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**States and Provinces taking
action on climate**

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Who We Are

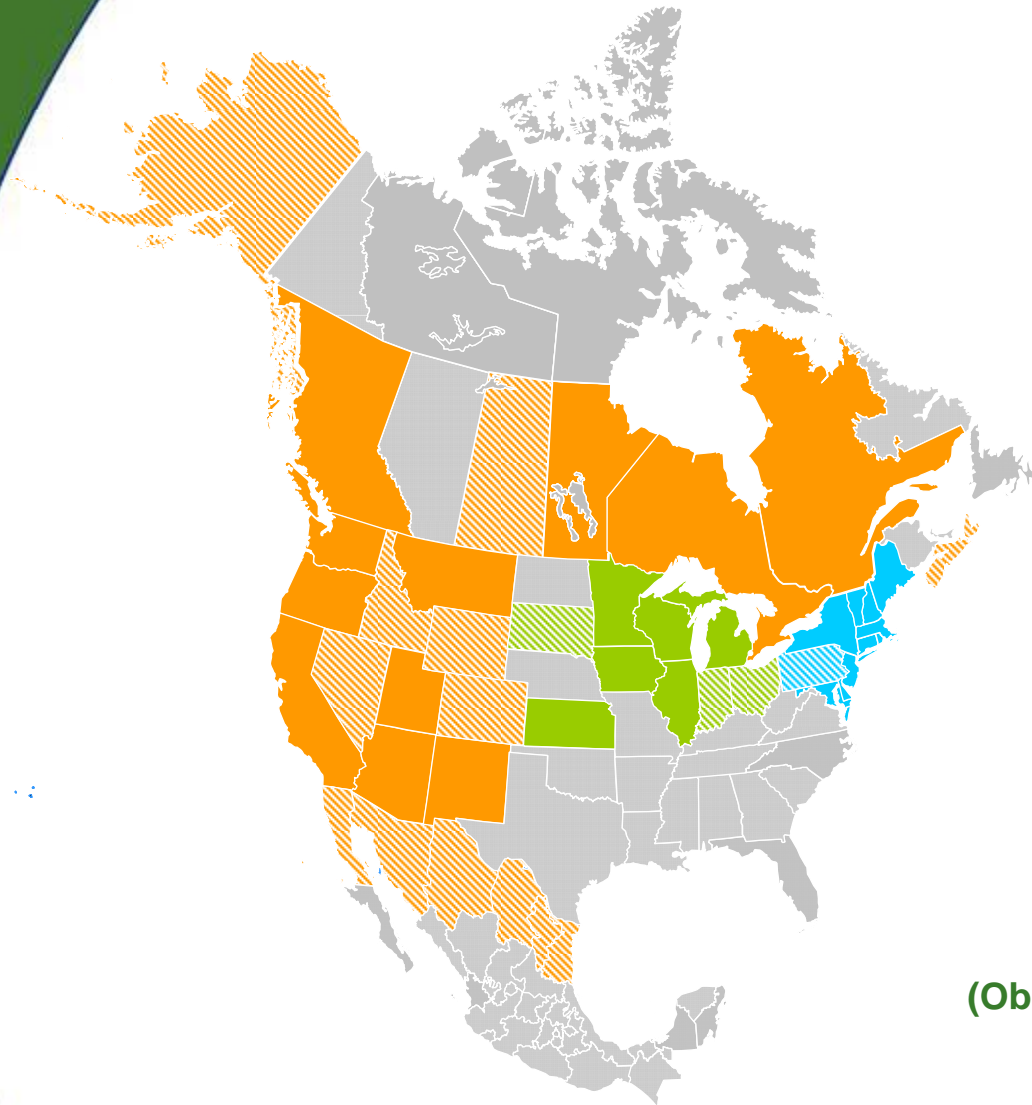
- The Registry is a non-profit organization governed by states, provinces and tribes in North America
- The Registry is a policy neutral, non-advocacy organization
- The Registry is a membership organization with over 430 members from business, government, NGOs and academia








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States and provinces taking action: 2007



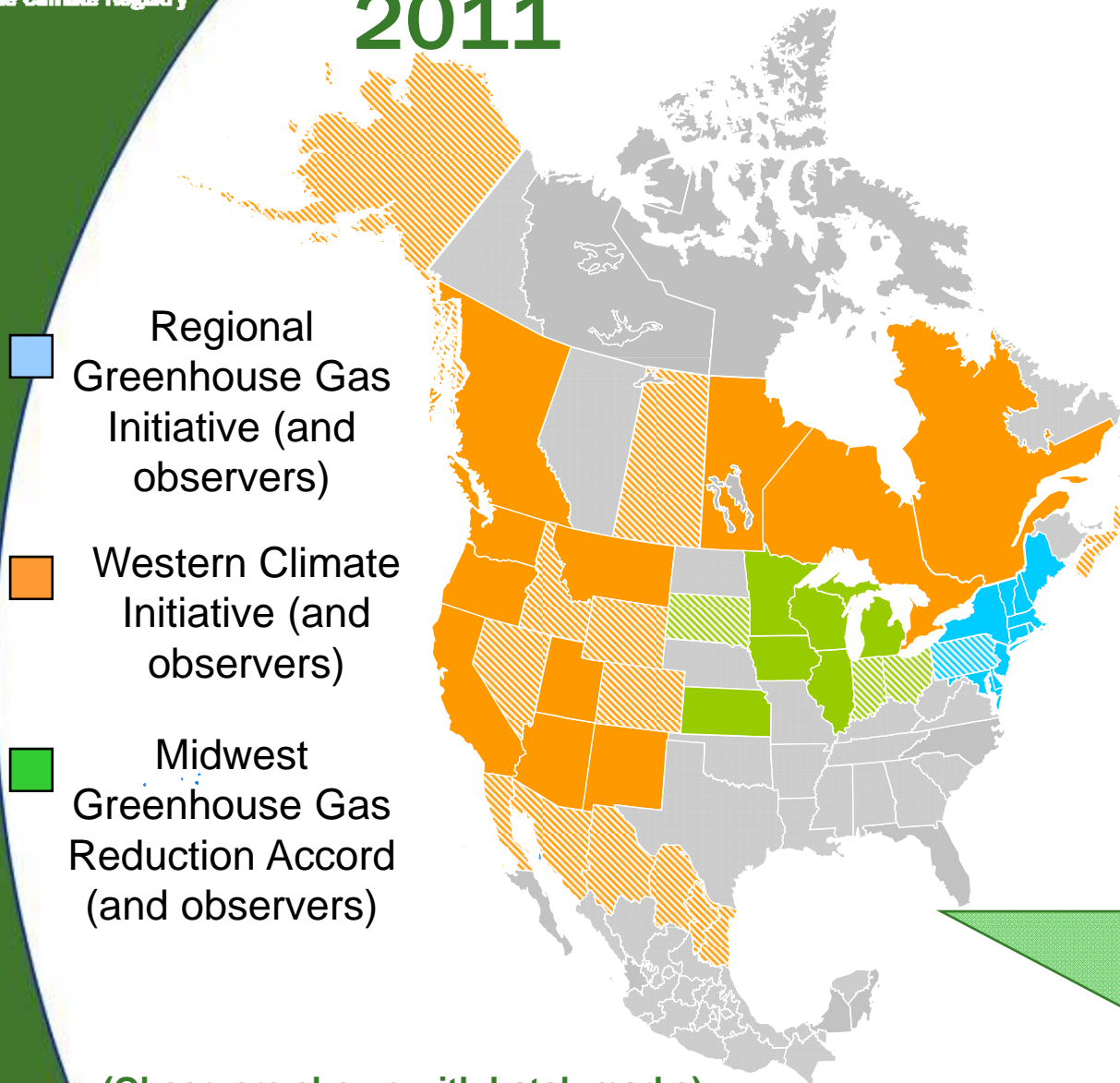
-  Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (and observers)
-  Western Climate Initiative (and observers)
-  Midwest Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord (and observers)

(Observers shown with hatch marks)



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States and provinces taking action: 2011





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State climate actions

GHG inventory: **43**

Climate Action Plan completed/in progress: **36**

GHG Target: **20**

Net metering: **45**

Green pricing: **45**

Biofuels incentives: **39**

Green building standards for state buildings: **29**



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Snapshots



Massachusetts – just ranked #1 in US for energy efficiency

- Electricity
- Transportation & smart growth

Transportation and Climate Initiative – 11 NE/MidAtlantic states – coordinated programs for EVs, clean fuels

23 states specify LEED or equivalent for state buildings

Washington - adaptation planning for impacts of water resources

Snapshots



Ontario - phasing out coal-fired generation by 2014, introduced a feed-in tariff

British Columbia – carbon tax, carbon neutral public sector, legislated reduction targets, motor vehicle and fuel standards

Quebec– cap and trade regs next month; mandatory reporting for large sources; royalty on fossil fuels

Alberta– reporting regulations for large emitters, cap and allowance program in place



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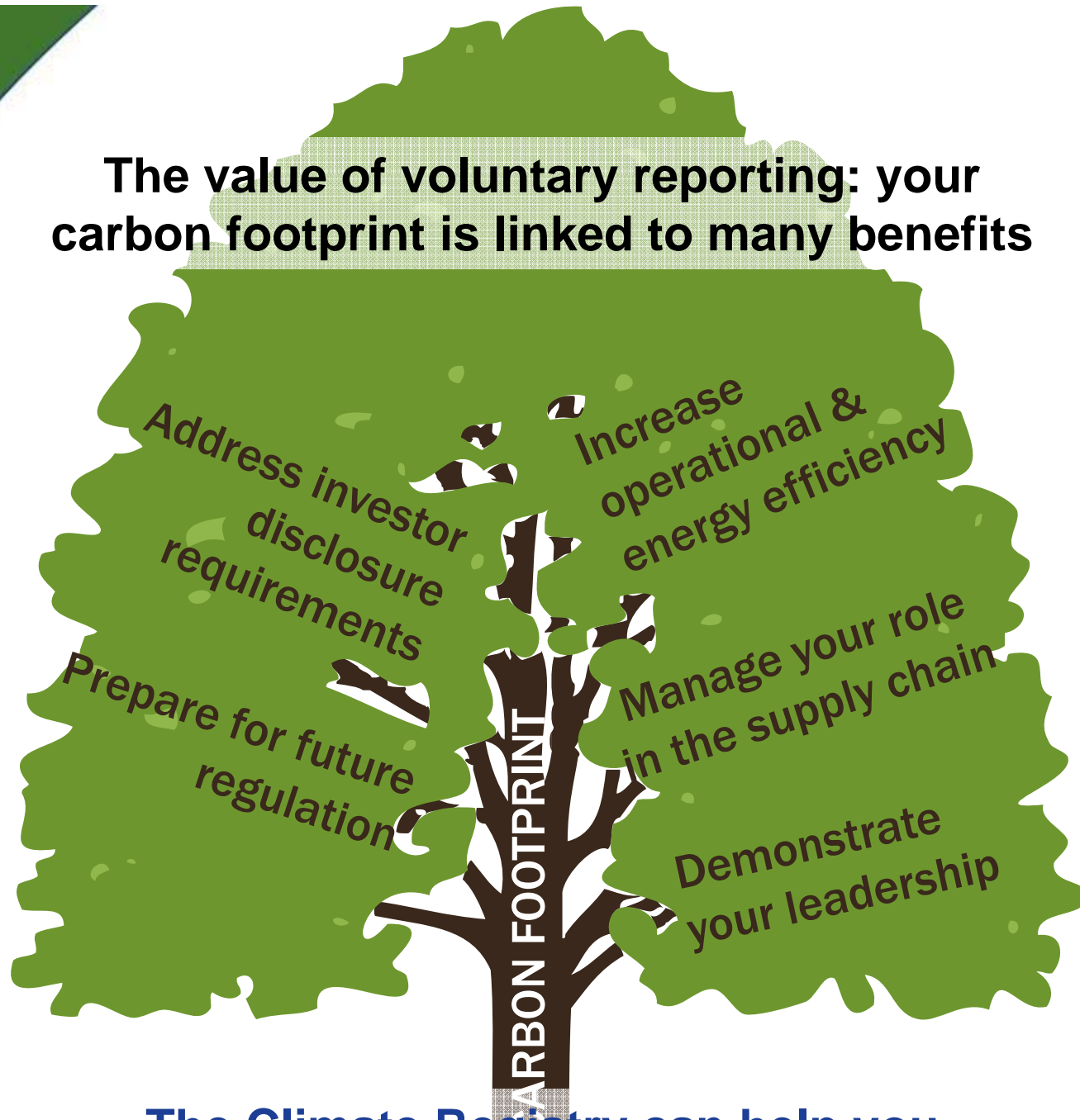
Work continues

- Harmonization with US EPA mandatory reporting requirements
- Meeting state regulatory requirements
- Learning from cap & trade underway
- North America 2050 (NA 2050) – Collaboration between 3 regional programs on complementary policies
 - Renewables
 - Energy efficiency
 - Transportation
 - Building efficiency
- Highlighting benefits of taking action
- Adaptation



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The value of voluntary reporting: your carbon footprint is linked to many benefits



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