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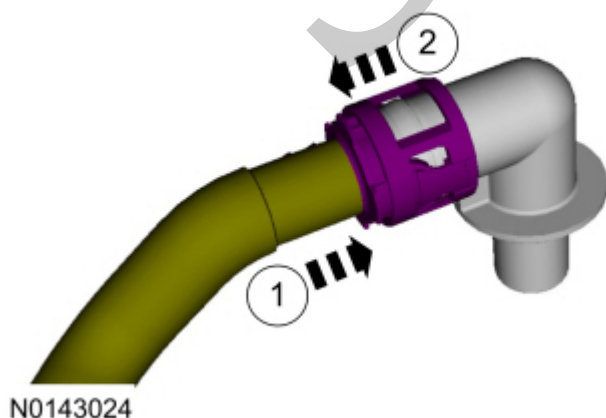
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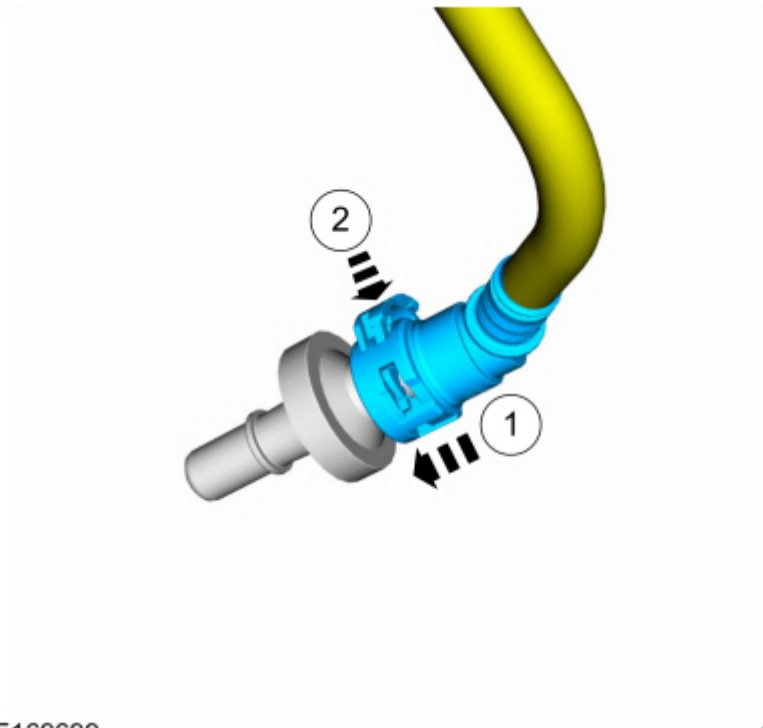
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2. Connect the battery ground cable.

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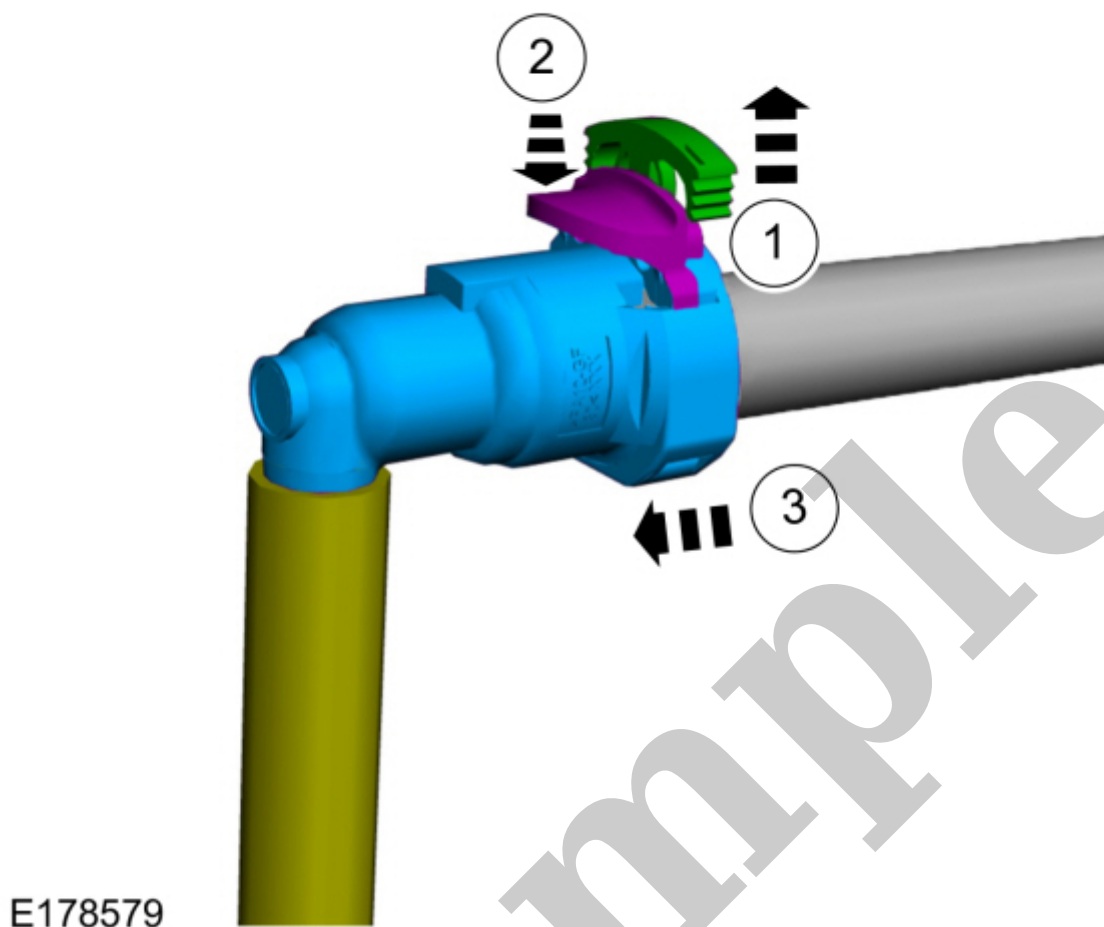
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Connect

1. Push the quick release coupling onto the tube.

2. NOTE

Pull on the quick release coupling and the fitting to make sure it is securely fastened.

Lock the secondary locking tab.

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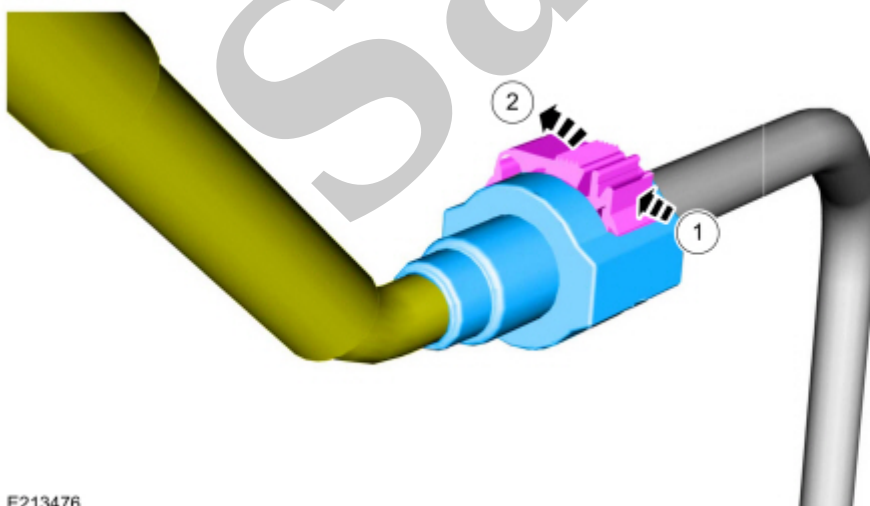
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3.
 1. Push on the locking tab.
 2. Lift the clip.



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 1. Depress the tabs inward.

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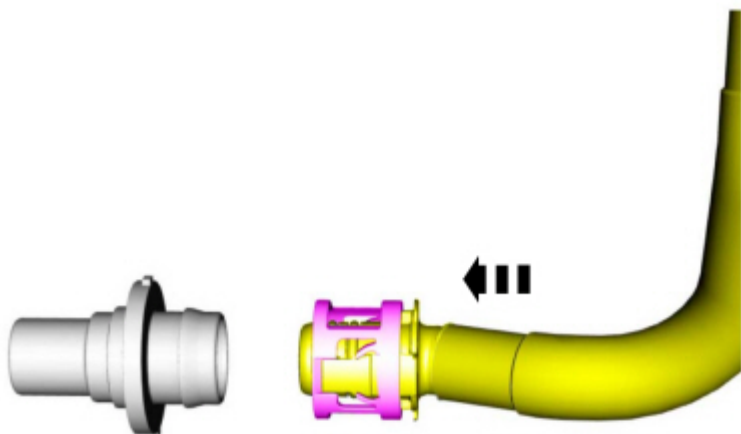
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1. 1. **NOTE**

Pull on the quick release coupling and the fitting to make sure it is securely fastened.

Snap the locking tab into place.



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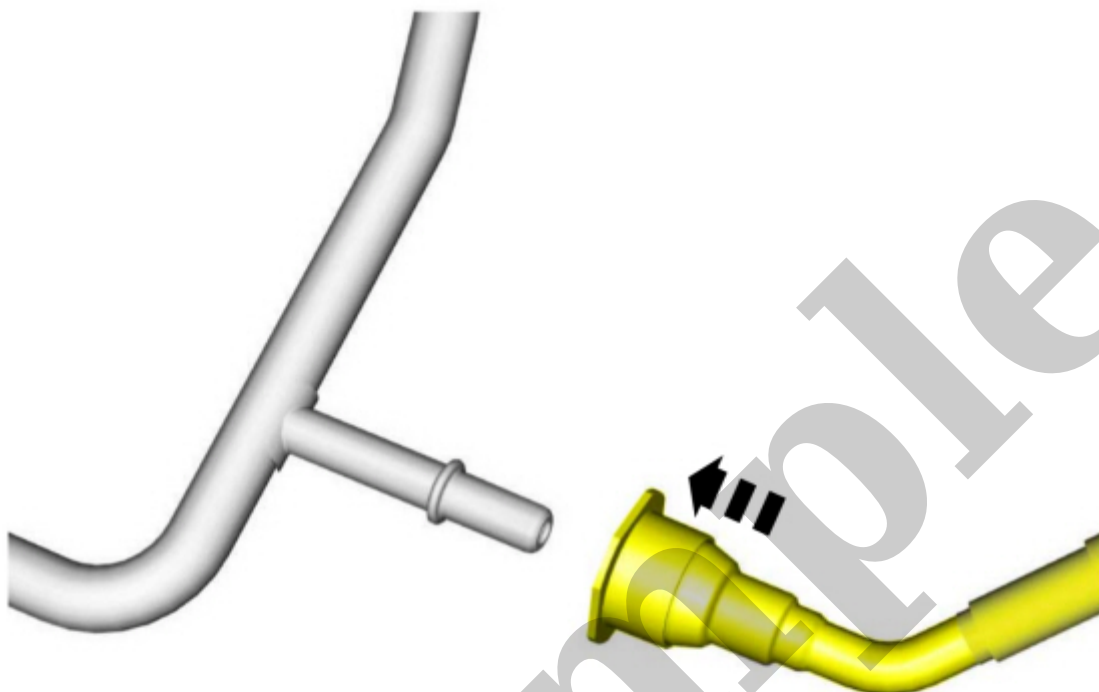
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Disconnect

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