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Timeline for Fund Availability

Hello,

In January of 2023, I was made aware of the funds allocated to the states by the Federal Government for the Inflation Reduction Act Residential Energy Rebate Program. I needed to put in an HVAC system in my older home and decided I couldn't wait for the rebate program and went ahead and installed the system in March 2023. I was told by your agency representative that unfortunately, funds would not be available retroactively, which is a shame.

Now it is nine months later, and I have been waiting to see what is happening with the rebates because I also need some energy efficient windows to be installed. When are the funds going to be available? It makes it hard to time it out because I don't want to contact a window company until the program is in place since nothing is provided retroactively.

I understand this is a huge task for you to implement, but it seems like this could work more smoothly for California citizens that want to do the energy improvements that President Biden was encouraging us to do.