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Many of us are wondering when the rebates for heat pumps under HOMES and HEEHRA will begin. Even a professor at the Energy Institute of Cal Berkeley cites the complexity and/or lack of transparency on rebates and also on estimating running costs for heat pumps (<https://energyathaas.wordpress.com/2024/07/01/why-is-getting-a-heat-pump-so-hard/>).

I was surprised to learn more from SEARS today (<https://www.searshomeservices.com/blog/what-is-heehra>) and the LA Times (<https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2023-01-27/looking-for-inflation-reduction-act-rebates-to-go-green-get-ready-to-wait>) than from the CA Energy Commission (CEC) in recent days via email, even though CA residents are generally pleased with the CEC. The 2nd link in this paragraph cites, "The law gives states until August 2024 to start handing out the rebates or lose the funding."

Does that mean we can expect rebates to begin before August-end? For CA government not to know a date would indicate poor project management. To know and not tell indicates a lack of transparency. Hopefully you know and can share. Thank you very much in advance for serving the people of California.