

Benchmark Electric, LLC Awarded Contract for Backup Power System at UKG Memphis

Tennessee-Based Electrical Contractor Wins Contract to Install 200kW Cummins Natural Gas Generator to Power Critical Operations Hub



CORDOVA, TN, UNITED STATES, April 3, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Benchmark Electric, LLC](#), a premier electrical

contractor based in Cordova, Tennessee, specializing in residential and [commercial & industrial standby generator installations](#), today announced it has been awarded a contract for the installation of a comprehensive backup power system for the Memphis location of UKG, a leading global AI platform for HR, payroll, and workforce management solutions.



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Juan Carlos

UKG is trusted by more than 80,000 organizations across 150 countries, with tens of millions of employees — from small businesses to global enterprises — relying on UKG's innovative solutions every day. The company's Memphis facility serves as a vital support and operations hub, making continuous power availability essential to its mission-critical functions.

Critical Infrastructure Demands Reliable Power

The Memphis UKG facility performs dual essential functions that require uninterrupted power supply. The location operates as a specialized support and operations hub managing physical print production, including employee documents and pay stubs for clients nationwide. Additionally, the facility serves as a local presence for implementing UKG's core workforce management software for major clients, including the City of Memphis.

When the contract was awarded to Benchmark, Juan Carlos of UKG emphasized the critical nature of reliable backup power for the facility's operations. "A standby power system is critical to the operation of UKG Memphis, which functions as a support and operations hub for managing physical print production (like employee documents, pay stubs) and as a local presence for implementing UKG's core workforce management software for large clients, such as

the City of Memphis," Carlos explained.

The facility's production area presents unique environmental challenges that underscore the importance of continuous power. "Because paper stock and specialized printers are sensitive to temperature and humidity, the production area is a fully climate-controlled environment, thus the need for a reliable backup power system during grid failures," Carlos added. Any interruption in climate control could potentially damage sensitive equipment and materials, disrupting service to thousands of organizations that depend on UKG's solutions.



View of Cummins generator installation at UKG-Memphis

Local Expertise Meets Global Standards

Benchmark Electric's selection for this high-profile project reflects the company's established reputation in the standby power systems industry and its strategic partnership with world-renowned manufacturer [Cummins Power Generation](#). "Benchmark Electric was selected for the project because of its leadership locally in standby power systems and its relationship with Cummins – a world leader in power generation systems," Carlos noted.

David Richey, President of Benchmark Electric, expressed gratitude for the opportunity to work with UKG on this project. "We're thankful for the opportunity to work with UKG on this project. A Cummins 200kW natural gas generator was selected to run the entire facility," Richey said.

Advanced Technology for Comprehensive Power Solutions

The selected Cummins 200kW natural gas generator represents the cutting edge of backup power technology, specifically engineered to meet the demanding requirements of modern commercial facilities. The system will provide whole-facility power coverage, ensuring that all critical operations continue seamlessly during utility power interruptions.

Richey elaborated on the technical advantages that made the Cummins natural gas generator the ideal choice for UKG's requirements. "Cummins natural gas generator sets deliver exceptional power with high electrical efficiency and high-density, self-adjusting engines that tolerate fuel variation," he explained. "With NOx sensors standard on every generator set, emission regulations are upheld no matter what the requirement or the environment. Complete with market leading sound attenuated enclosures, Cummins delivers natural gas generators for a fully integrated and efficient power solution which perfectly fits the requirements of UKG-

Memphis."

The natural gas fuel source offers multiple advantages over diesel alternatives, including cleaner emissions, quieter operation, and the convenience of connection to existing natural gas infrastructure. The generator's self-adjusting engines ensure optimal performance regardless of variations in fuel quality, while the integrated NOx sensors provide real-time emission monitoring to maintain compliance with environmental regulations.

The sound-attenuated enclosure design addresses noise concerns, making the installation suitable for commercial environments where excessive noise could impact neighboring businesses or operations. This feature is particularly important in maintaining positive community relations and ensuring compliance with local noise ordinances.

About UKG

UKG is a leading global AI platform for HR, payroll, and workforce management, trusted by more than 80,000 organizations across 150 countries. Tens of millions of employees — from small businesses to global enterprises — use UKG solutions every day to manage their workforce needs. The company's Memphis facility plays a vital role in supporting clients throughout the region, providing both technical support and physical document production services that keep businesses running smoothly.

About Benchmark Electric, LLC

Benchmark Electric is a Cordova, Tennessee-based electrical contractor specializing in residential and commercial standby generator installations. The company has established itself as a regional leader in backup power solutions, serving clients throughout the Memphis metropolitan area and surrounding communities. Benchmark Electric's expertise encompasses complete turnkey installations, from initial consultation and system design through final commissioning and ongoing maintenance support.

The company's partnership with Cummins, a global leader in power generation technology, enables Benchmark Electric to offer clients access to industry-leading equipment backed by comprehensive warranty coverage and worldwide support networks. This combination of local expertise and global resources positions Benchmark Electric as the contractor of choice for businesses requiring mission-critical backup power systems.

For more information about Benchmark Electric, LLC and its standby power solutions, please visit the company's website or contact their offices in Cordova, Tennessee.

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