

**2027MY Telluride Hybrid
Power Second-Row Seat Assembly
Basis of Safety Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

March 13, 2026	Kia Corporation (Kia HQ) informs Kia North America (Kia NA) Safety Office of Hyundai’s decision to recall certain Hyundai vehicles sold in the U.S. market regarding the second and third row power seat assemblies. Kia NA Safety Office requests Kia HQ to verify whether any Kia vehicles sold in the U.S. are equipped with the same or similar power seat design and operation as the recalled Hyundai vehicles. Kia NA Safety Office reviews and confirms that no Kia vehicles sold in the U.S. are equipped with power third-row seats.
March 16, 2026	Kia HQ informs Kia NA Safety Office that the operation logic of the optional power second-row seat assemblies in the 2027MY Telluride Hybrid is substantially similar to that of the power second-row seat assemblies in the recalled Hyundai vehicles. Kia NA Safety Office identifies no related field data involving the power second-row seat operation. No accidents or injuries.
March 16, 2026	Kia NA Safety Office decides to recall certain 2027MY Telluride Hybrid vehicles equipped with the optional power second-row seat assemblies as a precautionary measure.