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## **Inflation Reduction Act Residential Energy Rebate Programs**

The rebate program should be retroactive. If there is nothing in the legislation which specifically prohibits retroactive rebates, then these rebates should be given retroactively. The legislation was passed in August 2022, and this should be the date from which retroactive rebates should be given. The whole program needs to be speeded up so that people can do their part to combat global warming by electrifying their homes. However, there is no sense of urgency. It is hard to find a person to contact that has more information. This is a Biden administration program, but there is no concern to get this program implemented before the 2024 election. People will say, "I was promised rebates, I'm in the middle of a remodel to switch out gas appliances, yet I have no rebates after almost two years later. The Biden Administration promises, but does not deliver on those promises." The rebates need to be available by March 2024. The whole process needs to be speeded up with an extreme sense of urgency. Hire more people, cut through red tape--get it done! The Republicans wanted to rescind the whole program--it looks like they have effectively won by this terrible rollout of the program which has produced no results and has not helped anybody.