Carbon Pricing in New York's Wholesale Markets

Background and Next Steps to Evaluating Options

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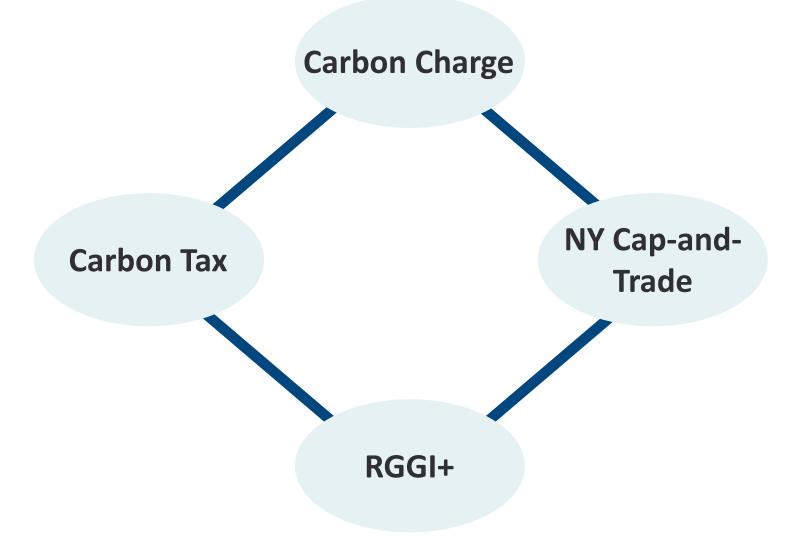
Agenda

- How carbon pricing can harmonize wholesale markets and state policy
- Carbon charges vs. alternative carbon pricing mechanisms
- Carbon pricing activity in other jurisdictions
- Market design topics for implementing carbon charges
- Discussion of any questions on the Brattle report

Carbon Pricing versus the Status Quo

	Status Quo	Carbon Pricing
Alignment with State Goals	Lacking alignment	Harmonized
Cost-Effective Abatement	Targeted measures	Additional opportunities
Wholesale Energy Prices	Prices lowered by crediting RECs/ZECs	Prices raised by charging emissions

Carbon Charge versus Alternative Mechanisms



ISO-NE Processes

Buyer-side mitigation (ISO-NE)

Considering centralized market for all clean energy procurement

(Plus RGGI)

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PJM Market Design and Public Policy Initiative

Buyer-side mitigation

Mitigate intra-RTO leakage

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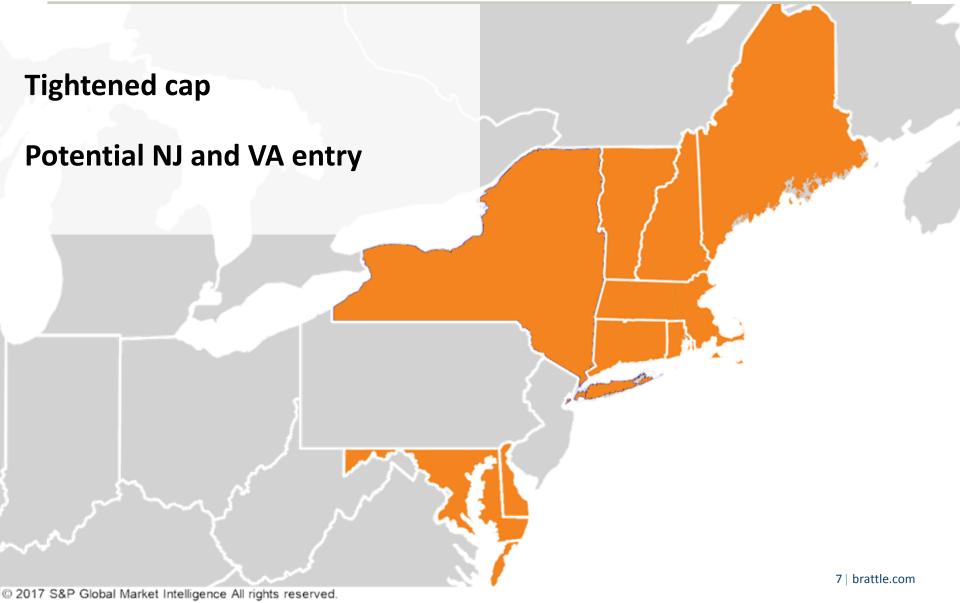
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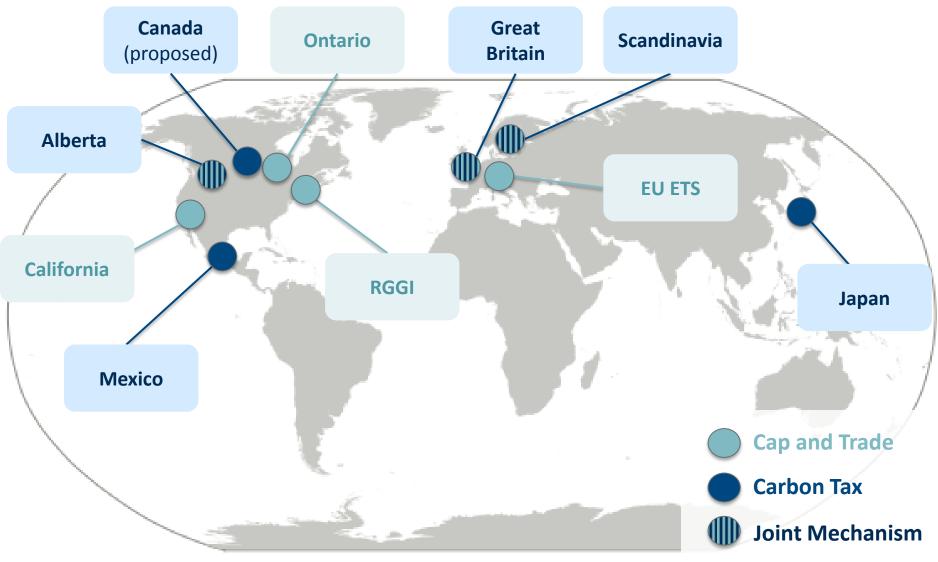
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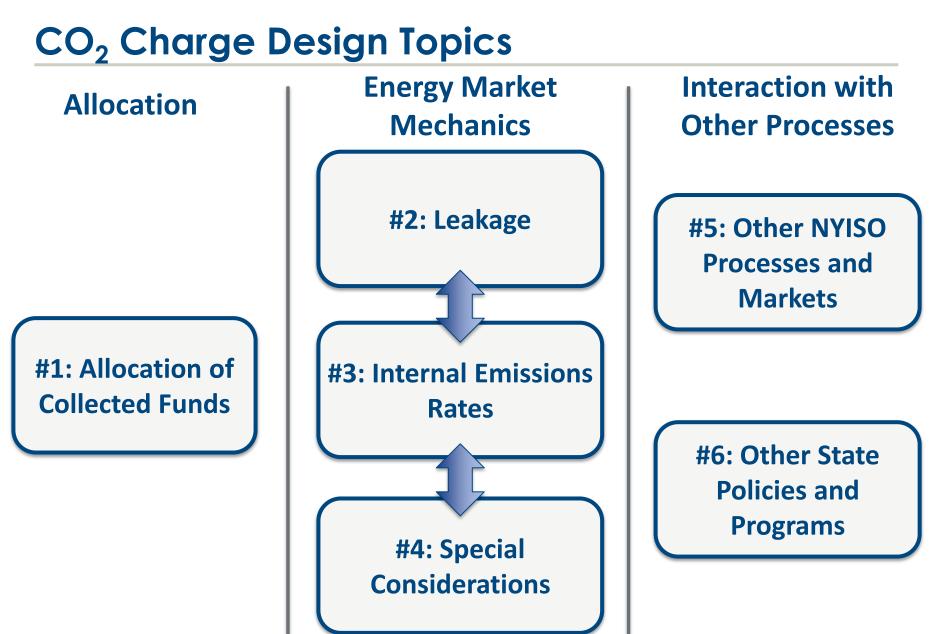
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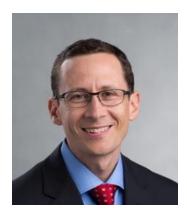


Carbon Pricing in Select International Jurisdictions





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