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As other comments indicate, the public has a legitimate expectation that HEERA rebates, once implemented, should be extended retroactively to those homeowners who have had to go forward with heat pump installations while waiting for the program to be initiated.

My case: I was about to install new energy-efficient heating and cooling in 2022 when previous rebate funding ran out, and since then I've had to delay installation until some sort of program is finally announced. Meanwhile, I'm relying on failing and highly energy in-efficient means, and I can only imagine how difficult this delay is for the small businesses who have seen a catastrophic drop in interest. Unfortunately, they are responding by over-promising that rebates will be someday be available retroactively to installations made now. (In fact, last year I was promised as much for installation in 2022.)

Inaction and lack of any clear public commitment to eventual retroactive rebates is harming both homeowners like me and the now-struggling small businesses who will be overwhelmed by and unable to meet sudden bottled-up demand later on. I'm sure this unfortunate situation was not what President Biden intended when the Inflation Reduction Act was signed back in August of 2022.

A clear public commitment to retroactive rebates NOW is the fairest all-around thing that can be done during this painfully drawn-out implementation process.