

Wisconsin's Link to REDD

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Wisconsin

- Why does Wisconsin support Cap & Trade?



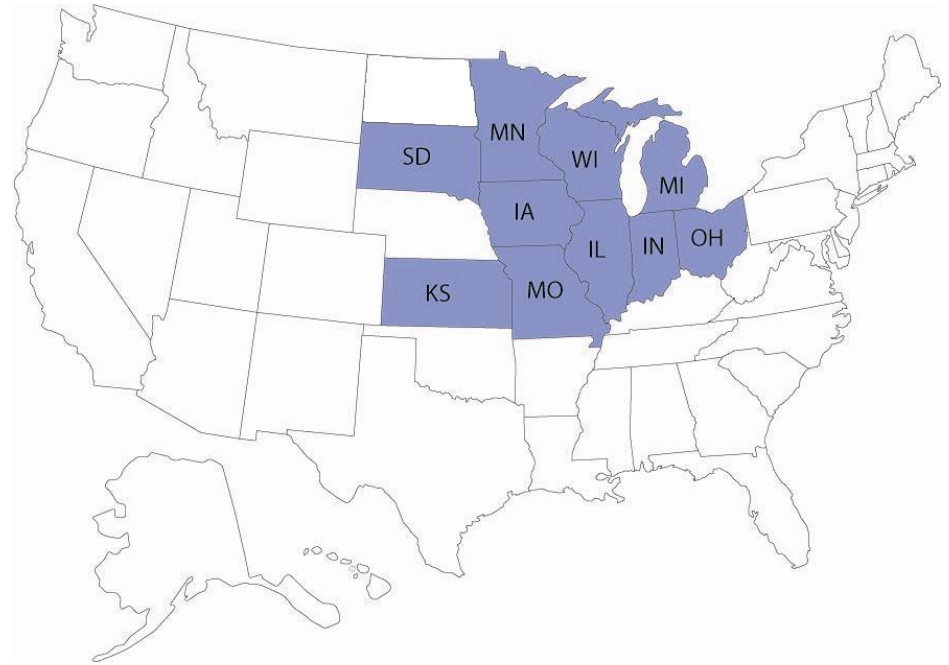


Wisconsin's Economy

- Forestry and agriculture are important economic contributors
 - Forest Products: \$22.1 billion (US)
 - Agriculture: \$22.3 billion (US)
- Wisconsin ranks 1st nationally in percentage of jobs in manufacturing
- Coal is the leading source of energy

Midwest Region

- Includes >20 % of US population
- Produces 20% of U.S. GDP
- 16% of region's GDP from manufacturing (12% is national avg.)





Wisconsin as Leader

- University of Wisconsin is a leading research institution internationally
 - Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Institute
- Leader in clean and renewable energy (we have no fossil fuels)
- Leading in research regarding adapting to changing climate (WICCI: Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts)



Governor Doyle: Leader in Climate Policy

- Governor Doyle has been leading and advocating for climate change mitigation
 - In State: Clean Energy Jobs Act (CEJA)
 - Regionally: Midwest Governors Association GHG Reduction Accord
 - Nationally: Vocal advocate for strong Congressional action on climate legislation



Wisconsin Mitigation

- Forest biomass as a fossil fuel substitute
 - Building energy facility adjacent to existing pulp mill (Domtar/WE Energies)
 - Conversion of power plants to 100% biomass (Xcel Energy)
 - Creation of bio-refinery with production of transportation and heating fuels (Flambeau River Papers)



Forest Conservation

- National leader in forest conservation for over 100 years
- Wisconsin provide favorable taxation to land committed to sustainable management long-term
- Wisconsin advocates increasing sustainable forest management
 - Increased use of forest certification
 - Wisconsin's state, county and private tax lands are all certified.
 - Evaluating mechanisms to increase certification of other private lands.



Clean Energy Jobs Act (CEJA)

- Governor Doyle convened task force on climate change
- Resulted in proposed legislation to address several issues:
 - Enhanced renewable portfolio standards
 - Enhanced energy efficiency and conservation
 - GHG emission reduction goals
 - NOT a cap and trade bill



Forest Offsets

- Wisconsin advocates participation via a Federal System
 - Lacking action at federal level, will advocate a regional approach (e.g., MGA)
- Forest Conservation Value
 - Wisconsin is an advocate of international forest offsets (REDD)
- Emissions Reduction value
 - Wisconsin believes forests should also be used to offset some use of fossil fuels

Thank you.

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