

# The Future of Energy Delivery:

A look at the policy framework

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# Roadmap

- I. Latinos & climate change – *Why Clean Energy matters*
- II. A clean energy future – *The Clean Power Plan & the future of energy*
- III. The role of policymakers – *Opportunities for Latino leaders & constituents*

# Latinos & climate change

## *Why Clean Energy matters*

Among first & worst impacted

Show overwhelming support for action on climate change

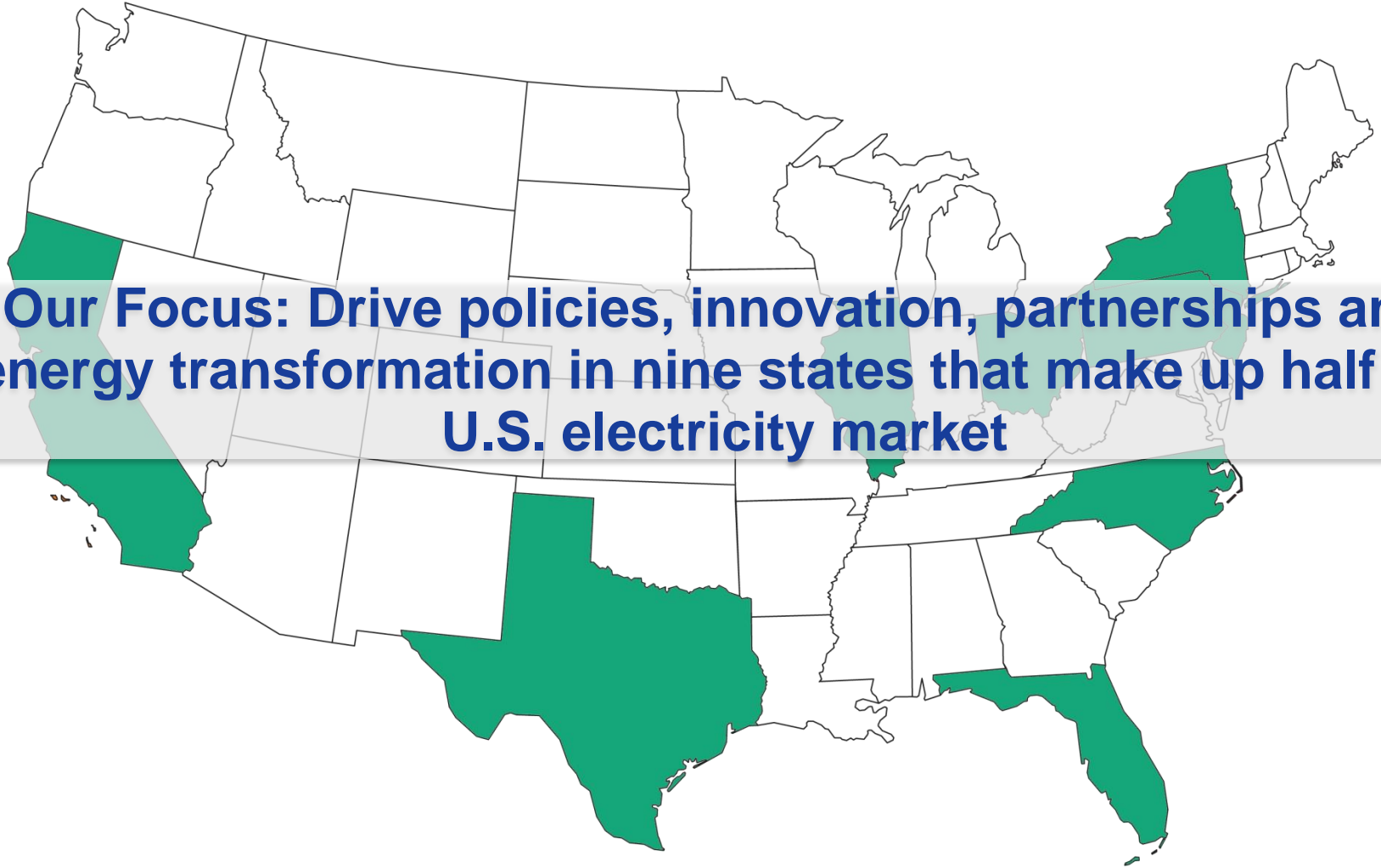
Among those who stand to gain the most from clean energy

– *if their voices are at the table*



# EDF National Clean Energy Strategy

**Our Focus: Drive policies, innovation, partnerships and energy transformation in nine states that make up half the U.S. electricity market**



# A Clean Energy future

## *The Clean Power Plan & the future of energy*



National emissions standards for sources responsible for nearly 40% of the nation's carbon pollution

Will lead to **safer climate, save lives, reduce customer bills, create economic opportunity**

Supreme Court “stay:”  
Confident that the Clean Power Plan rests on a solid legal foundation

# A Clean Energy future

## *The Clean Power Plan & the future of energy*

No disagreement among PUCs:  
moving ahead to implement  
clean energy options

States and utilities staying the  
course on carbon reduction

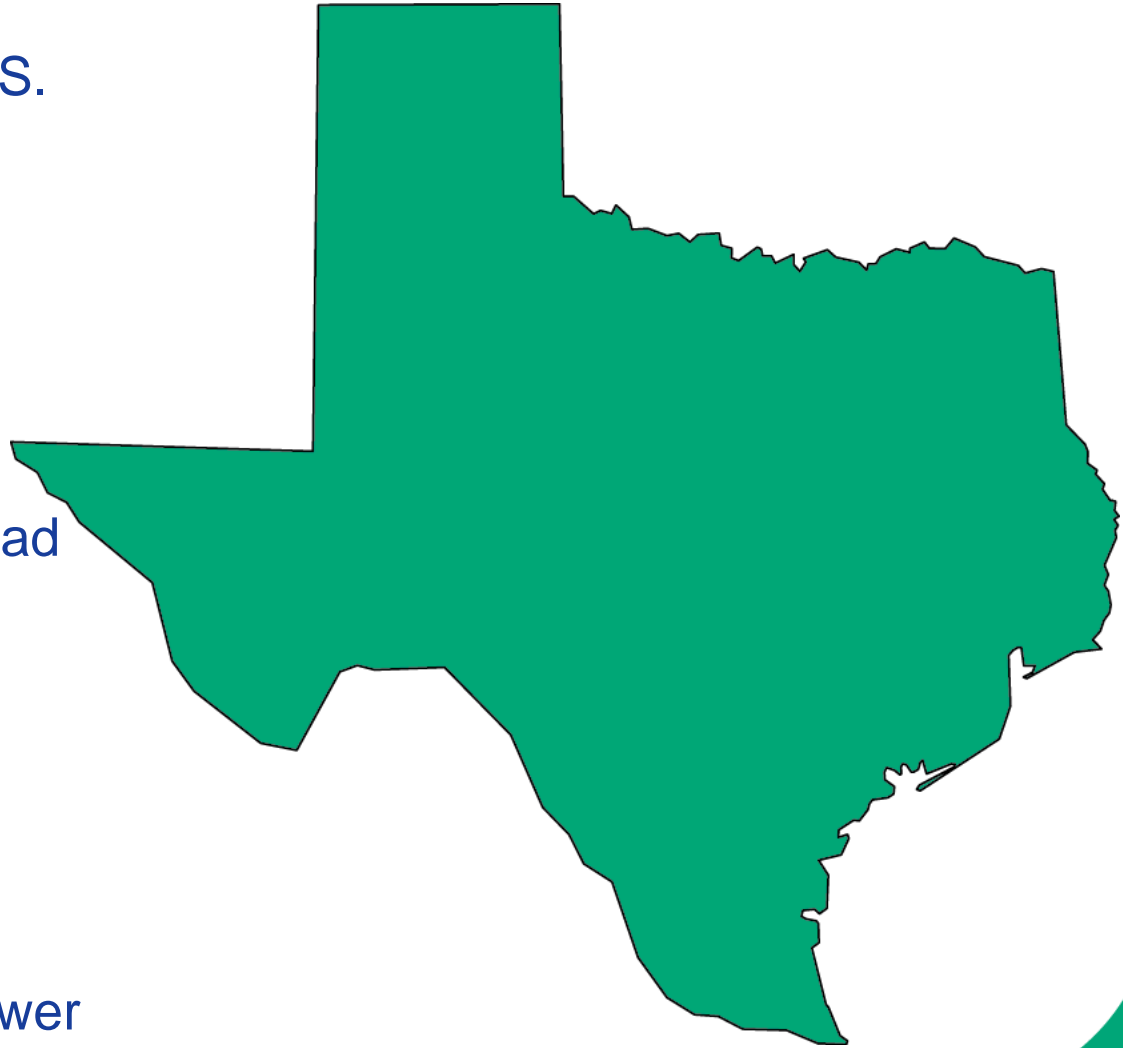
Renewals of federal solar and  
wind tax credits



# A Clean Energy future

## *Ex: Why we work in Texas*

- ✓ #1 carbon emitter in the U.S. from energy, representing nearly 10% of the entire nation's carbon emissions
- ✓ Leads the nation in wind-generated power
- ✓ EDF Texas goal: Widespread adoption of clean energy resources, specifically demand-side technologies
- ✓ EDF research has found "Business as usual" gets Texas 90% of the way to meeting its 2030 Clean Power Plan goals



# The role of policymakers

## *Opportunities for Latino leaders & constituents*

Understand the opportunities and impact

Represent constituents needs during stakeholder conversations

Prepare for planning & compliance

- CPP provides tremendous flexibility for states; leaders need to engage to ensure that clean energy investments occur in communities that need it the most

***It does not make sense to let these opportunities pass you by!***



# The role of policymakers

## *Opportunities for Latino leaders & constituents*

- ✓ More jobs, faster
- ✓ Higher wages
- ✓ Jobs highly accessible to Latinos
- ✓ Clean air, better health
- ✓ Lower energy bills
- ✓ Fewer climate impacts



# The role of policymakers

## *Opportunities for Latino leaders & constituents*



*Clean energy offers cost-savings to consumers and innovative, new models are making renewable energy cheaper and more accessible to all:*

### Policy Opportunity - CPP Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP)

- Extra credit for early renewable energy, energy efficiency investment in disadvantaged communities
- Falling costs of renewables and innovations in community and shared solar create opportunity for investment



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