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## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Information on Removing Stabilizer Bar Insulator Clamp Nuts Without Damaging

**Electronic Power Steering Gear Boots** 

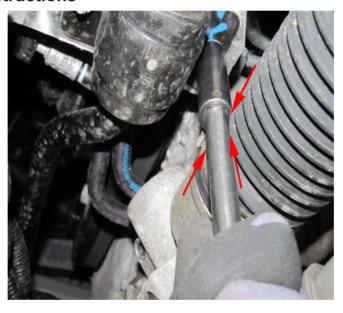
Models: 2013 Cadillac ATS

**Condition/Concern** 

The purpose of this PI is to inform the technician that when removing the stabilizer bar insulator clamp nuts, avoid tool contact that could lead to damaging the electronic power steering gear boots.

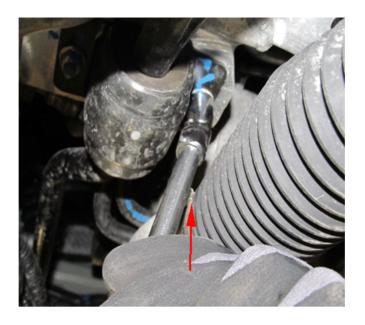
Damage to the steering gear boot could result in dirt and water contamination to the steering gear rack components requiring unnecessary replacement of the steering gear and its components.

## Recommendation/Instructions



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**DO NOT** use a deep well socket to remove the stabilizer bar insulator clamp nuts as the socket with extension will press against the boot causing it to rub through as shown in the illustration above.



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Use a swivel socket to ensure clearance to the steering gear boots, as shown in the illustration above, to remove the stabilizer bar insulator clamp nuts.