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Hello,

I am sharing my frustrations on continued delay in launching IRA rebates for Californians when they need it most tough times. It will help achieve the goal of using clean and cheaper energy source ie solar and electricity for heating. It's straight 60+ days lost in admin and unacceptable delay in making the funds or confirming if they will be made effective retroactively from Jan 01 2024. We have a quote from contractor since December for gas heater to heat pump conversion but due to delays we are stuck paying high price gas with winter hike rates for heating since October vs using cleaner and cheaper electricity generated from solar.

I am sad to see this ignorance to the vision of California to reduce harmful emissions where we will be soon restricted to electric cooking stoves but here you are allowing much more harmful emissions from heating furnaces during these wet winter months. I wish Gov Newsom is made aware of this unwanted consequence being allowed by delays and letting Nox,CO2 emissions from furnaces poison our environment.

As an eye opener data point. A cooktop is barely used for an hour per day that uses 10-15% of gas that typical heating furnace that is used 8-14 hrs that amounts to 50 to 60 times more emissions per day. Hope this makes you realize the environmental harm being done due to delay. You calculate how harm can be avoided with urgent approval of rebates. Some kind souls need to wake up and do their part immediately.

Thank you for your time,
Andy