	The present location of air-conditioner creates disturbing noise at night. Generator placement would be close to the same location. I cannot imagine trying to sleep with a generator running.	1/11/2021 2:29 PM
91	The portable generators output of defining noise is simply "Noise Pollution". It is very difficult listening to one portable generator let alone many in our court. It is very important for my family to have a Full House generator due to health reasons and working from home. Many of our neighbors in Charlestown Hunt have Full House Generators. Their noise output is nothing compared to portable generators. The gasoline fumes from the portable generators Pollute Our Air. We hope very much our family will be able to move forward with the costly purchase of a Full House Generator. Thank you.	1/11/2021 2:24 PM
92	Should homeowners consider solar generators?	1/11/2021 2:19 PM
93	No	1/11/2021 2:14 PM
94	The noise is very loud when you have more then one on your street.	1/11/2021 2:12 PM
95	If township cannot solve PECO's delayed power restoration issue like past 10+ years, I would like to remove any generator regulations which only make our situation worse.	1/11/2021 2:05 PM

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96	I think not only would the noise be a problem for having so many permanent generators installed but also would be unsightly and could impact property value.	1/11/2021 2:04 PM
97	No	1/11/2021 2:03 PM
98	I live in a condo. Because of the style of housing where I live, carbon monoxide blowing into the house is a huge concern especially during the summer when the windows have to be open with the AC out of power.	1/11/2021 1:55 PM
99	Portable and stand-by generators using gasoline pollute the air terribly. Also, they are very noisy. We would like even more regulations about them, for example how long can be used. Better work with PICO to secure more stable power. I feel we are living in a third-world country.	1/11/2021 1:55 PM
100	Portable generators should not be allowed in townhome communities. The noise is unbearable especially at night. At a very minimum an insulated cover should be required for all generators and there should be a curfew of 10:00pm til 6:00am. The noise is unbearable when a generator is outside your bedroom window.	1/11/2021 1:49 PM
101	The portable generators are just as noisy if not noisier than a permanent stand-by one - why are they regulated differently??? [I know from experience.]	1/11/2021 1:48 PM
102	I think there's an interesting loophole. The township does not require approval for portable generators, and they are much louder than permanent back up generators, according to my research. This year alone we had 3 major multi day no power events. Unless the township is going to start requiring approval for portable generators, they should really relax the requirements on permanent ones. Thanks so much!	1/11/2021 1:47 PM
103	Why doesn't the Township work with PECO to assure consistent power in the area - as opposed to private citizens spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for loud, annoying back up generators? Solve the underlying problem - don't just treat the symptoms!	1/11/2021 1:44 PM
104	My neighbor has a full house generator and the noise level is very disturbing. I would not wish this condition on anyone.	1/11/2021 1:34 PM
105	Given that there are no restrictions on the use of portable generators (which tend to be louder) it seems silly to place restrictions on whole home generators that are premised solely on noise level. Obviously, installation and maintenance requirements should be maintained to ensure the safety of neighbors.	1/11/2021 1:33 PM
106	nope	1/11/2021 1:32 PM
107	To have quiet time between say 12am to 5 am	1/11/2021 1:29 PM
108	I think the installation of these (ugly) generators in a townhome situation will without any doubt ruin the appearance of the development and lower my home value. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF GENERATORS. Instead try to have PECO maintain the lines and branches near the wiring to be trimmed regularly. This is what causes our frequent power outages. Thank you for your consideration	1/11/2021 1:28 PM
109	Would welcome flexibility in the placement of a generator such as in front of my home closer to the gas line to mitigate installation expense	1/11/2021 1:27 PM
110	Other than weekly tests, the generators only run during power outages. While it could be loud in a summer outage, I believe that everyone's issue has less to do with noise and more to do with "coveting thy neighbor's generator".	1/11/2021 1:22 PM
111	Unfortunately placing those generators in the back of the property is right where the bedroom is located	1/11/2021 1:22 PM
112	generators only run during power outages. As such, I wouldn't be so worried about the noise. This is different from a permanent noise situation	1/11/2021 1:21 PM
113	The 21 foot rule is not realistic for many home owners. The noise, while loud, is not permanent and will only be for a few days max hopefully not more than once every few years. It's much louder living in a city. Ear plugs are a great for sleep.	1/11/2021 1:20 PM
114	I already have a standby generator, as many others do on my street. It was installed before we purchased the house. I do not support any decision that requires us to relocate or remove it.	1/11/2021 1:19 PM
115	No	1/11/2021 1:18 PM

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116	2 houses away to the corner then across the street, and the second house down had a generator and quite annoying after a very short timr	1/11/2021 1:15 PM
117	No	1/11/2021 12:40 PM
118	If someone can use a portable one I have issue if it permanent instead.	1/11/2021 12:36 PM
119	Generators are extremely noisy and I object to having them in the community	1/11/2021 11:56 AM
120	We do not have many outages	1/11/2021 11:48 AM
121	Between Safety and noice concerns I object to adding generators to smaller planned communities like the ones mentioned in this survey.	1/11/2021 11:42 AM
122	I would like to learn more about the policy in place and potential future options for generators for all homes and all home types. Maybe there is one that can be placed in each development for all homes ..	1/11/2021 11:42 AM
123	I would like the township to have a signed Association application signed by the Charlestown Oaks Board before providing electrical, building and plumbing permits	1/11/2021 11:30 AM
124	In my opinion, the silence and serenity of nature is one of the main assets of our beautiful neighborhood. I assume many neighbors will disagree, but I just do not want more / any extra noise. We have lived here for more than 12 years, and I can tell you that, on average, due to extreme weather causing losing power, such as severe thunderstorms, cyclones, or winter storms / blizzards those occurrences are no more than 1-2 per year, on average. Many years with none. If we observe fast and significant changes in the weather patterns (not to be excluded), then I may re-consider. But for now, and personally, I see no good reasons for purchasing, installing and maintaining noisy, especially big generators - I mean such step would not be justified from even pure family budget / financial standpoint. Thanks!	1/11/2021 11:24 AM
125	If a neighbor objects and is asked to formally declare this it could cause significant personal issues with your neighbors. Yuppies best learn how to cope with lack of amenities especially with the current direction this country is going Consider it tough love.	1/11/2021 11:11 AM
126	Given the intermittent and occasional use of these generators not to mention the noice of all the other equipment eg chain saws and chippers after a major storm I don't believe noise is an issue.	1/11/2021 10:59 AM
127	No	1/11/2021 10:58 AM
128	Everything possible should be done to allow standby/permanent generators to be legally installed.	1/11/2021 10:56 AM
129	i would support relief from the 21 foot line if baffle or other sound mitigation measures are taken	1/11/2021 10:44 AM
130	No	1/11/2021 10:41 AM
131	Generators are extremely noisy, it would keep me up all night. If the Generators are not allowed after midnight then I would not have a problem	1/11/2021 10:37 AM
132	Neighbor approval doesn't sound like a fair way to enforce this, then some people will have them and some won't just because of who they live next to which wasn't a choice. What if a neighbor moves and the new neighbor objects? Leave neighbors out of it and just create rules that apply to everyone.	1/11/2021 10:37 AM
133	Portable generators should be encouraged as opposed to whole house permanent generators. Probability of the generator usage is less than 1% so easy to stow away a portable generator rather than permanent	1/11/2021 10:34 AM
134	given the infrequency of extended power outages in our area, I feel the decibel ordinance should not be a determining factor regarding the potential purchase of a permanent generator as it would not cause an undue burden to any individual homeowner.	1/11/2021 10:32 AM
135	Generators are a major nuisance from a noise pollution standpoint. I strongly oppose the utilization of them in townhome communities	1/11/2021 10:31 AM
136	No	1/11/2021 10:18 AM
137	Unless there is a verified medical need, generators should not be allowed.	1/11/2021 10:17 AM

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138	With the current environment of constantly losing power portable generators should be allowed. They are temporary and small inconvenience for multi-day power outages.	1/11/2021 10:17 AM
139	No	1/11/2021 10:04 AM
140	No	1/11/2021 9:50 AM