



**INTERIM NOTICE**  
**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO YOUR VEHICLE – SEE VIN IN APPENDIX A  
NHTSA RECALL NO. 25V184

Mr. Customer  
Transit Bus Agency  
260 Banker road  
Plattsburgh, NY, USA 12901

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Nova Bus (US) Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Nova Bus model LFS and Model Years 2022 to 2023 manufactured from March 2022 to May 2023 equipped with a BorgWarner Gen3 HV Batteries.

The affected vehicles may have been built with BorgWarner Akasol Gen 3 batteries which BorgWarner has identified as suspect based upon manufacturing process parameters relative to torque and rework in their factory. Suspect batteries could have incorrectly torqued hardware that may become loose and fall inside the battery pack. This loose hardware could create short circuits inside the battery cells. A short circuit inside the battery cells may lead to a thermal event and a fire.

The service document explaining the measures to be taken to remedy the affected vehicles will be published on Nova Bus web site <https://us.novabus.com/customer-portal/>. However, the corrective measure is not yet finalized. We will notify you again when the remedy is ready. Nova Bus (US) Inc. will cover the parts and labour costs of the repair according to the warranty claim policies in effect. Federal law requires that you forward a copy of this safety recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.

After contacting your customer support manager, if you are still not able to have the Safety-Related Defect remedied without charge and within reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-888-275-9171); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov> .

Safety is important to us, and we apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and we look forward to remedy your vehicle. If you have any questions regarding this Safety-Related Defect notification, please contact your customer support manager.

Sincerely,

Nova Bus Service Team

**APPENDIX A**

<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Model Year</b>	<b>VIN</b>
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