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## 2020 Hurricane Season

Let us help you keep the power on during hurricane season.

Earlier in the year, the NOAA was predicting anywhere from 3-6 major hurricanes and for the season to be an above-average hurricane season.

Fast forward to August, and the predictions have changed. The NOAA is now predicting up to 25 named storms. As we write this, there are two hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, Laura and Marco.

We have no way of knowing how the hurricane season will play out, but what we do know is how to help keep your power on in an emergency.

There are many options available for back up power that work with a variety of power sources. Whatever power source you have available, we can cover you with an adapter or power distribution product.

Some people use generators, transfer switch boxes, and power from a spider box.

Please reach out if you have any questions on how to power your home during an outage. Our sales engineers can be reached by email, phone, text, and even Facebook messenger providing many options for communication. Stay safe during this years hurricane season.



### FEATURED PRODUCTS

This AC WORKS® brand Flood Restoration Equipment Power Distribution (PDU) Kit [RDKIT01] includes 4 of our indoor/outdoor products allowing you to find solutions from all residential high power sources. This kit is a great option for flood restoration, bed bug mitigation, drying, contractor, home builder, and contractor businesses can all use this kit.

This kit has the length you need to get power throughout your job-site and connect all the power tools you need. No more breaker tripping or shortage of available outlets. You gain multiple outlets for your extension cord and power tools to use.

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### TIPS FROM TONY

When talking about the different NEMA configurations, it is important to remember what P and R stand for. P will always stand for the male plug side, while R will always stand for the female receptacle. P and R can never be used for opposite ends, and they don't stand for anything else.

# HURRICANE SEASON

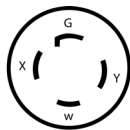
## FEATURED PRODUCTS

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This AC WORKS® brand RV or marine shore adapter cord [L1430M50] is very durable. It is a NEMA L14-30P to NEMA SS2-50R. The L14-30P is a 30A 125/250 Volt, 4-prong locking male plug.



The SS2-50R is a 50 Amp, 125/250 Volt, 4-wire female connector. This product features an STW 10/4, 600 Volt jacket, 30 Amp copper wires, and an anti-cold weather rubber cord staying flexible in extreme temperatures.



NEMA L14-30P  
30 Amp  
125/250 Volt



NEMA SS2-50R  
50 Amp  
125/250 Volt

## COUPON CORNER

Disaster Relief Sale using coupon code **DisasterRelief40** at checkout to save on select emergency power solutions.

## EMPLOYEE RECOMMENDATIONS



Chevrolet has a few different options for electric and hybrid vehicles. These options are affordable vehicles with a decent range to them. If you are looking for an affordable EV check out the Chevrolet EV fleet.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Chevrolet electric vehicle.

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Level 2 Charging Research

We have had customers reach out to us in search of a level 2 charger for the Chevrolet Bolt/Volt models. We learned the vehicles only come with a level 1 regular household charging cable. The customers are trying to adapt to the 240V outlets they have.

Currently, we do not have a product that will adapt to a level 2 charging ability. As you read this, we are researching and planning ways we can adapt their cables and bring them a solution.

Besides the level 1 charger, the other charging option offered by Chevrolet is a level 2 charging cable. The level 2 cable gets installed in your home. The problem with this option is you cannot take it with you when you are traveling, so you are unable to charge away from home using level 2.

Customer inquiries are the inspiration for our product research and development. We are always looking for ways to improve and create solutions not yet available.

If you have any tips or tricks on how you charge your Chevrolet Bolt or Volt models, please share them with our sales research and development team at [info@acconnectors.com](mailto:info@acconnectors.com).

## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM AC WORKS® Hurricane Laura Hits Gulf Coast

Hurricane Laura is second hurricane to hit the Gulf Coast in one week.

Hurricane Laura started in the Caribbean as a tropical storm, alongside Marco, both of which were expected to become hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico. It is unusual to see two hurricanes in the same area at the same time and has not happened since 1933. Marco was downgraded to a tropical storm and made landfall around 6 pm on Monday night near the mouth of the Mississippi River. However, the fear was focused on Laura and the path of destruction she could bring. The Louisiana Gov. warned that with the two storms expected to hit the state in the same week, it would likely be difficult to restore power in between them. As for Laura, it is feared that she will strengthen across the Gulf and become a Category 3 or 4 hurricane before making landfall, very near to the location of Marco's landfall, on the border of Louisiana and Texas. As Laura grew larger and became closer we learned the danger of Laura is the storm surge, being described as unsurvivable. She has been upgraded to a Category 4 hurricane and with a Category 4 hurricane comes the threat of severe winds over 130 miles per hour. In less than two days Laura went from a Category 1 hurricane to a Category 4 with 150 mph winds. When Laura hit the coast of southern Louisiana, near Cameron, LA, early Thursday, as one of the most powerful storms to strike the Gulf Coast in decades. Laura quickly weakened to a Category 2 and is now listed as a Tropical Depression as she continues her way across the United States toward the northern Atlantic Ocean. Laura has left a deadly path of destruction. Hundreds of thousands are without power or water. When your state declares an emergency or an evacuation order, please take the warning and go. It is for your safety. Please stay safe and prepared as much as possible.



# BEHIND THE SCENES



## Warehouse Filling Up

We are restocking many products that have sold. We are excited to announce, items are getting back on our shelves quickly. We will have two more large trucks in the month of September and October arriving in our Oak Creek, WI. warehouse.

## FREQUENT FEATURE

You can power your RV at home using a variety of outlets for both 30A and 50A RVs. Both 120 and 240-volt outlets will work for either RV type. When you use a 240V outlet with a 30A RV, it typically draws 120V and will only operate at 120V. 50A RVs will operate at both 120 and 240 volts, depending on the outlet you use at home. If you are using a regular household outlet, the RV will draw 120V. If you use a high-power outlet, your RV will draw the full 240V.

*E-mail your questions to [info@acconnectors.com](mailto:info@acconnectors.com)*

# UPCOMING SHOWS

*tradeshow, expo, and event news*

## HIMSS21: Las Vegas, NV | August 9-13, 2021

We are scheduled to attend HIMSS21 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Sands Expo. You will find us in booth #8307. See you next summer in Vegas.

## EWPT 2021: Milwaukee, WI | May 12-13, 2021

The Wisconsin Center District and Expo Productions Inc. has announced the Electrical Wire Processing Technology Expo dates for 2021. See you May 12-13, 2021 for EWPT. We have officially secured our 2020 booth space for the 2021 EWPT show. Find us in booth #1855 next spring.

## COVID-19 Coronavirus Statement

As all communities work diligently to best address COVID-19 (coronavirus), we want to maintain as safe an environment as possible. We will continue to operate as normal as possible during this challenging period and ask that staff and customers join us in observing best practice keeping as safe as possible.

## NEW PRODUCT RELEASE

### Piggy-Back Adapter Collection by AC WORKS®

Piggy-back power by AC WORKS® is now available. What is piggy-back power and why do I need it, you ask? The piggy-back adapter collection allows you to plug your adapter into your TT-30 or 14-50 high-power outlet and still have another outlet available on the back side of the the piggy-back adapter. These adapters are available with a variety of power connections available on the female end of the flexible adapter.

Available Options:

**NEMA TT-30**  
PBTT30520

**NEMA 14-50**  
PB1450TT  
PB14501430  
PB1450620  
PB14501030  
PB1450520



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 2020**  
*International Beer Day August 7*

**September 2020**  
*Labor Day September 7*