

RGGI: A BLUEPRINT FOR CLEAN POWER PLAN SUCCESS

As states evaluate their options under EPA's Clean Power Plan, the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) proves that states can use markets to cut carbon emissions and generate economic benefits. RGGI offers lessons for a multi-state, market-based approach that can meet Clean Power Plan requirements while benefiting consumers.

For six years, RGGI has required major power producers to buy allowances at auction for each ton of carbon they emit. That's resulted in billions of dollars reinvested back into the regional economy to support energy efficiency, renewable power, assistance to low income customers, and education and job training programs.

HERE ARE THE LATEST RESULTS
FROM THE PAST THREE YEARS
(2012-2014) OF RGGI.

ADDS ECONOMIC VALUE

\$1.3
BILLION
in economic value



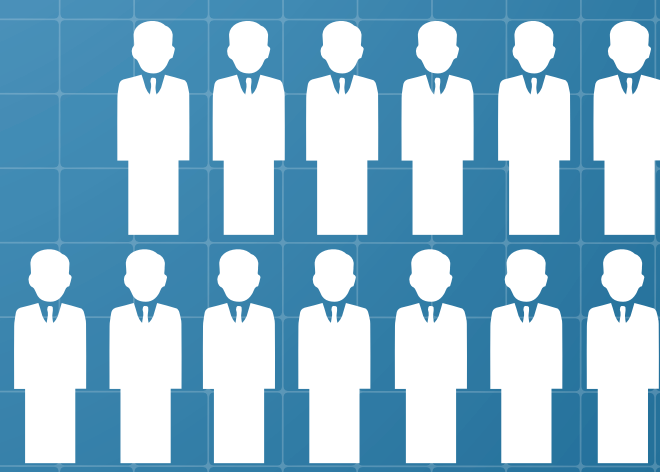
REDUCES ENERGY BILLS



\$460
MILLION
in savings for
energy consumers

CREATES JOBS

14,200
NEW JOBS



CUTS CARBON

Contributed to
33%
REDUCTION
in CO₂ emissions from 2008-2014



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information: The Economic Impacts of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative on Nine Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States, Review of RGGI's Second Three-Year Compliance Period (2012-2014). Analysis Group, July 2015.

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