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**Question:** When an event is recorded by an electronic logging device (ELD) component not connected to a powered-on power unit, is the information pertaining to the power unit required?

**Guidance**: If the driver logs into an ELD component that is not connected to a power unit, information pertaining to a power unit is not required. Other data elements required to be recorded by the ELD that will not be available when entering duty status changes such as vehicle identification number (VIN), engine hours, and vehicle miles are only required when the commercial motor vehicle’s (CMV’s) engine is powered.

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