
Subject: Re: NG Outages - A clue...

Posted by [rick](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 12:25:56 GMT

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UPS SUX...well it did for me and i don't know why i still have the dead one in the studio. i need direction in my life.....sigh

b 2006 23:05:12 +1000, "Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Posted by [dc\[4\]](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 15:26:38 GMT
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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 15:38:04 GMT
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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 15:55:08 GMT
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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 17:00:59 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 18:29:41 GMT
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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 18:33:31 GMT

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Posted by [John Macy](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 21:39:21 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 22:13:51 GMT

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 23:11:22 GMT

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Subject: Re: NG Outages - A clue...

Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 23:34:21 GMT

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"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:

>Just get a PayPal account so we can send you money. We don't care what you
>do with it, but then if the site goes down we will all have an excuse to
>bitch and moan.

Hehe, indeed. ;o) Exactly what I'm afraid of. ;o)

I already have a paypal account. I'll let you know where it is if I find I need to go get a UPS on the weekend. Though Rick has me wondering with all these different account types whether I have the right type for people to pay me. Do they all do that? Surely I chose a type which allowed people to pay me. Oh, it's so long ago, and so many brain cells have died... ;o)

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Subject: Re: NG Outages - A clue...
Posted by [JeffH](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 01:56:35 GMT
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Kim,

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Jeff

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Posted by [Chuck](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 02:19:54 GMT

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Chuck

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 02:44:28 GMT
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"Chuck" <chuck@chuck.com> wrote:

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:-)

LOL! Thanks for the offer, but we're on 240V down here. ;o)

....and I'm highly suspicious it would be cheaper to buy one here. :o)

Cheers,
Kim.

Subject: Re: NG Outages - A clue...
Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 03:21:06 GMT
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Yeh I checked the site already. It's some rebadged Asian thing which came
with custom software, and the guys who's badge it carried no longer do UPS's,

and I can't find anyone else who does this model. Serves me right for buying some dodgy cheap thing. ;o)

If the solution is a new one I think I'll be going APC. There's nothing like a decent brand.

Cheers,
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Jeff hoover <jkhoover@excite.com> wrote:

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Posted by [DC](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 03:40:48 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 04:18:29 GMT
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Subject: Re: NG Outages - A clue...

Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 04:36:17 GMT

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Yeh, well there is that also. You should see the way music gear is priced. I remember way back in the late 90's when I was looking at monitor speakers. Event 20/20Bas's were \$350 on the shelf in the US, and on the shelf in a music store here the tag said \$1799. I don't quite know why. Someone's making a killing I expect.

I'm going to have to look into it. I'm pretty sure the old Sola brand was Australian made, and they've apparently merged with Powerware who I beleive are also Australian. They seem a little cheaper. I'm not going one of the Asian imports again after the effort of this last one... unless I can get it going with software tweaks.

Mind you I can get an APC CS 500VA for \$139. Sure, it's only going to last 20 minutes, but at least it should be good enough to stop the spikes. Power's only going to go off for longer than 20 minutes once a year anyhow.

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 06:05:37 GMT
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Much as it sounds good in theory I think by the time you added up all the extra bits like shipment, stepdown transformer and all the other bits and peices that would be needed to cater to the voltage difference, it wouldn't really be worth it.

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Posted by [DC](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 06:10:39 GMT
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 07:16:49 GMT
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I can get an APC (RS?) 1500VA for \$569:

http://www.cpl.net.au/green_guide/984945502.pdf

Or the APC RS 1000VA for \$469. That would be plenty of mumbo, but I assume the 1500VA would keep it running for longer if power dropped out for a while.

Or we can get a Powerware 5110 1000VA for \$219, which is more the price range I was thinking. Of course I want one that works properly. AVR sounds good. I'll check some specs when I get home.

Obviously it's not such a big deal if 20 people put in \$20 each instead of \$10, as opposed to one person (me) forking out \$500.

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Subject: Re: NG Outages - A clue...

Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 14:34:03 GMT

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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 16:49:29 GMT
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 18:38:27 GMT
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A UPS simply replaces power when lost, it generally won't do anything about "brown outs". You need a box that will also switch between transformer taps to maintain proper voltage at all times... even when "shore power" is still up and running.

David.
also in for a few bucks on an upgrade.

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> Before I buy anything or accept any donations however I want to grab a copy
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> at the old place so I have to make it around there at some point to pick
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Subject: Re: NG Outages - A clue...

Posted by [Serge](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 19:07:31 GMT

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Hi folks,

While residing in the US, I had been using UPC1250 with no problems. I don't use the thing anymore since I've switched to 240 volts. If anyone is interested in trading the Power Conditioner/Stabilizer for the V.3.0 authorisation (Mac), please let me know, cheers..

Subject: Re: NG Outages - A clue...

Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 20:59:33 GMT

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Kim,

It sounds like the duration of the low power condition is too short for the current UPS to detect. In this case, an "online" UPS may be necessary.

The difference is that an "online" unit provides power from the battery 100% of the time compared to a "standby" unit that kicks in a power inverter when a brown or blackout condition is detected. Online units are more expensive though.

Hope this helps!

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Posted by [Rich\[3\]](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 21:04:32 GMT
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 22:47:41 GMT
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 22:50:19 GMT
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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2006 23:14:50 GMT

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Martin H

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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 02:14:52 GMT
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 06:50:40 GMT

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Don,

That's a great idea about the power company. I'll give them a call tonight. If we're lucky, as you say, they'll find a fault in the street and will be able to fix it and we won't have to spend a dime. (not that we have dimes down here ;o) I've never heard of anyone getting monitoring gear put on, but then I've never known anybody with a problem like this.

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Posted by [Chris Latham](#) on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 13:05:37 GMT

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Me, too!

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 16:10:36 GMT

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http://www.bobvila.com/ArticleLibrary/Subject/Special_Features/Storm-Ready_Home/BackupGenerators.html

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 16:21:26 GMT

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 17:12:42 GMT
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 22 Feb 2006 22:45:48 GMT
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Not a silly idea at all. I may just do that.

Cheers,
Kim.

EK Sound <askme@nospam.com> wrote:
>I would drop a leaflet in your neighbors post boxes prompting them to
>complain... brownouts are really hard on things like motors (fridge,
>A/C, furnace etc.).

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>Kim wrote:
>> Well the power company has been and gone. They have no magic monitoring device
>> which keeps an eye on your power unfortunately. They checked all the wiring
>> out the front, saying it's all new, and left.
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>> On the other hand they did say that there have been power problems in the
>> area, but he said they solved it all about two weeks ago. Funny he said that
>> as the UPS was making strange clicking noises up until about two weeks ago,
>> so I'm guessing that may have been related to it. I'm also suspicious that
>> there may be some other problem that still hasn't been solved. Maybe it's
>> just a matter of waiting a week or two for a couple more people in the street
>> to make complaints so they go and find the actual fault.
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>> In any case the server has been running fine since I started this thread.
>> Let's not panic quite yet...
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>> "DC" <dc@spamyermama.org> wrote:
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>>>fluctuations are usually within 15% or so. Again, it depends on
>>>the unit. Consider the range of voltage correction when you pick
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>>>One of our clients tried to run a new, rather large sound system off
>>>one 15-amp circuit that had other stuff on the same circuit (!)
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Thu, 23 Feb 2006 07:01:33 GMT
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