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Effectiveness of the IRA depends on a speedy roll-out of rebates

The effectiveness of the IRA depends on a speedy roll-out of rebates for home electrification and appliances to consumers in 2024. These rebates need to be quick and simple, i.e.: available at the point of sale. I received a \$4500 cash rebate for acquiring an EV in January and will use the \$7500 tax rebate when I submit my 1040SR in the coming months. An earlier purchase of a heat-pump water heater was also made easier by a cash rebate.

I feel bad every time our "natural― gas furnace comes on, and I cannot wait to have a heat-pump for my HVAC which will make our home as independent of fossil fuels as possible. I fully support the arguments made by Mark Pearson on 12/18/23 (Docket # 23-DECARB-01), especially his final statement: "Please keep in mind that for the end consumers who you want to sign up for these programs the most critical factor is ease and speed with which they can get their existing old and inefficient equipment upgraded to new and energy efficient equipment is paramount. The less bureaucratic/paperwork holdups that add waiting time for consumers, the better.―