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I had a heat pump quoted in early 2023 in anticipation of the introduction of the Inflation Reduction rebate program. It has been disappointing to observe other states swiftly and effectively implement their programs while California hasn't released any details about the timeline for its program. In order to gather more current information about the rebates, I reached out to my HVAC contractor to see if they had any updates, but they were just as uninformed as I am. They did however notify me that the price of the unit I was quoted a year ago has increased by \$3500. As a result, any rebate I might receive would essentially offset the increased cost. It is evident that contractors and suppliers are aware of the impending program. I am curious to know if any measures are being taken to prevent them from inflating prices and ultimately solely benefiting from the rebates themselves.