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Total Energy Systems, LLC, Kohler Co., Expand Northern Illinois Distribution Network

Demand for backup power; overall economic strength driving regional demand

De Pere, Wis. – Kohler Generators, a leading brand of automatic standby power generators, and Total Energy Systems, LLC, a 20-year Kohler distributor are expanding their presence throughout northern Illinois by signing an updated distribution agreement through which Total Energy Systems, LLC will distribute residential and light commercial products throughout the region.

Total Energy Systems, LLC already represents Kohler Generators in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, and western Michigan. Total Energy Systems' territory will now expand into northern Illinois to help provide enhanced market coverage and customer support for residential consumers and small business owners in a robust and growing market.

"We're excited about this expansion into northern Illinois and the opportunity it represents to provide the quality service, expert advice and overall excellent value that our customers in our northern tier states receive," said Christopher Stiles, Total Energy Systems' President and Managing Member. "Everyone who turns to Kohler Generators for backup power will benefit."

An automatic standby generator is permanently installed outside a home or small business, similar to a central air conditioning unit, and runs on natural gas or propane using existing gas lines. When utility power is lost, a standby generator automatically turns on – there is no need to be present to start or refuel the generator. Depending upon specific needs, a standby generator can power critical and sophisticated appliances and systems, including lights, heating/cooling systems, refrigerators, sump pumps, security systems and more.

About Total Energy Systems, LLC.

Total Energy Systems, LLC, of De Pere, Wis., near Green Bay, has been a proven provider of critical power equipment, parts, service and technical expertise to the Upper Midwest for more than a half century and a Kohler distributor since 1993. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Morley-Murphy Company, a Green Bay holdings company first organized in 1904 as a wholesale hardware distributor.

About Kohler Co.

Founded in 1873 and headquartered in Kohler, Wis., Kohler Co. is one of America's oldest and largest privately held companies comprised of more than 30,000 associates. With more than 50 manufacturing locations worldwide, Kohler is a global leader in the manufacture of kitchen and bath products; engines and power systems; premier furniture, cabinetry and tile; and owner/operator of two of the world's finest five-star hospitality and golf resort destinations in Kohler and St Andrews, Scotland. For more details, please visit kohler.com.

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