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## Hughes Autoformers Solves Final Piece of the Smart Surge Protection Puzzle

Hughes Autoformer, the new leader in Voltage Protection and Correction in the RV Industry launches the Power Watchdog EPO (Emergency Power Off) version of advanced smart surge protection.

The products Hughes Autoformers are known for are the Voltage Booster / Regulators that correct low voltage before it travels to the coach from shore power and the Power Watchdog, an entry level surge protector with a Bluetooth App. The Power Watchdog EPO is the mid-line product that utilizes the technology of the previous Bluetooth App along with the Automatic Shut Off and Re-start of an EMS system. EPO is the industry equivalent of EMS for auto shutoff surge protectors.

One of a kind!

The Power Watch Dog EPO continuously monitors all power conditions, low voltage, high voltage, open neutral, open ground, reverse polarity, how many volts the park is providing, how many amps you are drawing, and even how many kilowatt hours you've used in that particular park. The amazing patent pending feature about the Power Watchdog is, all this information can be viewed on your phone.

Volts, amps and kilowatt hours can be seen in real time by the customer. In dangerous power conditions, the Watchdog will shut down the RV. An alert is immediately sent to the customer's phone via Bluetooth. These alerts inform the customer why they've been shut down and what they should do. Again, all on their phone! Once the Power Watchdog has shut off the RV, it will keep it off until it sees the problem has been corrected and the RV has been safe for 90 seconds. The Watchdog will then turn the RV back on automatically.

The Power Watchdog has two more unique features!

The Power Watchdog EPO, like all Hughes Autoformers products, have replaceable surge protection. The Watchdog unit will notify the user if the 2400 joules in the 30 amp model or 4800 joules in the 50 amp model have been exhausted. The customer then contacts Hughes Autoformers who will then send the new surge board overnight to the customer. This is a free service for the first 2 years after purchase (product warranty registration required), after 2 years it is only \$20 or \$30 depending on the model (plus shipping).

The second unique feature is Power Watchdog has the iconic image of a watchdog on the front of the unit. The dog image is illuminated in white LED light when all is well. The image turns red when park power conditions go bad. This provides the customer with an easy visual reference to see if things are okay in the park, or not.

The Hughes Autoformers Power Watchdog EPO comes in both hardwired and portable versions. Packaging is bright red and attractive with an easy open top so customers or dealer staff can see the product without removing it. Retail pricing for the 30 amp models average \$225 and 50 amp \$275. Product are available through RV Dealers, RV Distribution or contact Hughes Autoformer direct for more information.

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