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Notice of Availability HEEHRA Phase I Rebates for Single-Family Homes

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has launched the first phase of the Inflation Reduction Act-funded Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEEHRA) Program. This phase will provide \$80 million in residential rebates to low-to-moderate income households across California to retrofit their homes with efficient electric equipment and appliances. Rebates are available for single-family and multifamily homes and rebate values vary based upon household income.

HEEHRA Phase I rebates for qualified single-family homes are available through the TECH Clean California initiative and must be delivered through a HEEHRA-trained and TECH-certified contractor. Information about how to apply, eligible appliances, and income requirements can be found on the HEEHRA Program page for TECH Clean California at https://techcleanca.com/incentives/heehrarebates/. Contractors can be found at www.switchison.org.

If you are a contractor interested in delivering HEEHRA rebates, learn more at <u>https://techcleanca.com/incentives/heehrarebates/</u> and the Switch Is On at <u>https://www.switchison.org/ca/pros</u>.

Rebates are not available for appliances or equipment purchased or installed before applications are provided a reservation and approved. If you intend to apply for a rebate, do not make any purchases until you have reserved your rebate through a HEEHRA-trained and TECH Clean California-enrolled contractor.

Background

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), Pub. L. 117-169 (August 16, 2022), authorized the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to carry out two Home Energy Rebates programs – HEEHRA and Home Efficiency Rebates (HOMES). These two programs provide a combined \$8.8 billion in funds for the benefit of U.S. households, to be distributed to households by state energy offices and Indian Tribes. California received a formula allocation of \$581 million for HEEHRA and HOMES and is required to apply to the DOE with program proposals for review and approval. The DOE is responsible for providing oversight and guidance, and the CEC is responsible for the administration of rebate programs for the state of California.

Inquiries

Information on the HEEHRA Program and a link to subscribe to the IRA email distribution list can be found on the CEC's IRA program page. (<u>https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/inflation-reduction-act-residential-energy-rebate-programs#:~:text=The%20California%20Energy%20Commission%20(CEC)%20is%20I aunching%20three%20programs%20under)</u>

If you have questions, please contact the CEC's IRA Residential Rebates Customer Support Center at IRAresidentialenergyrebates@energy.ca.gov