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As many others have already stated, California residents have been waiting to access this program for over a year and a half. I am a homeowner whose gas furnace was on its last legs in 2022. It limped through most of the 22-23 winter season but died completely at the start of the 23-24 winter season. We are desperate to upgrade to a heat pump heating system, as well as perform much-needed electrical panel updates. All of this work is on hold because the rebate programs are not active. What is the holdup? How long until we, the California residents who are struggling with outdated and broken systems, can actually put this program to use?

I am concerned that when it is finally rolled out, there will be a frenzy and a standstill on applications and/or processing because people are waiting, waiting, waiting. There's a huge backlog of work that needs to be done because so many folks are trying to wait it out, so how will you ensure that it's accessible and smooth? Will it be gatekept by contractors? I wish we could just get this off the ground already.