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Hi CALeVIP Team,

Thank you for your continual efforts in supporting the adoption of renewable transportation.

Can you help us understand the rationale in not making any additional updates to the rebate application process so that it is more accessible for applicants? In my previous conversations with Chandler Bobin, I was lead to believe that a lottery system was going to be implemented for CALeVIP programs starting in 2021. The intent is to discourage the use of automations to submit rebate applications while still allocating the majority of the funding for first come first serve applications. The rebate application process, as it currently stands, requires applicants to submit the most accurate application as fast as possible. As detailed in an attached email to Chandler, the chances of a human being able to complete an application and receive rebate funds is improbable.

We hope that you reconsider the way the rebate application process is currently constructed for future programs so that automation does not feel like a necessity to receive rebate funds.

Lastly, can you also share an applicant facing CALeVIP operational policy document that highlights CALeVIP's operational policies throughout the application lifecycle? This will help promote transparency and mitigates scenarios in which funding is lost/cancelled due to an internal policy that applicants are not privy to.

Regards,

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