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# State and Regional Action on Climate Change

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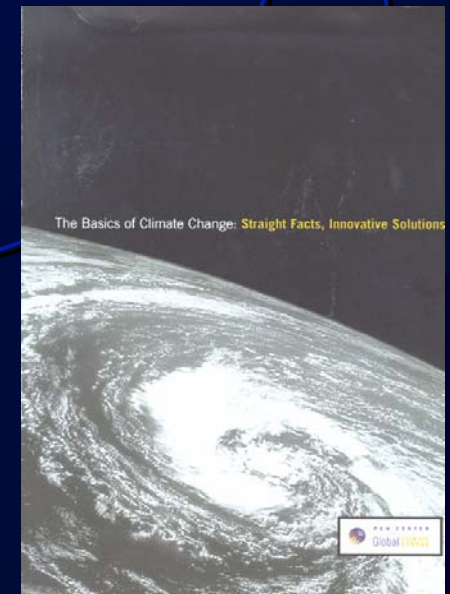
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NARUC Winter Meeting: Energy Resources and  
the Environment Committee

# + **The Pew Center**

- + • **Founded in May 1998**
- + • **Independent, non-profit, non-partisan**
- + • **Research (science and impacts, policy, economics, solutions).**
- + • **Education and outreach**
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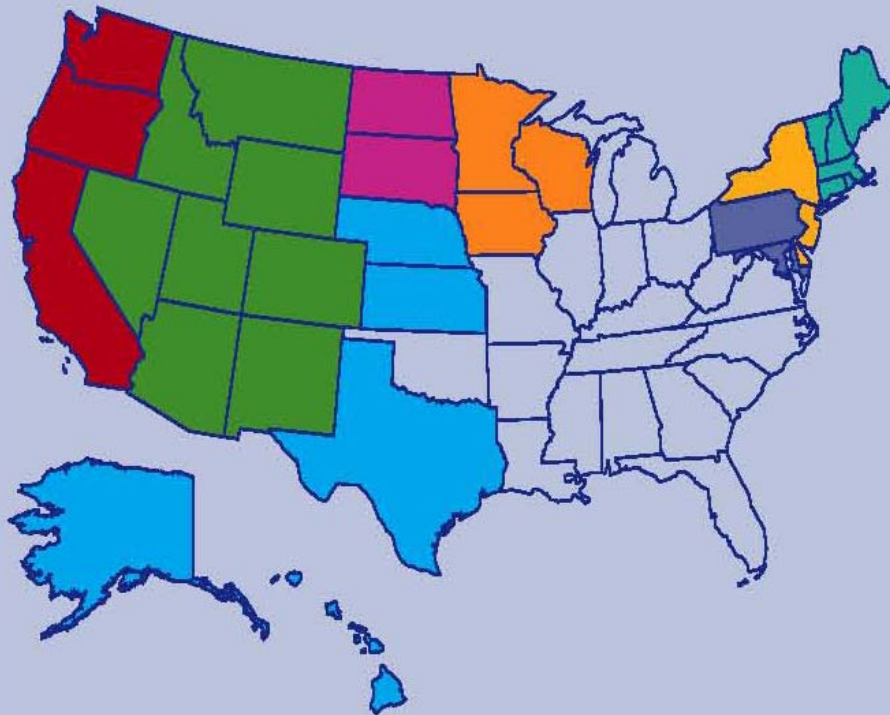


# + **The landscape of state policies**

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- + • **Direct and indirect GHG emission reductions**
- + • **Almost every state is doing something:**
  - + – **Regional initiatives**
  - + – **Climate Action Plans**
  - + – **Electricity (Renewable Energy Mandates, Net Metering, Public Benefit Funds, Green pricing)**
  - + – **Transportation (CA GHG vehicle standards, smart growth, transportation management, cleaner fuels and vehicles)**
  - + – **Ag and Forestry (sequestration, renewable energy, biofuels)**
  - + – **Other (e.g., energy efficiency, waste management)**

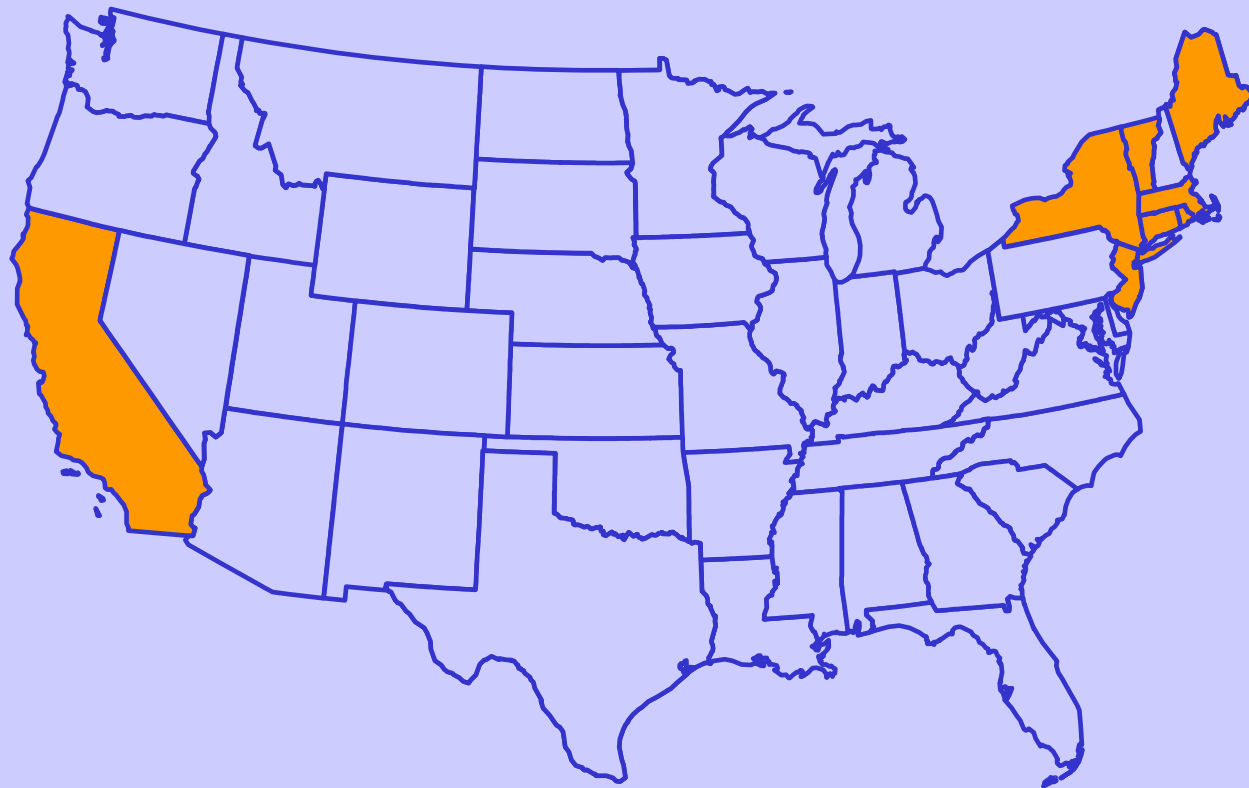
States Involved in **Regional Initiatives**  
on Climate Change and Clean Energy



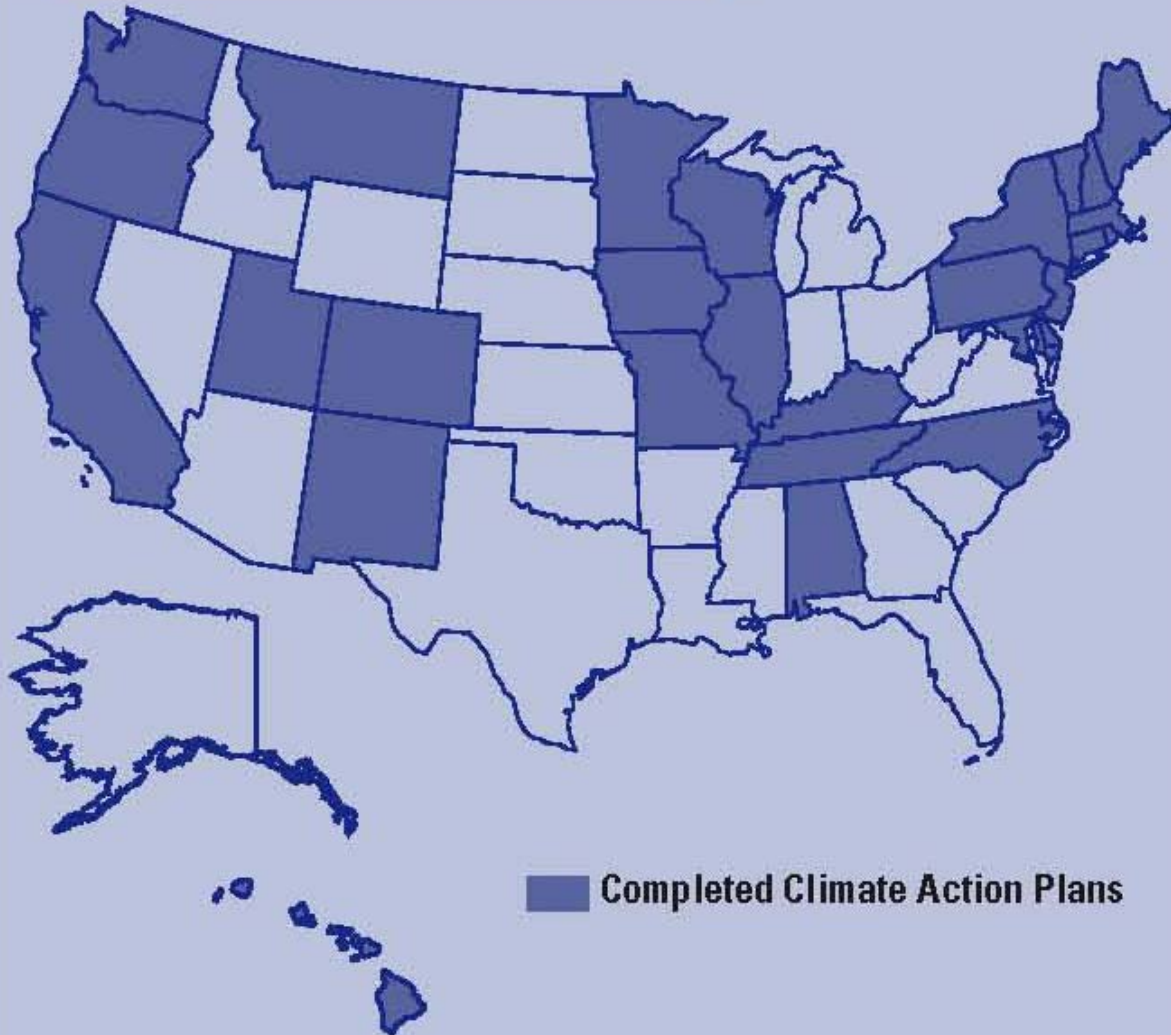
- States in RGGI
- States in NEG-ECP and RGGI
- States observing RGGI
- States in Powering the Plains
- States in Powering the Plains and WGA
- States in WREGIS and WGA
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- States in the West Coast Governors' Initiative, WREGIS and WGA

# California vehicle GHG standards

States Poised to Follow California's  
vehicle GHG Emissions standards

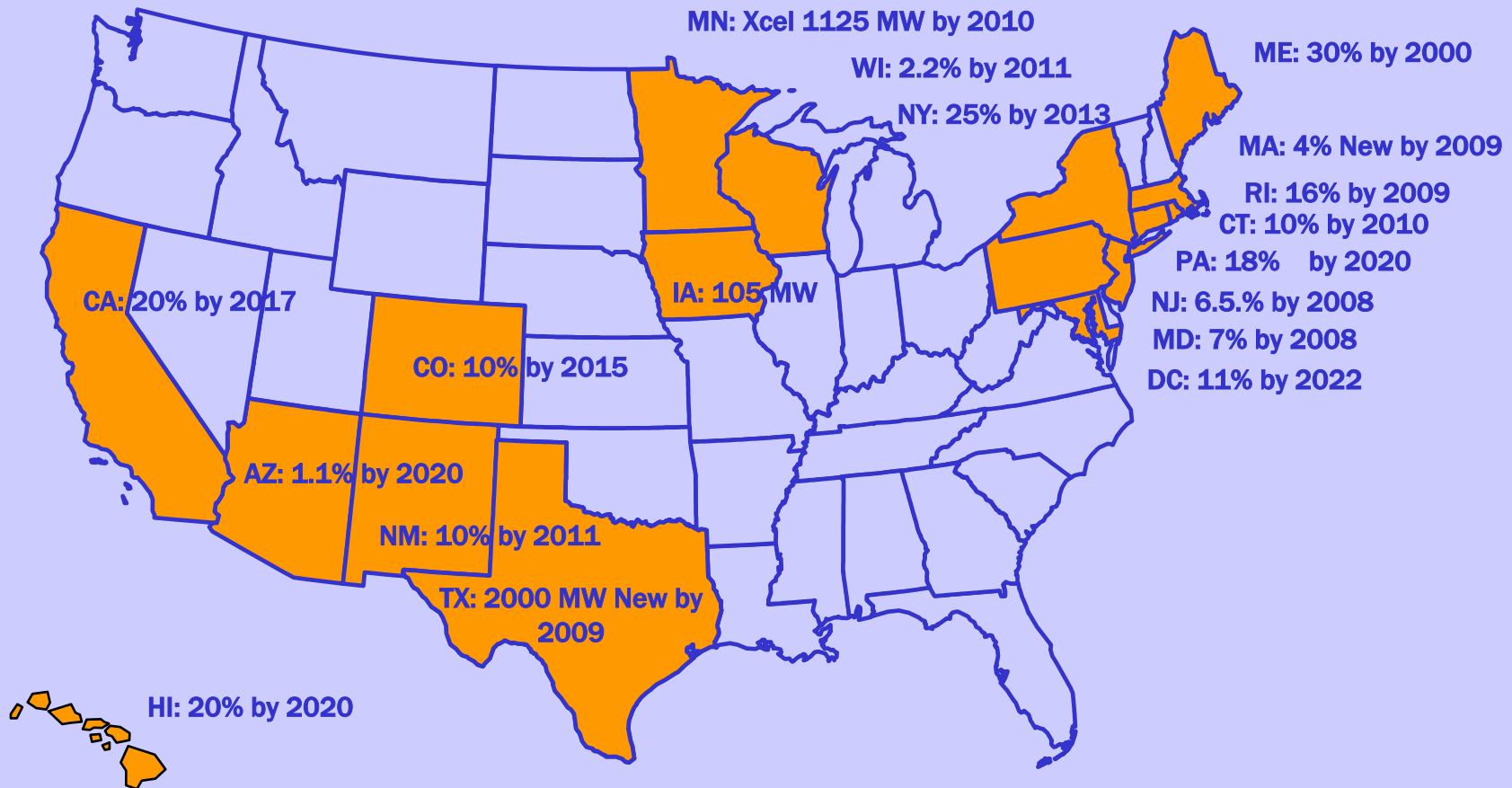


## Climate Action Plans

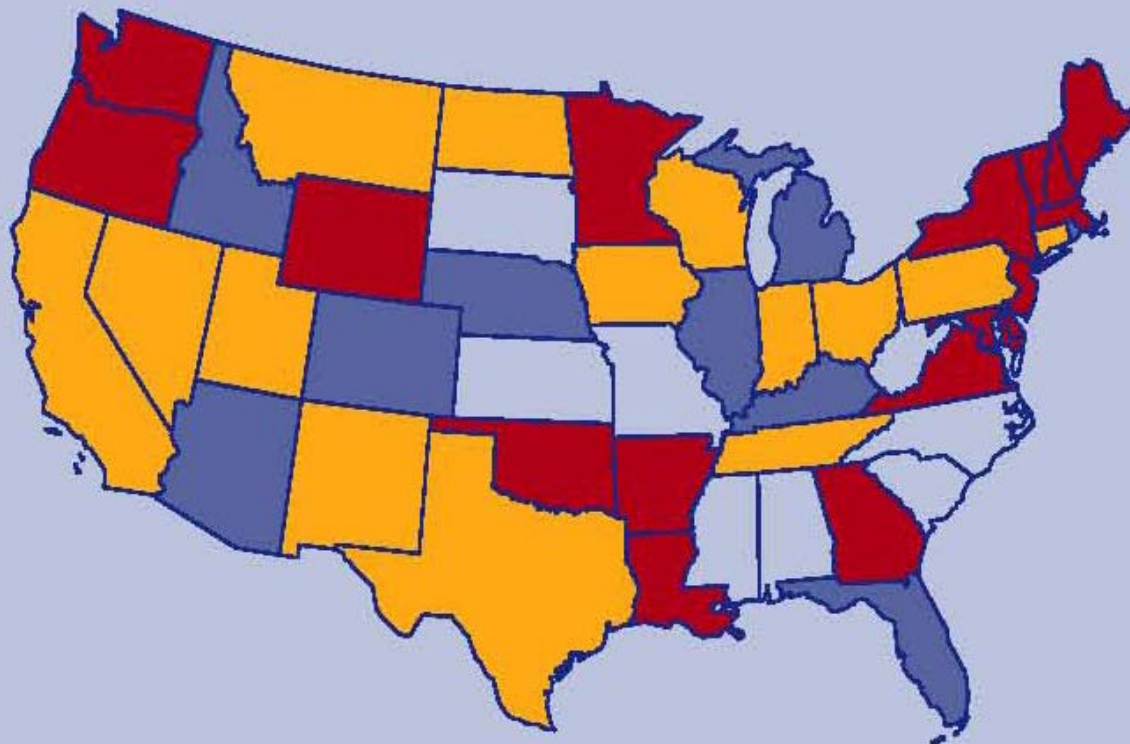


Completed Climate Action Plans

## Renewable Energy Mandates



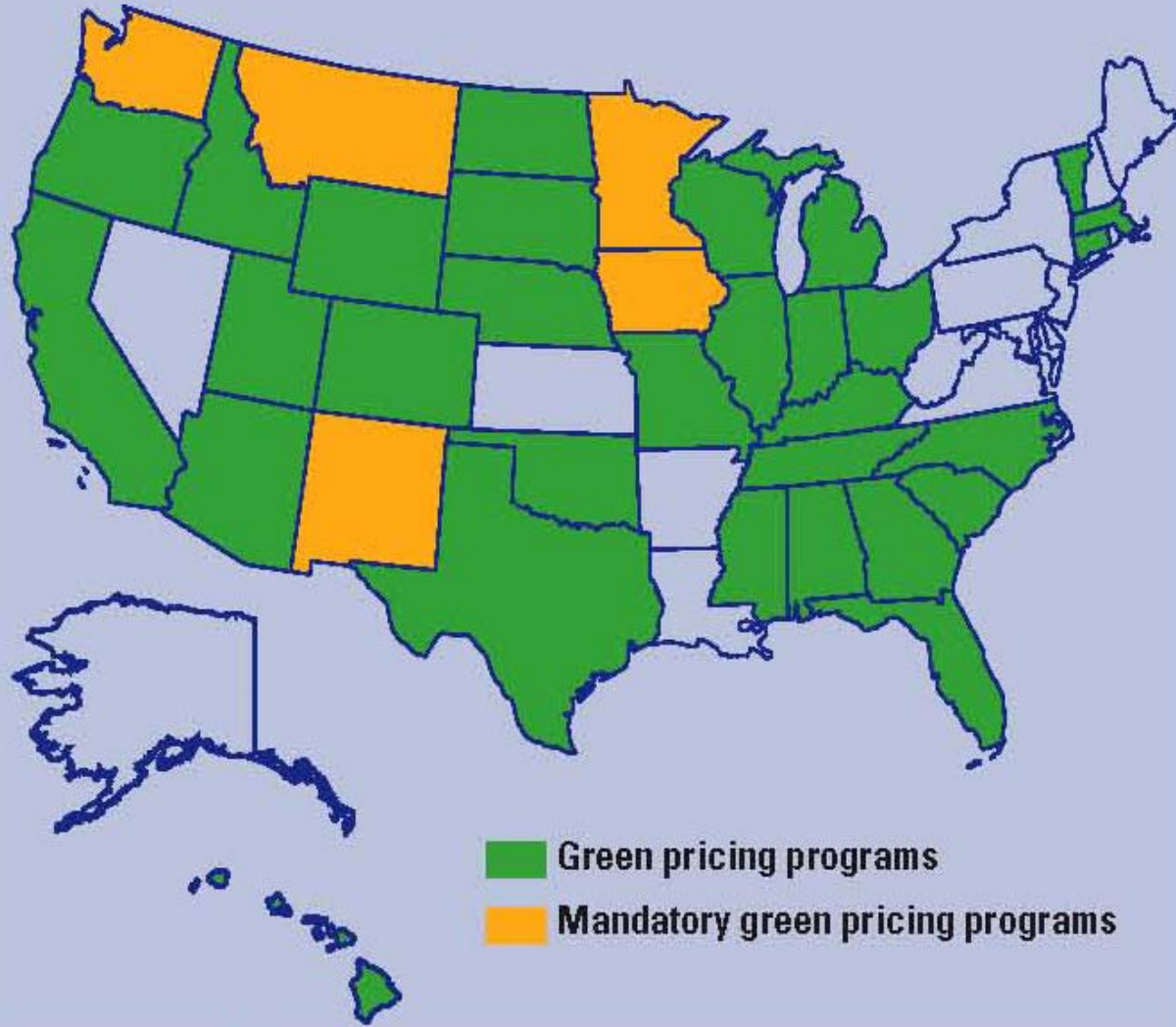
## Net Metering



- Statewide net-metering
- Net-metering offered by one or more individual utilities only
- Statewide net-metering rules only for certain utility types (e.g., IOUs only)



## Green Pricing Programs



## + **Pew States Resources**

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- + • **In Brief: Learning from State Action on Climate Change**
- + • **States Database**
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Read [Learning from State Action On Climate Change](#) (December 2004)

### State Action Database

Browse our [searchable database](#) of 44 state and local programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### States News

Read the [latest news](#) on state actions related to climate change.

### Report on State Climate Action

Read [Greenhouse and Statehouse: The Evolving State Government Role in Climate Change](#), by Barry Rabe. (November 2002)

### Midwest Workshop: "State Policy Solutions to Climate Change," held Nov. 4-5, 2003 in Chicago, IL.

### Recent Action by Congress, the States, and the U.S. Business Community.

Read [Climate Change Activities in the U.S.: 2004 Update](#).

### Maps of Programs and Initiatives in the States

- [Mandatory Reporting of CO<sub>2</sub>/GHGs and Voluntary Registries](#)
- [Carbon Cap or Offset Requirement for Power Plants](#)
- [Public Benefit Funds](#)
- [Renewable Energy Mandates](#)

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