

A DOUBLE SUCCESS

Tackling Global Warming While Growing the Economy with an Improved Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

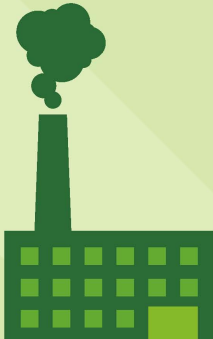


THE SOLUTION

POLLUTION REDUCTIONS

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Future Economic Benefits



21% Drop in Emissions

Between 1990 and 2010, carbon dioxide pollution from electric power plants in the 10 Northeastern states fell by **21 percent**, with the bulk of the decline taking place since 2005.



RGGI has already delivered **\$1.6 billion** in economic benefits to the Northeast. Strengthening it will provide another **\$8 billion** in benefits.

Current Economic Benefits

\$1.6 BILLION

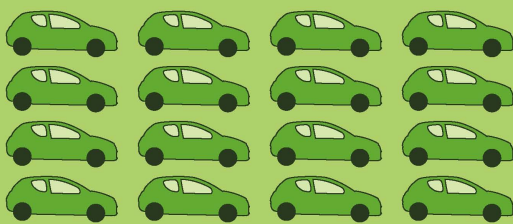
\$8 BILLION

RGGI has already reduced pollution by as much as **2 million cars** produce in a year. Strengthening RGGI would avoid another **16 million cars** worth of pollution.

Current Pollution Reduction



Future Pollution Reduction



= 1 million cars

THE PROBLEM

1.6 million people in the Northeast live in FEMA's 100-year coastal flood zone. 100-year coastal floods could happen every **15 to 35 years** by the end of the century.

10th

The Northeast is the **10th biggest source** of carbon pollution in the world, ranking higher than Brazil, France and Spain.

Northeast U.S.
France
Brazil
Spain

