

Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Essential Principles



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- ✓ Quick and simple
 - It is important to obligate this funding quickly to the States, which is one of purposes of the stimulus package.
- ✓ State's existing program should be acceptable.
 - To increase the simulative effect and speed the obligation of the funding, existing State programs should be deemed acceptable as long as the rebate is for ENERGY STAR qualified appliances.
- ✓ State's new program should be acceptable.
 - States should be encouraged to adopt and expand this beneficial program.
- ✓ States implement details of program.
 - Regional issues and needs vary so States should have flexibility.
- ✓ Allocation of funding to States based on demand and spend-out rate.
 - Incentivize states to implement this program quickly and widely.
- ✓ Working or non-working used appliances should be allowed to be replaced.
 - Proper disposal of appliances yield environmental benefits in addition to the improved operating efficiencies of newer products.
- ✓ No requirement to States to provide rebates for a certain level above ENERGY STAR.
 - States should have the flexibility to implement this program based on their local and regional needs.
- ✓ No requirement for manufacturers or States to contribute to the rebate
 - Defeats purpose of the stimulus.
- ✓ AHAM ENERGY STAR qualified appliances regardless of place of manufacture.
 - Clothes Washers
 - Dehumidifiers
 - Dishwashers
 - Refrigerators & Freezers
 - Room AC
 - Room Air Cleaners
 - Ventilating Fans
 - Battery Charging Systems

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