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### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Power Committee Members**

**FROM: Annika Roberts, Resource Policy Analyst**

**SUBJECT: USDOE Home Energy Rebate Program**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

**Presenter:** Danielle Walker, Program Analyst from the Office of State and Community Energy Programs US Department of Energy

**Summary:** The recently passed Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) includes \$8.8 billion in rebates for home energy and electrification projects. Danielle Walker is with the Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) and is working to distribute these funds to states. SCEP is in the very early stages of developing the program and is currently in the public outreach/ engagement phase working with stakeholders to inform program design and develop a successful program for getting this funding to the states.

In her presentation Danielle will talk the Council through some background on the SCEP and the IRA and will then describe the Home Energy Provisions and their applications.

**Relevance:** The Inflation Reduction Act, and the prior Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, are two landmark pieces of legislation that will have widespread impacts on the country's energy sector. In a later presentation to the full Council, staff will discuss these acts more holistically, but this presentation is a more specific illustration of the concrete ways these bills are being enacted and will intersect with the Council's work.

**Background:** <https://www.energy.gov/scep/home-energy-rebate-program?auHash=nKeZcLYEpyKdTlibD26DQcVltGMix1DTABHm5teUzkw>