

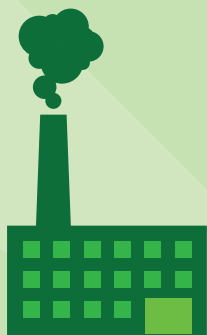
# A DOUBLE SUCCESS

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



## THE SOLUTION

### POLLUTION REDUCTIONS



21% Drop  
in Emissions

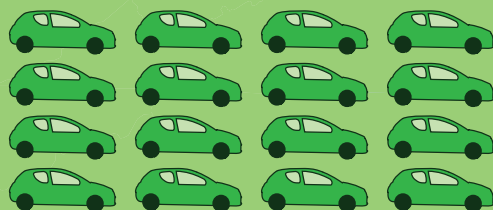
Between 1990 and 2010, carbon dioxide pollution from electric power plants in the 10 Northeastern states **fell by 21 percent**, with the bulk of the decline taking place since 2005.

RGGI has already 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

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS



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

Future  
Economic  
Benefits

\$8  
BILLION

Current  
Economic  
Benefits

\$1.6  
BILLION

## 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.

Northeast U.S.  
France  
Brazil  
Spain

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

