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## **HEEHRA Phase I Community Benefits Plan**

It's such a disappointment and frustrating experience. Why does CEC want to divide these incentives into Phases? Some time I feel the government main purpose is to make life as difficult as possible for the citizens.

If you want to generate interest and give consumers an incentive to save money, please don't make Contractor (through Tech Clean) is the ONLY option. I personally have gone through same ordeal with a Water Heater Heat Pump and all these contractors want to do is to mark up their prices to take your rebates for themselves. Why can CEC allow us to purchase through Point of Sales now and choose a Licensed contractor by ourselves? And the HVAC industry is already ridiculously overpriced. My last quote is \$30K for whole-house Heat Pump system as the cheapest option. Now with the incentives, we will mark it up to \$40K so the consumer can save a few grands?

It's counter-effective and it's a waste of time. And CEC has to submit a Blue Print for approval 60 days for approval before launching the program. So realistically at this rate, we won't see Phase I until 2025 and Phase 2 in 2026.