

# Engine on due to system power needs

Common reasons: power-consuming units are working, battery is low. How to fix: check the battery. Possible consequences: start-stop may not work. Priority level: Low. Can you drive? Yes. DIY repair: Possible. Repair price range: \$0-\$200. What Does "Engine on Due to System/Power Needs" Mean?

So long as the parameters are met (engine not flat out cold etc) then the normal message is "start/stop system is available" (or similar phrase) but for the duration of the regen it is "engine must be running".

The system automatically determines if it can shut off the engine or if it needs power to keep stuff on. You don't want to drain your battery and the manufacturer isn't going to toe a risky line. If you're drawing a certain amount of amps, it'll simply stay on so your alternator is producing power and not drawing from your battery.

Engine on due to system/power needs? Not sure what this means. No other error message has come on. : r/jetta. 32K subscribers in the jetta community. Here at /r/jetta we post content related to the Jetta, such as showing off our cars, new mods, problems, and...

One of them is "engine on due to system / power needs". I find this one bizarre with a brand new battery. Any thoughts? I also get "engine on due to traffic situation". I know how this one works and I'm pretty sure it was a bogus message as i wasn't crawling through traffic prior to this coming on. Any thoughts or ideas? Cheers, Reply Like. Sort by

A "Reduced Engine Power" or "Engine Power Reduced" warning means your engine isn't working at full capacity. This alert is triggered when your car's computer detects an issue in the throttle, fuel, emissions, or other critical components.

Second: I'm getting a message that says Maneuver Braking Function Not Available right when I turn on the car and in the vehicle status there's a message Engine on due to system/power needs. I've never seen anything like this before; in fact the thing has been flawless up until this point.

Reduced engine power is more than just an inconvenience - it's a warning sign that your vehicle needs attention. By understanding what causes engine slowdowns, you can address the issue. Doing so will ensure your vehicle stays in top shape.

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