

## PEES Power Systems

# Why the generator air inlet temperature cannot exceed 40C



## Overview

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If the engine room temperature exceeds 40°C (104°F), the generator must be derated per the generator derate schedule and cool outside air must be ducted directly to the generator air intake. Alternatively, custom generators can be sized to handle specific ambient. 55C is a really high ambient temperature. Will these units have remote rads?

. Cooling systems are designed to provide adequate cooling for full load operation at a specified ambient air temperature typically between 40C° (104F°) and 50C° (122F°). It is important to ensure that the ambient air capability is adequate for the site as operating above the rated ambient air. IP2X is standard, higher IP ratings require larger machines due to reduced airflow (filtered) or closed-circuit cooling (TEAAC / CACA). 4MW of power behind a recip engine with traditional cooling vs.

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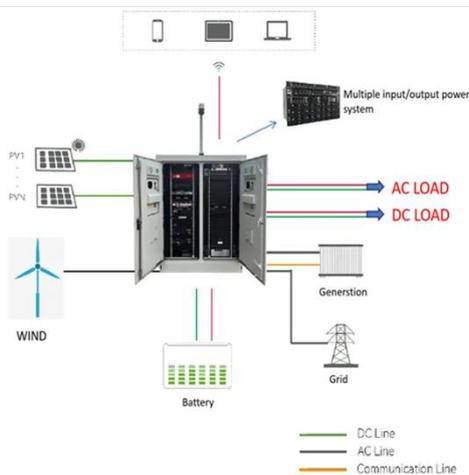


### GENERIC GENERATOR INSTALLATION MANUAL

The installer must make sure that the total square inches of free air inlet opening is sufficient to limit the heat rise in the room to prevent the room temperature from exceeding the generator 's operating ...

### Generator Ventilation

Note that most generators are rated for a max ambient temperature of only 40C (without a serious derate of the generator's output power rating). Although I'm sure that the engine can ...



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For totally enclosed water-air cooled machines, the cooling air temperature is that of the air leaving the coolers. On machines designed for cooling water from 50 to 30o C -the temperature ...

## Generator Engine Room Ventilation

If the engine room temperature exceeds 40°C (104°F), the generator must be derated per the generator derate schedule and cool outside air must be ducted directly to the generator air ...



## Reasons for high generator air inlet temperature

The P0127 code stands for "Intake Air Temperature Too High," which means the air temperature is higher than expected based on the sensor input. Some of the possible causes of the P0127 code ...

## AGN 088 Air Flow and Cooling

As a starting point, if the ductwork at both inlet and outlet is only some 1.5m long [at each end], then the cross sectional area of the inside of the ductwork should be twice the area that is designed at the ...



## Generator Enclosure Spacing

Generator sets must be properly installed to ensure that cooling air is not restricted or artificially heated by nearby



heat sources or from recirculation. Fortunately, installation influences can be simulated ...

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## Examples of Airflows for Different Enclosed Generator Applicatio

When discharging air vertically, because the generator is surrounded on all sides, can result in higher than ambient air temperatures being pushed into inlet vents.

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## Air-cooled generator inlet temperature

In this method of cooling, inlet air to the compressor is cooled from ambient temperature to a lower temperature by means of an "ammonia-water" vapor absorption



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