



United States
Consumer Product Safety Commission

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TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Ms. Heather Darrah
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Dear Ms. Darrah:

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff¹ appreciates the opportunity to comment on the upcoming revisions to the PGMA G300 standard. For the upcoming ballot, staff has voted to abstain and provide written comments (see attached vote sheet).

Staff supports the PGMA committee's decision to incorporate the fuel leak mitigation requirements of the ANSI/OPEI B71.10 – 2024, *American National Standard for Off-Road Ground-Supported Outdoor Power Equipment – Gasoline Fuel Systems – Performance Specifications and Test Procedures*. During the past decade, staff has participated in the B71.10 technical committee and recognizes those requirements will improve the structural integrity of fuel system components, and thus, reduce the risk of portable generator fuel leaks and fire hazards. Furthermore, the proposed section 4.2.1.4 performance requirements will reduce the risk of CO shutoff hardware damage from fuel spills.

Staff had three editorial recommendations for the draft BSR/PGMA G300-202x, *Safety and Performance of Portable Generators*, which are listed the attached comment form table. Staff requests the PGMA technical committee consider these recommendations for revisions to the PGMA G300 standard. Staff looks forward to continued cooperation with PGMA to improve portable generator safety for consumers.

¹ This letter was prepared by the CPSC staff. It has not been reviewed or approved by, and may not represent the views of, the Commission.



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Sincerely,

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Enclosures (2): Ballot form; Comments Form

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ENCLOSURE 1:

BALLOT FORM

RETURN TO:

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SUBJECT: BSR/PGMA G300-202x, *Safety and Performance of Portable Generators*

Dear Ms. Darrah:

We have reviewed your June 24, 2026 letter regarding the subject standard and wish to vote as follows:

- ☐ **Affirmative**
- ☐ **Affirmative with Comment**
- ☐ **Negative with Comment**
- ☒ **Abstain with Comment**

Please note, in order to be considered, all negative and abstention votes must include comments indicating a reason for the vote. In addition, negative votes must be accompanied by supporting written reasons and, where possible, proposals for a solution to the problem raised. The comments may be provided in the space provided below or on the comment form that was included with the letter ballot materials.

Comments: Please see the attached letter.

Submitted By: Han Lim

Company: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

PLEASE RETURN TO THE PGMA OFFICE
BY NO LATER THAN July 24, 2026

ENCLOSURE 2:

COMMENTS FORM

Comments on BSR/PGMA G300-202x Draft Standard
Safety and Performance of Portable Generators

Clause/ Subclause (e.g. 3.1)	Paragraph/ Figure/ Table/ (e.g. Table 1)	Type of comment ¹	Comments	Proposed change
4.2.2.5	Paragraph 2	ed	Specify which edition of UL 569	LP flexible hoses within the generator shall meet the requirements in UL 569 - 2022 or equivalent
4.2.3.4	Paragraph 4	ed	Specify which edition of UL 569	NG flexible hoses within the generator shall meet the requirements in UL 569 - 2022 or equivalent.
6.2.12	Paragraph 1	ed	Recommend changing the B71.10 section list to 5.2 to 5.9 since B71.10 section 5.10 was mentioned in G300 section 4.2.1.2 to check for compliance for fuel overflow resistance for the CO shutoff hardware. Checking compliance to 5.10 a second time appears to be redundant.	The portable generator fuel system used for liquid fuels shall have performance integrity. Compliance is checked by the tests of clauses 5.2 - 5.9 of ANSI/OPEI B71.10-2024.

¹ Type of comment: **ge** = general **te** = technical **ed** = editorial