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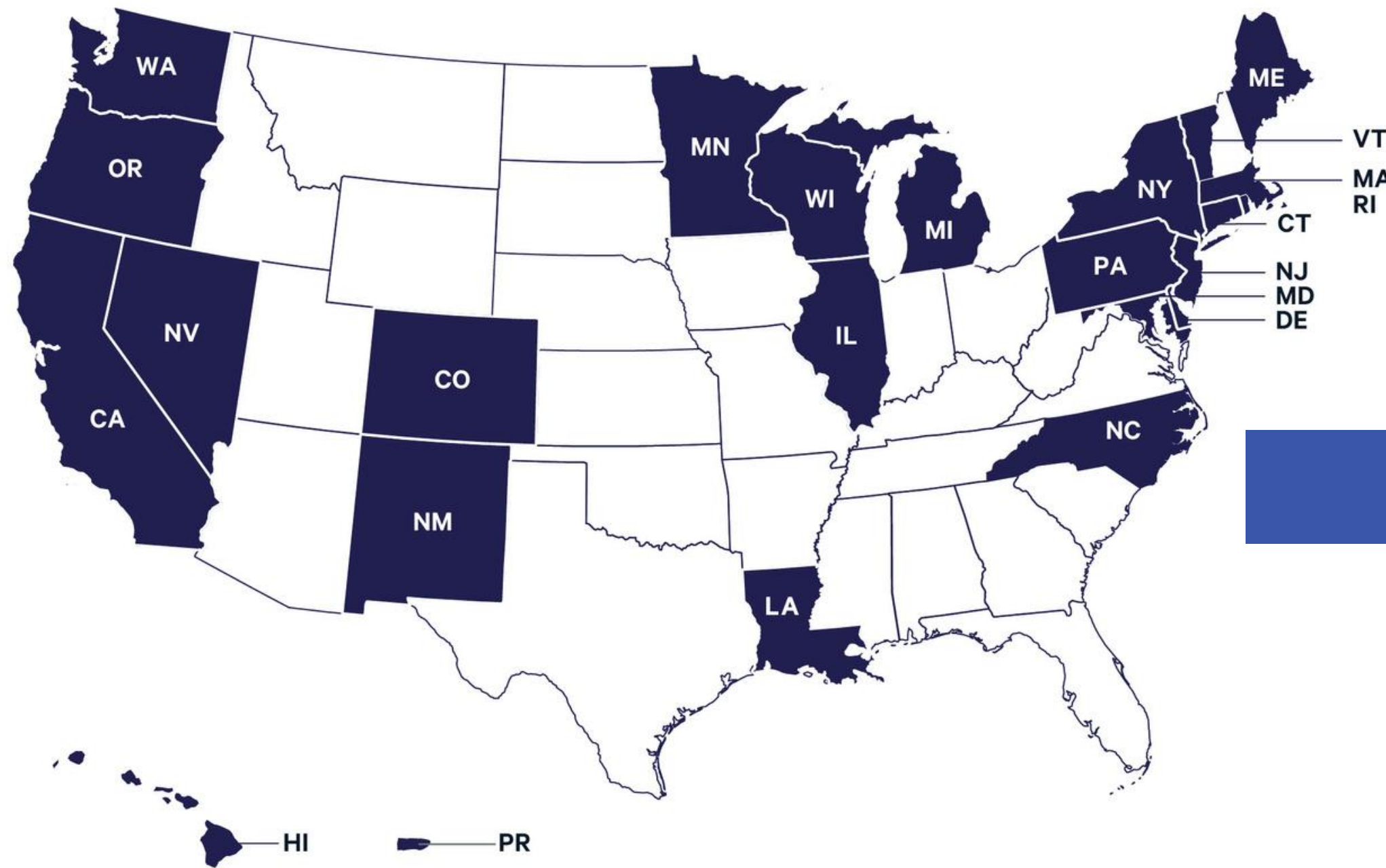
COP27

UNITED STATES
CLIMATE ALLIANCE

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WHO WE ARE

THE U.S. CLIMATE ALLIANCE



The United States Climate Alliance is a **bipartisan coalition of 24 governors working together** to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement & keep temperature increases **below 1.5°C**. Over 5 years, the Alliance has grown to represent every region of the country.

THE SECRETARIAT

The United States Climate Alliance Secretariat **supports members & maximizes opportunities** to share experiences, resources, technical assistance & regulatory, legislative & policy expertise.

COLLECTIVELY, THE ALLIANCE REPRESENTS...



58% of the U.S.
economy



54% of the U.S.
population



41% of U.S. net
GHG emissions

2023

& BEYOND

**THE ALLIANCE'S
PROGRESS IS
GUIDED BY HIGH-IMPACT
ACTIONS ACROSS
8 PRIORITY POLICY
AREAS**



Power



Buildings



Industry



Transport



JTE



Resilience



NWL

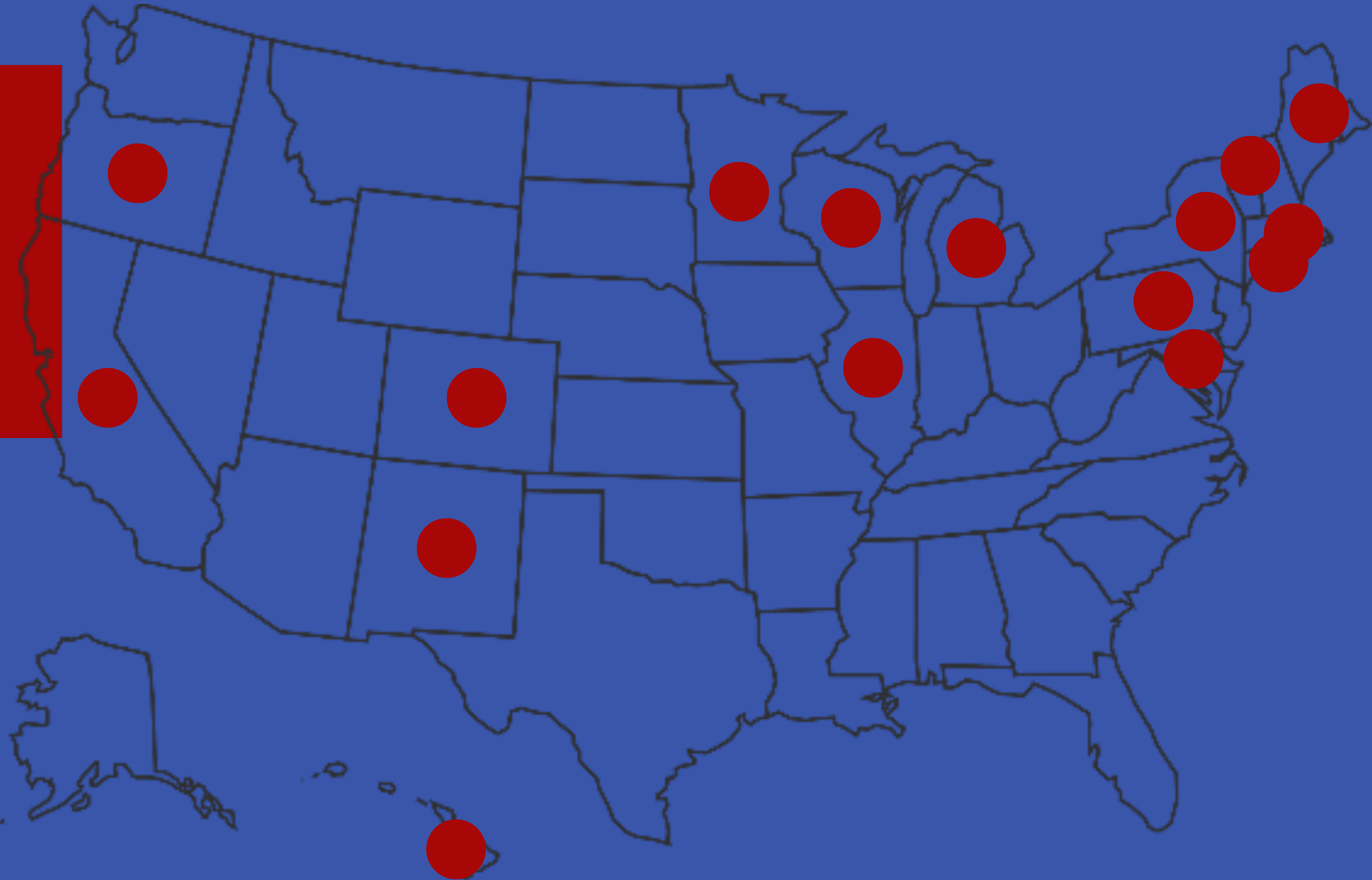


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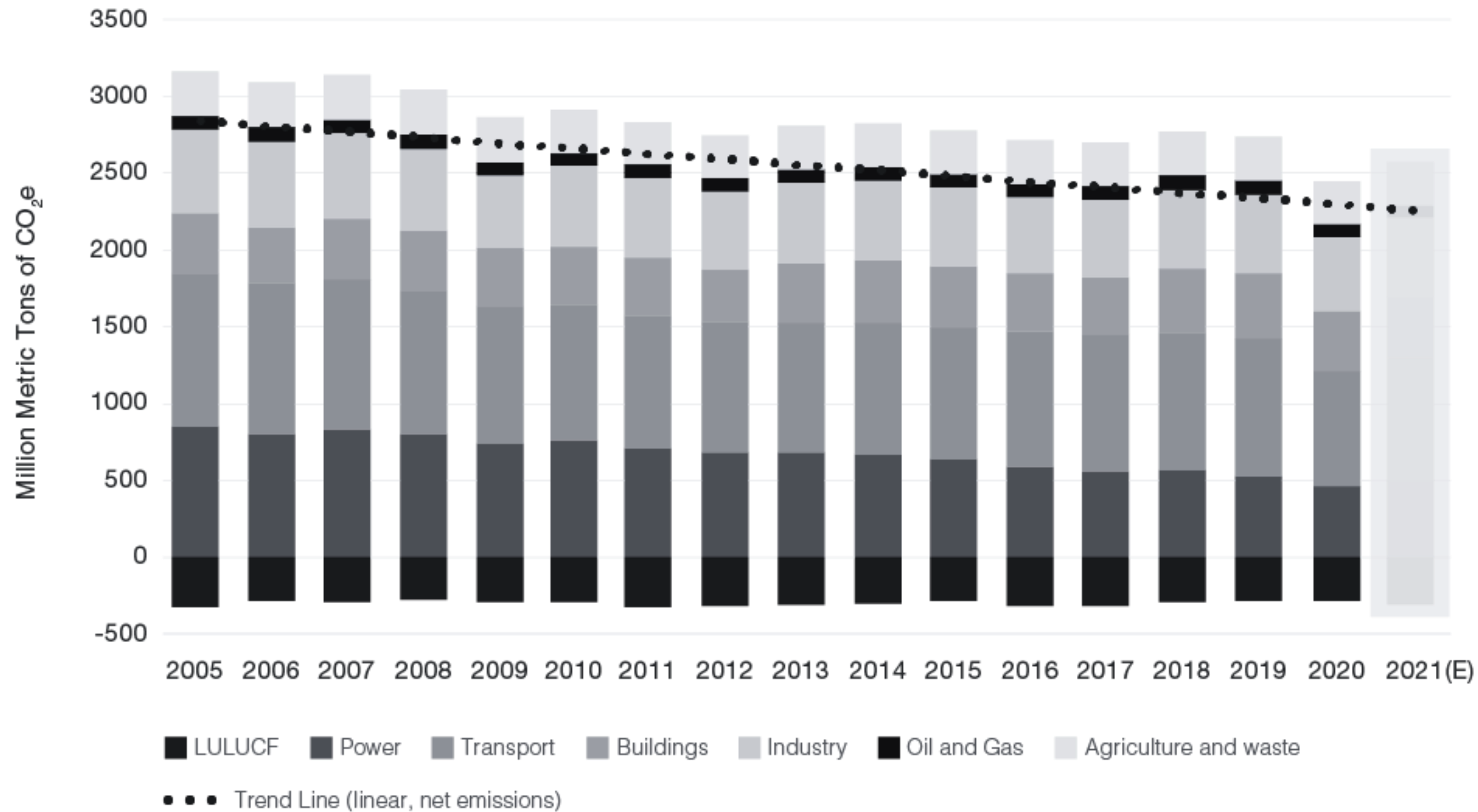


CLIMATE LEADERS

AT THE MIDTERMS,
CLIMATE
GOVERNORS WERE
ELECTED & RE-
ELECTED ACROSS
THE COUNTRY



STATE ACTION IS NEEDED FOR THE US TO REACH THE NDC



**THE ALLIANCE'S
COLLECTIVE NET
GHG EMISSIONS
DECREASED
AN ESTIMATED**

24%

2005-2020

Source: Rhodium Group Climate Deck. Note: LULUCF = land use, land-use change, and forestry

\$27 Billion via a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

\$8.6 Billion to help consumers retrofit their homes.

\$5 Billion via Climate Pollution Reduction Grants.

\$2.2 Billion for state & private forestry conservation programs.

\$1 Billion to adopt building energy codes.

\$5 Million to adopt & implement clean vehicle standards.

THE IRA SUPERCHARGING STATE ACTION

**STATES HAVE THE
AUTHORITY TO TAKE
CRITICAL CLIMATE ACTION**

**THE INFLATION REDUCTION
ACT SUPERCHARGES THE
WORK STATES ARE DOING**

BUILDING ON COP26

**THE U.S. BROUGHT THE LARGEST
EVER SUBNATIONAL DELEGATION TO
COP26, INCLUDING ALLIANCE
GOVERNORS FROM 6 STATES**

**ALLIANCE MEMBERS ALSO
COMMITTED TO MORE THAN 40
NEW HIGH-IMPACT ACTIONS**





COP27 DELEGATION

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

JAY INSLEE
GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON STATE

**TOP ALLIANCE STATE OFFICIALS
FROM CALIFORNIA, HAWAI'I,
WASHINGTON, NEW JERSEY
& NEW MEXICO**

COP27 ACTIVITIES

- Events, panel discussions & speaking opportunities
- Bilateral and multilateral meetings with other subnational leaders
- Meetings & connections between state officials & international counterparts
- High-level meetings Biden Administration officials





Meetings attended by members of the Alliance delegation included with leaders from Scotland, Quebec, Finland, South Korea, Niger, Australia, & Dhaka, among others.



COP27 FOCUSES

- Implementation of the IRA & IIJA
- Durability & credibility of U.S. climate action
- The Alliance's bipartisan model



COP27 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Make connections with subnational officials & leaders (domestic & international)
- Strengthen the state-federal partnership



“It is absolutely clear we need more than the Inflation Reduction Act to get this job done...We have to carry the ball. But the good news is we are carrying the ball. Big time.”

JAY INSLEE

GOVERNOR OF
WASHINGTON STATE

COP27 Takeaway: Subnational actors play a critical role in both U.S. climate policy & global climate action.

FINAL THOUGHTS

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