

Episode 57DFN March 19 2025 Colorado delays heat pump discounts due to Trump funding freeze

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1A United States A Clear Coordinated Plan for Heat Pump Adoption ACHR News The California Heat Pump Partnership new plan outlines near term strategies to address technical market and policy barriers to heat pump 1B United States Electric Smoker [RAWSEP View](#) Hope spring eternal that an electric smoker will be operated within a home with no venting and will keep the PM2.5 smoke inside the residence within it is generated and only harm the health of the people living inside the home The 11 Best Electric Smokers According To Reviews Chowhound smoked brisket sliced on wood board It has three smoke settings hot smoke cold smoke and combo smoke 1C United States EPA Launches Biggest Deregulatory Action in US History Environmental Protection Agency Reconsideration of Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality PM 2.5 NAAQS Reconsideration of multiple National Emission Standards 1D United States Homeowner receives lucrative water heater advice after outdated model calls it quits The Cool Down heat pump water heater after their electric water heater went out I am thinking with all of the rebates and tax incentives it would be better to 1E United States How closing the spark gap can boost heat pump adoption Canary Media In cold weather states where power costs much more than gas heat pumps can make utility bills go up Better electricity rate design can help 1F United States Industry Rolls Out New Sustainable Heating Solutions ACHR News By designing products that qualify for rebates and tax incentives Midea is helping to accelerate heat pump adoption across North America Holdorf 1G United States Midwest A recipe for making heat pumps work where power is expensive Canary Media A recipe for making heat pumps work where power is expensive This roundup of energy news headlines comes from our Midwest Energy News newsletter 1H United States Millions of Americans can get \$10000 in government incentives for a brand new heat pump Yahoo heat pump cash in before this deal disappears The Home Electrification and Appliances Rebate HEAR Program offers serious savings for low and 1i United States New research makes stunning discovery about homes with heat pump The Cool Down Heat pumps are known for reducing pollution this study just revealed they can also slash the energy demand of a household 1j United States and PM2.5 standards of 9 micrograms per cubic meter established under the Biden Administration EPA Rolls Back Regulations From Climate Change to Waters of the United States Faegre Drinker Certain aspects of the Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards PM 2.5 NAAQS Overhauling Biden Harris administration Social 1K United States Super efficient HVACs can dramatically lower your energy bills The Cool Down The Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate Program is offering up A heat pump can save you thousands of dollars in heating and cooling United States Super efficient HVACs can dramatically lower your energy bills Yahoo The Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate Program is offering up to \$8000 toward the upfront cost of a heat pump heating They work by 1L United States There Is a Stupidly Easy Way to Make Heat Pumps More Affordable Heatmap News Turns out when you reduce electricity rates for heat pump owners more people buy heat pumps 1M United States US National Interagency Fire Center Wildfire Update as of March 14 Forest Economic Advisors burned 1617294 acres The 10 year average 2015 to 24 for the same time period is 6971 wildfires and 483963 acres burned FEA compiles the Wood 1N United States



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Utilities should consider heat pump specific rates to encourage adoption ACEEE Utility Dive Winter discounts and technology specific electric rates can help homeowners save money with heat pumps the American Council for an 10 United States WEB Martin Lewis on X The Poll Today Have you had a heat pump installed in your home and if X Poll of Today Have you had a heat pump installed in your home and if you have has it reduced or increased your total energy bills? 1P United States Wood burners can be a risk to health PressReader.com Wood burners release pollutants gases and particulate matter PM Gases include organic gaseous compounds nitrogen oxides carbon monoxide

2A Alabama Birmingham People urged to limit driving outdoor exercise as Birmingham area faces rare warning The advisory states people in the two counties should also Avoid exposure to wood forest or agricultural smoke Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization March 12 2025 A rare Code Red air quality alert will be in effect on Tuesday for Jefferson and Shelby counties Unlike most air quality alerts this one is caused by smoke not ozone The Jefferson County Department of Health issued the alert and said fine particle air pollution will be high enough today to potentially cause problems for those with heart or lung conditions older adults and children Those groups are recommended to avoid all physical activity outdoors through the morning hours The rest of the general public in the Birmingham metro area is advised to avoid working hard outside for long periods until the smoke clears The advisory states people in the two counties should also Avoid exposure to wood forest or agricultural smoke Reduce outside activity Walk instead of jog Do not exercise near busy roads Plan outdoor activities for days when particle levels are lower Limit driving and engine idling Combine errands Use the bus or carpool to work Avoid use of gasoline powered lawn and garden equipment Keep windows and doors closed to prevent further circulation of particles Limit cooking with wood A forecast from Airnowgov said smoke from a large prescribed burn northwest of Birmingham moved into the metro area on Monday and is expected to linger into the morning hours today Smoke concentrations were expected to be an issue until the mid morning hours According to the Forest Service a prescribed burn had been planned on Monday for about 780 acres east of Pebble near the Wolfpen Hunter Camp in the Bankhead National Forest which is northwest of the Birmingham metro area 2B Alabama Birmingham Smoke fills the skies over the Birmingham metro Where is it coming from? What is burning? March 18 2025 9 pm 2C Alabama Pinson 51 year old woman dies after being pulled from burning house in Pinson March 13 2025 1 pm 2D Alabama Code Red Air Quality Alert Issued for Jefferson and Shelby Counties Due to Smoke from The Alabama Weather Blog Indoor air quality can also be affected when particulate matter levels are high To improve indoor conditions residents should avoid burning wood

3 California unveils first state plan to unleash heat pumps Yahoo News California has big heat pump dreams Now it has got a road map to realize them

4 Colorado delays stove and heat pump discounts due to the Trump funding freeze Colorado Public Radio Last October Colorado expected its upcoming Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates program would provide up to \$8000 in discounts for a cold

5A Maine Bangor Top court finds Maine town erred by clearing firewood business of violations Bangor Daily News Neighbors filed a complaint with the town over the home firewood business saying it generated excessive noise and smoke 5B Maine Heat pumps saving Maine homes money study finds



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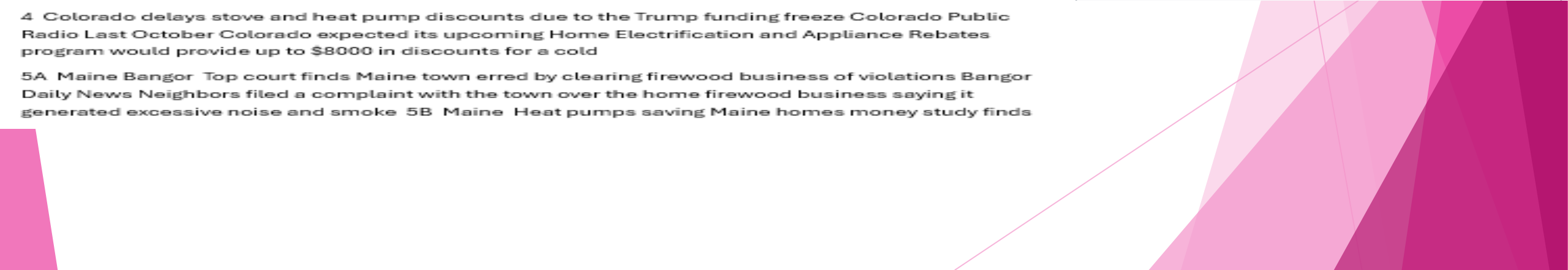
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## Colorado



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WGME Maine reached its goal of installing 100000 new heat pumps in 2023 two years ahead of schedule  
5C Maine Heat pumps save Mainers up to 60 percent on energy bills study finds Bangor Daily News  
Efficiency Maine provides rebates of up to \$8000 for updates completed by April 5 and up to \$9000 after  
On top of that the federal government

6 Minnesota MnDOT to burn wood piles along Hwy 52 near Pine Island KTTC MnDOT said crews will

7 Montana BLM wood burning resuming in Little Rocky Mountains Hi Line Today Phillips County The  
North Central Montana District Fuels Management Program began burning fuels for wildfire protection  
projects in the Little

8 New Jersey Gloucester County Franklin Township Gloucester County wildfire 100% contained after  
burning 191 acres officials say 6ABC Mike Shellito watched as fire surrounded his home in the woods in  
Franklin Township We had fires popping up all through the night he said

9A New York NYS DEC Spring Burn Ban What is allowed and what is not Flack Broadcasting Only  
charcoal or dry clean untreated or unpainted wood can be burned People should never leave these fires  
unattended and must extinguish them 9B New York Burn Ban in Effect March 16 through May 14 New  
York Almanack Burning pressure or chemically treated wood painted or stained wood Firewood that has  
been heat treated or kiln dried is allowed to be burned

10A Ohio woman dies of burns after incident involving backyard fire pit clevelandcom Deerfield  
Township Fire Department reported that Cynthia Hess 58 suffered fatal burns after an explosion occurred  
while she was burning wood in 10B Ohio Threads Post March 18 2025 Many Ohio farmers put up giant  
TRUMP signs on their roadway frontage during the last three elections Many Ohio farmers concurrently  
signed contracts and committed acreage and other resources to grow crops for the food banks DOGE  
just axed Many Ohio TRUMP farmers are screwed

11 Oregon Northwest Governments Declare War on Woodstoves KTSA Yet the government has spent  
millions trying to shut down every wood burning source in the region Multnomah County director of  
sustainability

12 Washington Seattle Hundreds of Words Flagged by Federal Government to Limit Limited Time for  
Heat Pump Rebates South Seattle Emerald The Trump administration has flagged over 150 words to limit  
or avoid in federal documents Seattleites do not miss out on heat pump rebates The available rebates  
include a \$2000 instant rebate an instant \$4000 bonus rebate for qualifying moderate income  
households and a \$2000 federal

13A Canada British Columbia Courtenay Air quality in the City of Courtenay is improving thanks to local  
initiatives report says The Discourse Tazzioli also said that winter wood burning has a greater impact on  
air quality than wildfire smoke because of its frequency While fine particulate 13B Canada Yukon After  
demand exceeds funding new money arrives for Yukon heat pump rebate Yukon News The program for  
Yukon homeowners which is only open to those with low to median incomes makes those who install a  
high efficiency heat pump eligible Canada and Yukon increase investments in popular Heat Pump  
Program Yukonca The governments of Canada and Yukon announce increase in funding to help Yukon  
homeowners transition to energy efficient heat pump systems



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## Canada



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The Maple Leaf · *l'Unifolié* (French)

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14 Denmark No smoke without fire the impact of the biomass energy of Denmark on Estonian and Latvian forests BirdLife International The excessive reliance on wood fuels not only accelerates deforestation but also degrades forest biodiversity fragments habitats and reduces the

15 Finland Wood burning in Helsinki region emits twice as many fine particles as traffic Helsinki Times Wood burning remains a significant source of fine particle pollution in the Helsinki metropolitan area producing nearly twice as many emissions

16 United Kingdom York Wood burning stoves will need to meet regulations in York The York Press New wood burning stoves would need to meet Government standards to be installed in York homes under plans for controls to tackle air pollution

17 China TCL launches propane heat pump for residential applications PV Magazine The Chinese solar manufacturer entered the heat pump business with a new product that can reportedly provide hot water up to 75 C and achieve a

18A India home to six of the most polluted cities in the world despite drop in PM 2.5 Report ANI News India saw a 7 percent decline in PM2.5 levels in 2024 but six of the ten most polluted cities in the world were still in the country according to the 18B India Northern India Dominates Global Air Pollution Rankings Health Policy Watch PM 2.5 This microscopic particulate matter is lethal for health a cocktail of other pollutants and the most widely tracked measure of air pollution 18C India PM 2.5 concentration was over 10 times safe limit in 2024 Report Hindustan Times The IQAir report is based on PM 2.5 alone Other key parameters used to measure air pollution in India include pollutants such as PM10 Sulphur 18D India PM2.5 monitoring 214 of 406 cities meet standard says MoEFCC in Lok Sabha Hindustan Times The national standard for fine particulate matter or PM 2.5 24 hours is 60 micrograms per cubic metres

19A PM2.5 and arthritis Wildfire Smoke and Pollutants Linked to Rheumatoid Arthritis Risk Clinical Pain Advisor PM2.5 alongside other pollutants such as NOx ozone carbon monoxide CO sulfur dioxide SO2 and particulate matter 10 PM10 Fire smoke PM2.5 19B PM2.5 and hypertension Long term effects of PM2.5 and its components on incident hypertension among the middle BMC Public Health BioMed Central Background The long term health effects of fine particulate matter PM2.5 on hypertension remain incomprehensive We evaluated the relationship of



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