

Please consider the following topics and programs.

1. Induction hot plate rebate or cost reduction sales at hardware or other stores. Induction cooktops are far more energy efficient for residential cooking than resistance electric. and a swap from fossil fuels as well. Single or double hot plates are an easy way for households to add this new cooking surface into their daily routines without the expensive replacement purchase of a full range. And hot plates are more versatile in this time of covid for providing cooking in a variety of locations with electric power.

please add induction hot plates to your catalogue of reduced priced items for individuals and resellers to purchase.

2. add a rebate or other incentive for solar hot water thermal systems.

3. increase the funding available for reducing or replacing natural gas heating systems. we are going to need to move to less NG for residential heating sooner rather than later. add into this 3 year plan so we can get started moving away from NG in home heating. Suggest at least the same incentive for replacing oil fuel.

4. increase the incentive for swapping out any fossil fuel heating source with electric heat pumps. add air to water heat pumps as well as air to air. low income incentive needs to be no cost. full replacement for materials and labor. then reduce on % schedule for incomes above.

5. need a concerted plan to reach every residential household for energy audit and followthrough on recommendations. especially for low income households. they need someone they can trust and no cost opportunities.

6. need to include renters and landlords into 100% incentive programs as well. for low and moderate income households. make it easy for people to participate. use radio, social media and other communication methods to access ratepayers and educate. People are ready to improve their housing environments. They don't know enough about the possibilities.

Thank you for considering these comments.

I look forward to seeing induction hot plates at my local hardware store soon.

Thank you, Claire Chang

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