DELTA RIDGE TECHNOLOGIES

Generator and Storm Power Log

The storm is not the time to find out

HOURS RUN, AND THE EXERCISE THAT SAVES IT



A generator that starts in a storm is one that was exercised and fuelled on schedule. That is the whole discipline, and it takes twenty minutes a month.

TASK	WHEN	WHY
Start and run under load 20 to 30 minutes	Monthly	Wet fuel, charge the battery, prove it
Change oil	Every 50 hours or yearly	First change sooner on a new engine
Check and gap or replace plug	Yearly	The commonest no-start cause
Clean air filter	Every 25 hours	Dust and grass
Rotate fuel: use the stored fuel and refill	Every 3 months	Stale fuel is the second commonest no-start
Test transfer switch or breaker panel routine	Every 6 months	The one nobody tests until the night
Run the essentials for real on generator power	Every 6 months	Find the circuit list you forgot
Check carbon monoxide alarms	Monthly	Never run a generator in or near the house

SAMPLE

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