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## **Heat pump rebates should be made retroactive for all 2023**

Hi,

We recently installed an induction oven, a heat pump, and will be getting an electric water heater and new 200 amp service. The only reason we thought we could afford this is that EVERY source we talked to assured us that, if the work was done in 2023, we would be eligible for HEEHRA rebates. That included contractors and an ex-government bureaucrat, and seemed to be confirmed by all the government information available. Now it appears, because of the "point of sale" aspect, we prob. will not get that money. That's a loss of roughly \$14,000 for people who make about \$62,000 a year and live in the Bay Area, a real disaster for us. If people have to wait until late 2024 to get these rebates, it will delay the electrification of California by more than a year, and then cause a tidal wave of work requests that will overwhelm PG&E (who is already totally overwhelmed and backlogged) as well as all the contractors of good standing, resulting in another large delay and probably a lot of shoddy work done by fly-by-night contractors. Please try to implement the HEEHRA rebates in the way they were originally sold to the public, that is - if you electrify in 2023, you will be eligible for the HEEHRA rebates.

Thanks!