



May 22, 2021

Escondido Union HSD  
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PowerDrive EV systems for NHTSA Recall 21E-033:

PowerDrive Serial Number	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Identification Number
83500346		1BABNBUA9MF382857
UNASSIGNED		1BABNBUA5MF382855

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**\*\*\* IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL \*\*\***  
**NHTSA Recall No. 21E-033**  
**Interim Recall Notice**

May 22, 2021

Dear Cummins Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Cummins Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Cummins PowerDrive™ electric drivetrain systems that were manufactured between June 1, 2018 and February 23, 2021.

This notice applies to the PowerDrive electric drivetrain systems in your vehicle listed on the enclosed table.

**WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?**

The subject electric drivetrain systems may experience a condition that results in the loss of electrically assisted power steering. Power steering functionality is restored after a key switch recycle.

In the event of loss of power steering assist, manual steering functionality is retained but would require increased steering effort, particularly at lower speeds, increasing the risk of a crash.

**WHAT WILL CUMMINS DO?**

Cummins is currently developing the permanent remedy for this issue. You will receive a second notification to inform you when the final remedy is available and to provide instructions to schedule the recall for your PowerDrive system.

**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?**

No action is necessary until you receive a second notification from Cummins.

If you have questions or concerns about this recall, please contact your local Cummins Distributor or authorized warranty dealer. You may also contact Cummins Care at 1-800- CUMMINS (1-800-286-6467), or visit our website at [care.cummins.com](http://care.cummins.com).

If you have a complaint relative to this recall, you may report it to the following:

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

You may also call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you have not registered your Cummins product, please complete the enclosed registration card or register your product at <https://prodreg.cummins.com/prodreg/#/webform/contactInfo>.

If you are no longer the owner of the vehicle listed on the enclosed table, please forward this notice to the new owner or provide the new owner's contact information to Cummins so that we can notify them of this recall.

***Federal law requires vehicle lessors receiving this recall notice to forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days. Also, it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new vehicle or equipment covered by this recall notice under a sale or lease until the defect has been remedied.***

Cummins is taking this action in the interest of safety and satisfaction with our products. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Campaign Administrator  
Cummins Inc.