

# State Policy Status



## The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

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The table below describes the status of regulations in the 10 Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) member states.

### Summary/Status of States' Implementation Progress

| State         | Annual Allocation (short tons) | Regulations | Participate in September Auction | Percentage of Permits to be Auctioned                           | Proceeds Earmarked for Energy Efficiency | Net Program Funding for Energy Efficiency <sup>ψ</sup>    |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Connecticut   | 10,695,036                     | Complete    | Yes                              | 77%   | 70%                                      | 54% up to \$5 <sup>λ</sup>                                |
| Delaware      | 7,559,787                      | Pending     | No                               | 60% (increasing to 100% by 2014)                                | up to 65% <sup>*</sup>                   | 39% in 2009, increasing to 65% in 2014 <sup>*</sup>       |
| Maine         | 5,984,902                      | Complete    | Yes                              | 100%  | up to 100% <sup>*,α</sup>                | up to 100%* up to \$5 <sup>λ</sup>                        |
| Maryland      | 37,503,983                     | Complete    | Yes                              | 85%   | up to 100% <sup>*</sup>                  | up to 85% <sup>*</sup>                                    |
| Massachusetts | 26,660,204                     | Complete    | Yes                              | 98%   | 80%                                      | 78.4%   |
| New Hampshire | 8,620,460                      | Pending     | No                               | at least 71% through 2011, at least 83% thereafter <sup>ο</sup> | up to 90%                                | up to 63% through 2011, up to 75% thereafter <sup>ο</sup> |
| New Jersey    | 22,892,730                     | Pending     | No                               | 100% ( with \$2 allowances set aside for CHP)                   | up to 80%                                | up to 80%   |
| New York      | 64,310,805                     | Complete    | No                               | 97%   | up to 100% <sup>*</sup>                  | up to 97% <sup>*</sup>                                    |
| Rhode Island  | 2,659,239                      | Complete    | Yes                              | 99%   | 95% less \$550,000                       | up to 94% less \$550,000                                  |
| Vermont       | 1,225,830                      | Complete    | Yes                              | 99%   | 100%                                     | 99%   |

<sup>ψ</sup> of potential RGGI revenue, the portion allocated to energy efficiency

<sup>λ</sup> revenue raised from allowance prices exceeding \$5 must be returned to ratepayers as rebates

\* means that energy efficiency is one option on a list that includes renewable energy and other clean energy investments and details on distributions of the proceeds are yet to be worked out

<sup>α</sup> in Maine a to-be-determined portion of allowances will go to incentives for combined heat and power (CHP) facilities at integrated manufacturing facilities.

<sup>ο</sup> early reduction allowances not to exceed 2.5 million tons in 2009-2011 and 1.5 million tons thereafter may be granted to Public Service of New Hampshire