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## **Seeking updates on rebate program timeline**

Hello CEC staff -

The Department of Energy released its program requirements for the Inflation Reduction Act HOMES and HEEHRA rebate programs in July 2023. Your website (<https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/inflation-reduction-act-residential-energy-rebate-programs-california>) and May 2023 communication in the Docket Log say that there will be public workshops on the program after the DOE released the requirements, but there are currently no events scheduled or more up to date announcements on the site or docket.

Can you provide an update or a timeline for those workshops, draft programs to be released, and projected program opening dates?

Like other homeowners I am interested in decarbonizing my home with heat pumps but local contractors have informed me that the Central Coast Community Energy rebates have been exhausted. I cannot afford to do the project at full price so I am waiting for these IRA rebates to become active to move forward.

Thanks for your hard work on this important item which is helping us meet our state climate goals and I appreciate any response.

- Bennett