

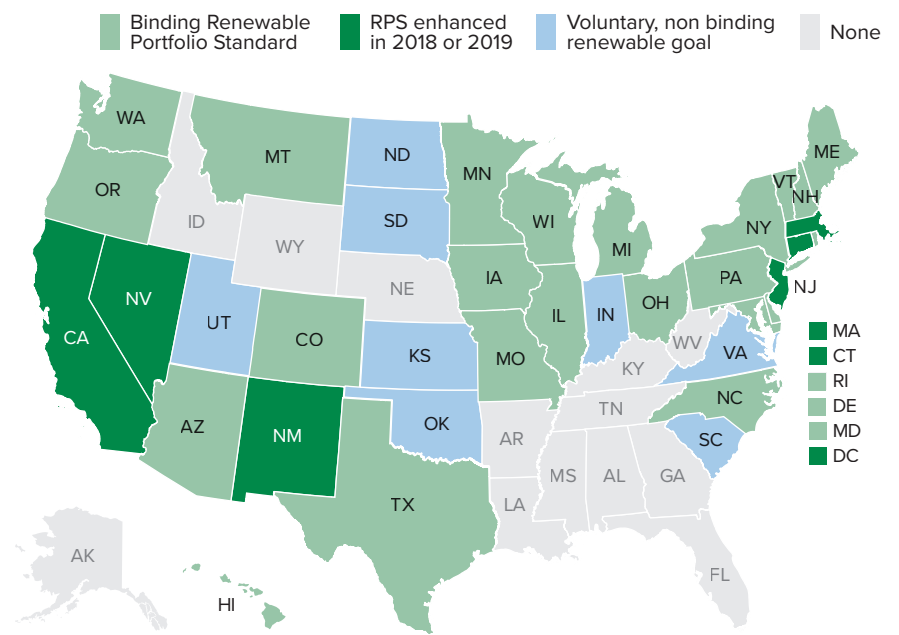
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## 6 States Expanded Renewable Portfolio Standards in Past Year

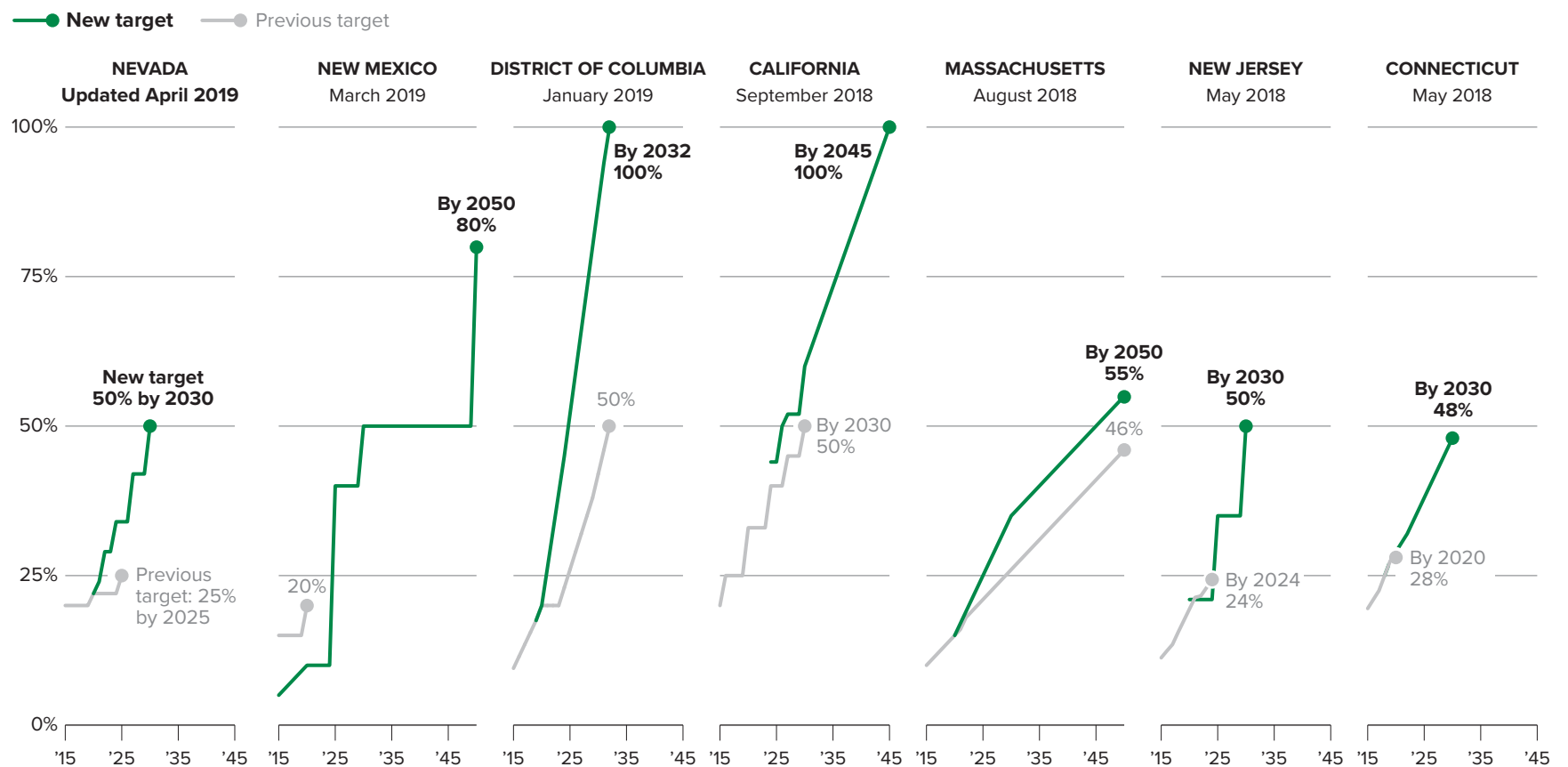
Nevada is the latest state to revise its Renewable Portfolio Standards to require utilities to generate a higher proportion of their electricity sales from renewable energy. In April, the state adopted a new target requiring renewable energy to account for half of all sales by 2030, a 25-point increase from its previous 2025 target. With the new revision, there are now nine states, plus the District of Columbia, with renewable targets of at least 50%. Several other states are also attempting to enact more ambitious renewable standards.

Overall, 29 states and the District of Columbia have enacted legally binding renewable targets, and another eight states have voluntary, non binding renewable goals. The Energy Information Administration estimates that those 29 states with formal RPS policies accounted for 63% of U.S. electricity retail sales in 2018. State renewable energy requirements are responsible for half of all growth in renewable energy generation since 2000, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

### States with Renewable Portfolio Standards or goals, 2019



### States that adopted more ambitious Renewable Portfolio Standards in 2018 and 2019



Sources: Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency; U.S. Energy Information Administration; National Conference of State Legislatures; POLITICO Pro Legislative Compass

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