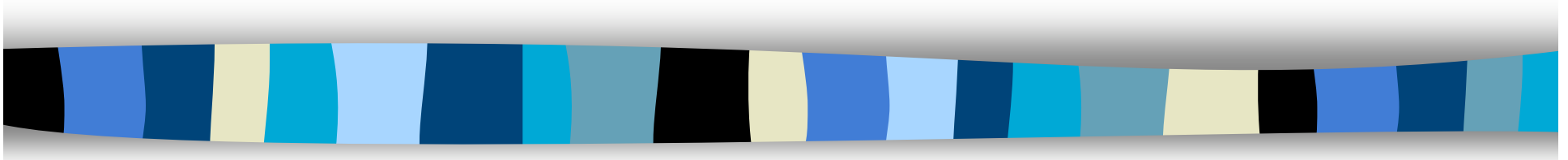




State and Regional Actions



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Topics of Discussion

- Growing Success in State & Regional Climate Policy
- New England (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative)
- West Coast Governors
- Red States



States As Leaders

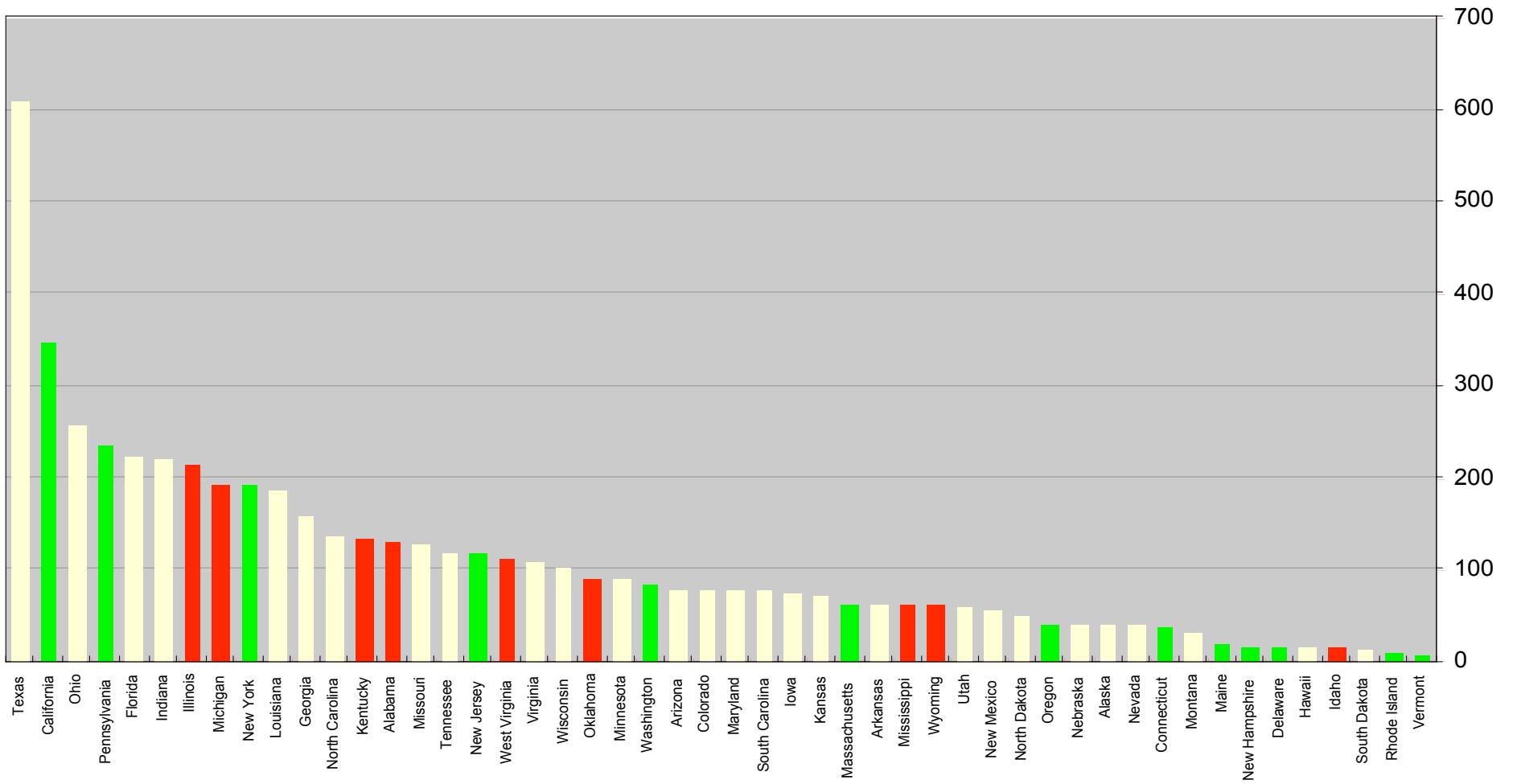
*“States are laboratories of democracy.”
-Louis Brandeis*

State and local climate action will

- create policy precedents**
- reduce carbon**
- build political support**
- create pressure for Federal and International action**

State & Regional Carbon

MtCO₂



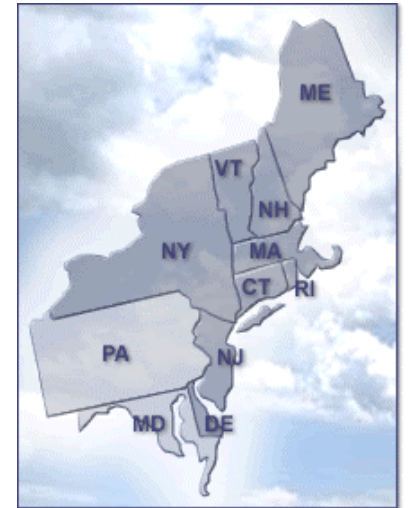


State Climate Policy Highlights

- Renewable Energy Standards
- Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
- West Coast Governors Initiative
- Pavley—CO₂ Emissions Stds for Cars
- State Climate Plans

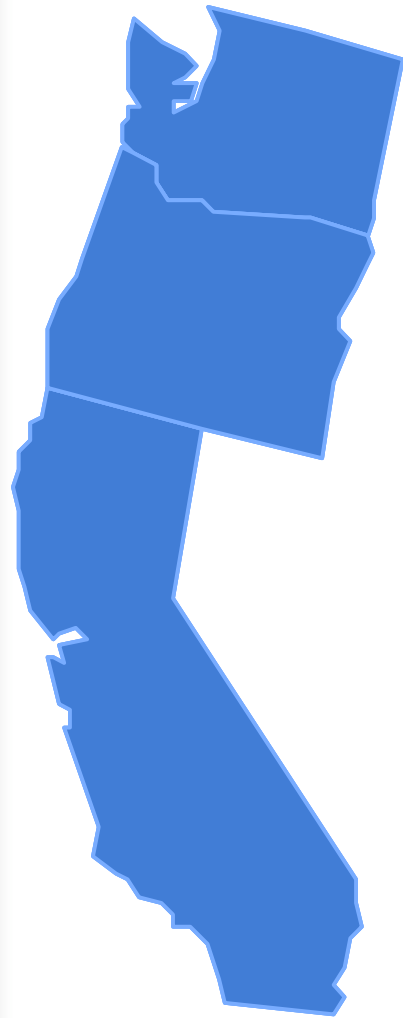
Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)

- Developed by Northeastern States: CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, **NY**, RI, VT
- Cap & trade program for greenhouse gas emissions (CO₂) from stationary sources (large fossil fueled electricity generators)
- Status:
 - State working group (agencies)
 - Group of 25 stakeholders
 - Environmental collaborative
 - Target date for model rule: September 2005





West Coast Climate Initiative

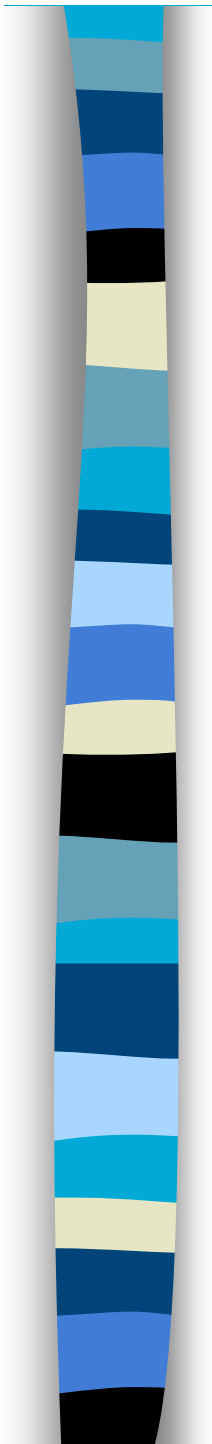


September 2003: CA, OR, WA agree to pursue regional carbon reductions—initial scope to:

- tighten appliance standards
- joint purchasing of hybrids
- reduce diesel use
- common CO₂ reporting
- increase renewable energy

Red State Stakeholder Process

- New Mexico
- Arizona
- North Carolina





Red State Voices of Influence

- Religious (stewardship)
- Rural (agriculture)
- Business (carbon market place)
- Coal (IGCC and CCS)
- Wealthy (coastal real estate)



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