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(all states outlined in red)

**Top 25 GHG Emitting U.S. States, 2001**  
**CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, HFCs, PFCs, SF<sub>6</sub> (w/o LULUCF)**

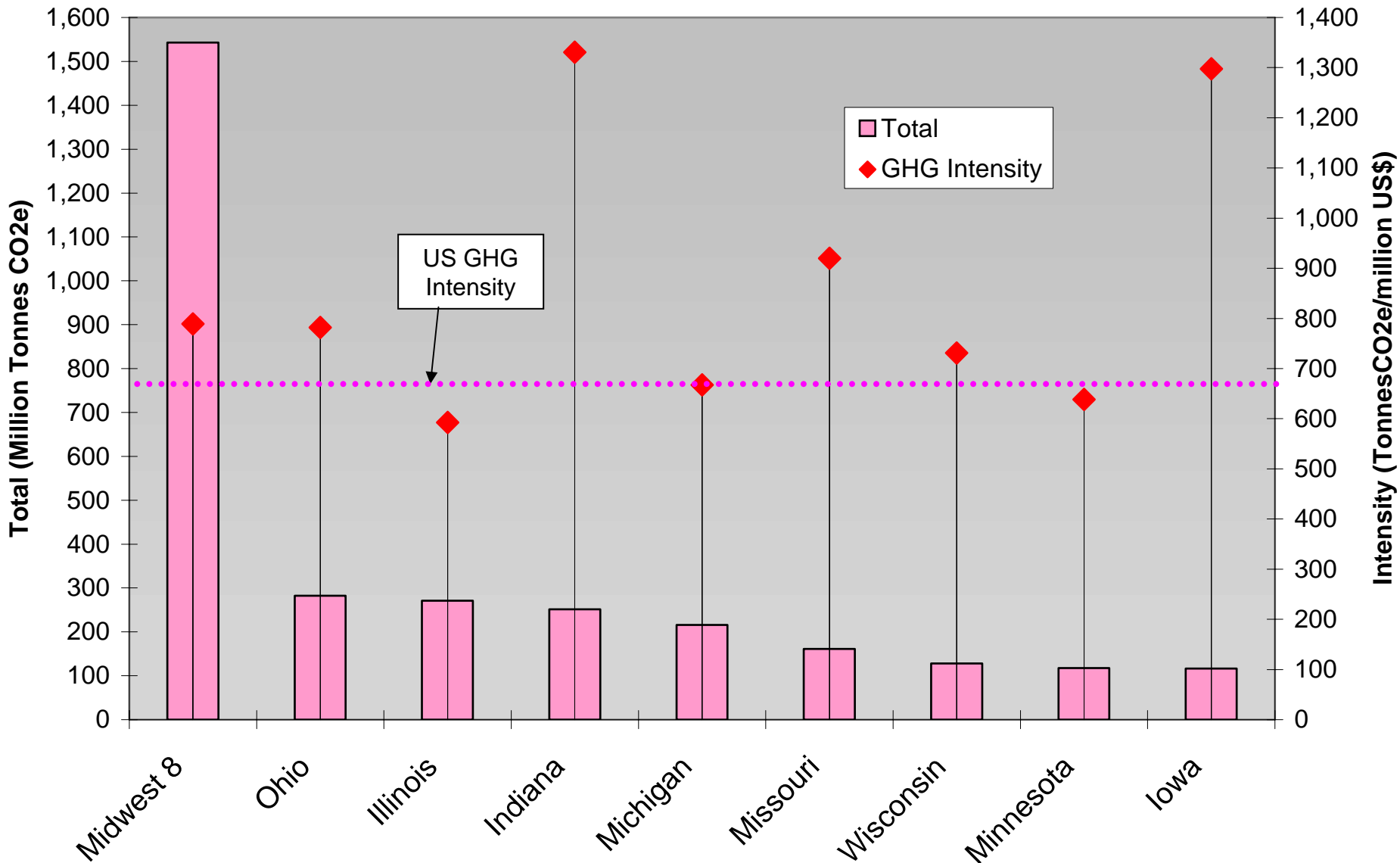
State	MTCO <sub>2</sub> equivalent	% of U.S. GHGs	State	MTCO <sub>2</sub> equivalent	% of U.S. GHGs
1. Texas	760	11.3	15. Alabama	159	2.4
2. California	463	6.9	16. Tennessee	144	2.1
3. Pennsylvania	289	4.3	17. Virginia	141	2.1
4. Ohio	286	4.3	18. New Jersey	134	2.0
5. Illinois	276	4.1	19. Wisconsin	130	1.9
6. Florida	266	4.0	20. Oklahoma	126	1.9
7. Indiana	254	3.8	21. West Virginia	123	1.8
8. New York	245	3.7	22. Minnesota	119	1.8
9. Michigan	219	3.3	23. Iowa	117	1.8
10. Louisiana	199	3.0	24. Colorado	108	1.6
11. Georgia	178	2.7	25. Washington	101	1.5
12. Kentucky	170	2.5	<b>Midwest 8</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>23.3</b>
13. North Carolina	168	2.5	<b>Rest of U.S.</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>20.5</b>
14. Missouri	163	2.4	<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>6,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Midwest 8 total emissions are greater than those of Japan and slightly less than India**

**Notes:** Data is for 2001. Totals exclude emissions from international bunker fuels and land use change and forestry.

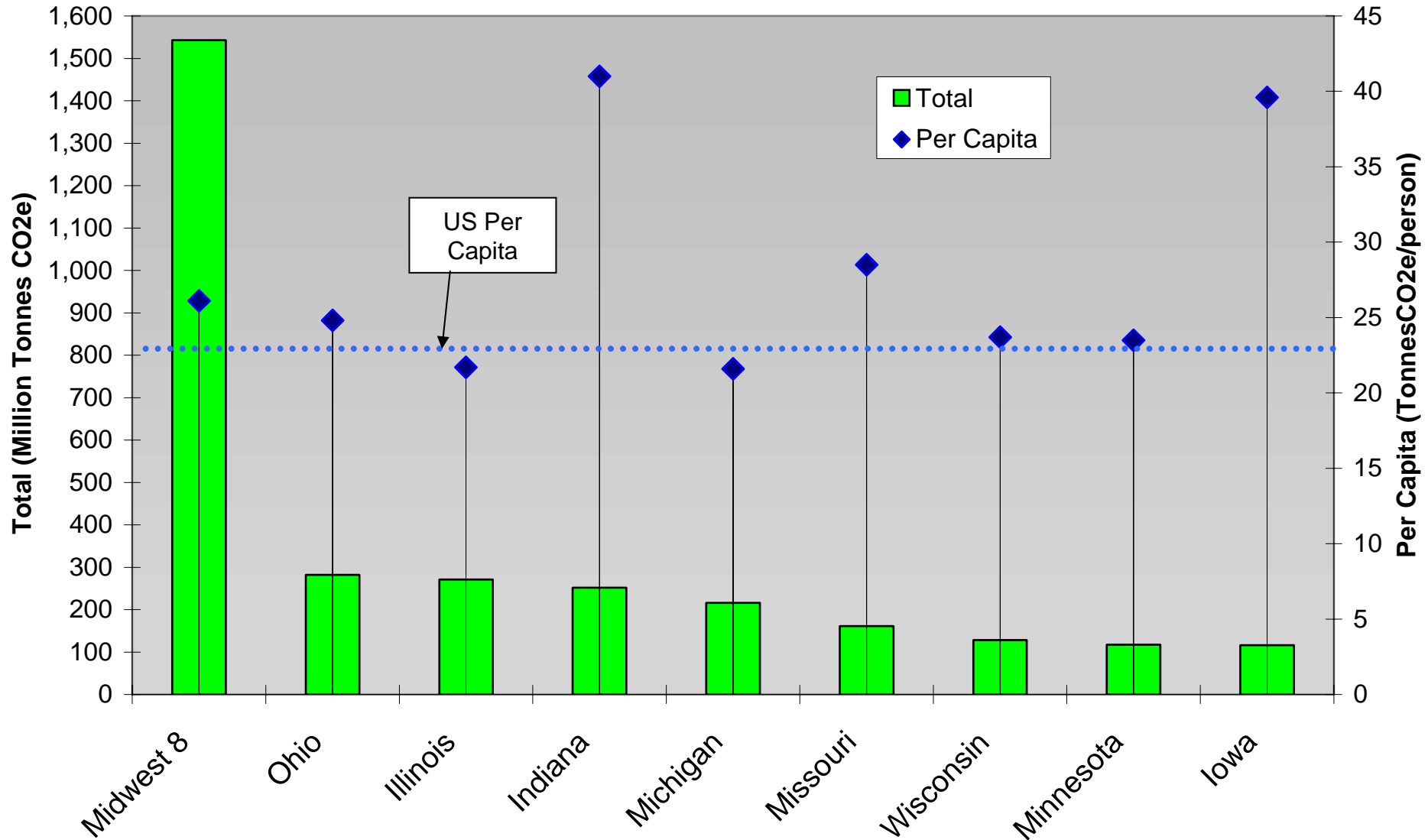
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## Midwest Economy-Wide GHGs, Total and Intensity, 2001



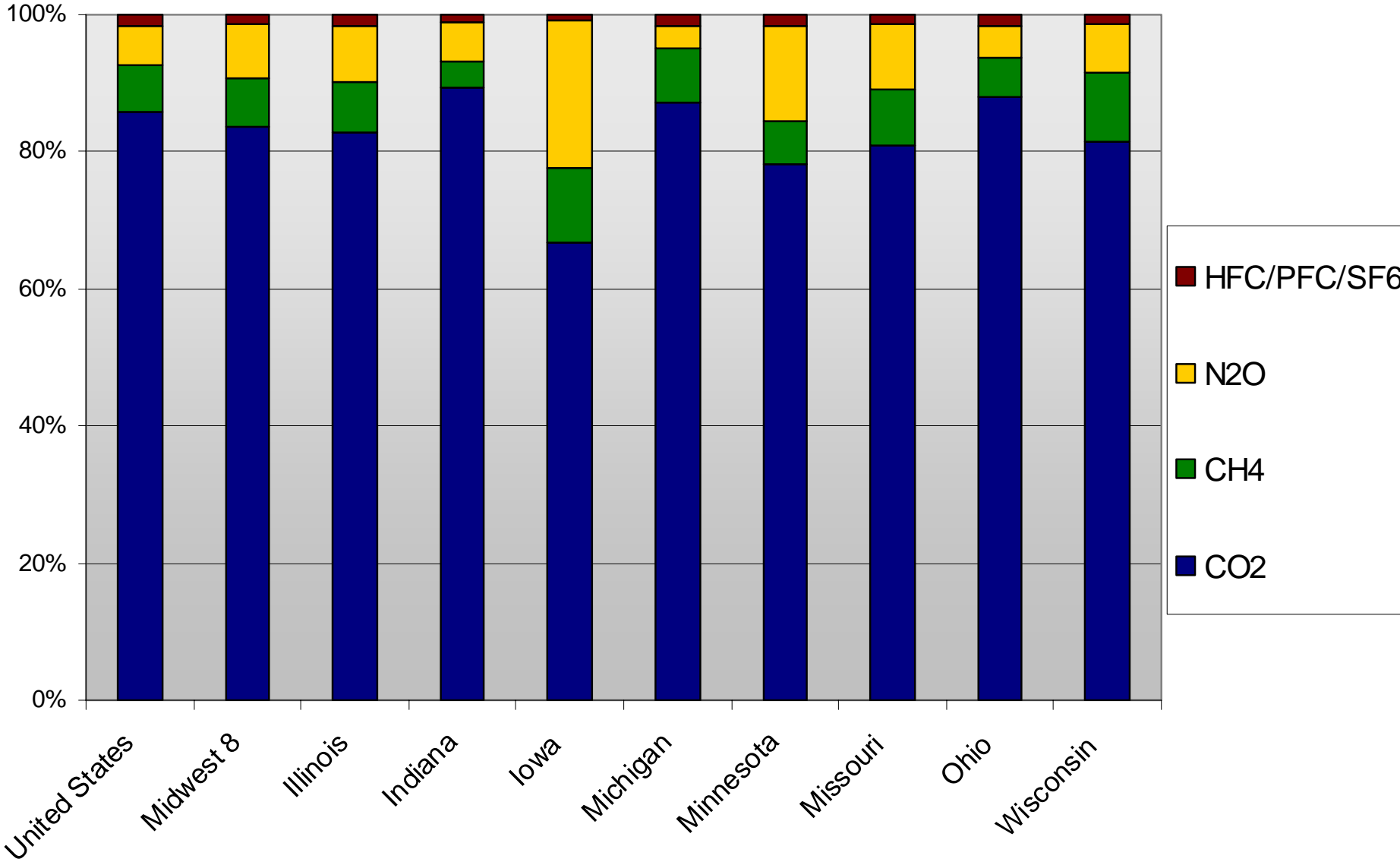
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# Midwest Economy-Wide GHGs, Total and Per Capita, 2001

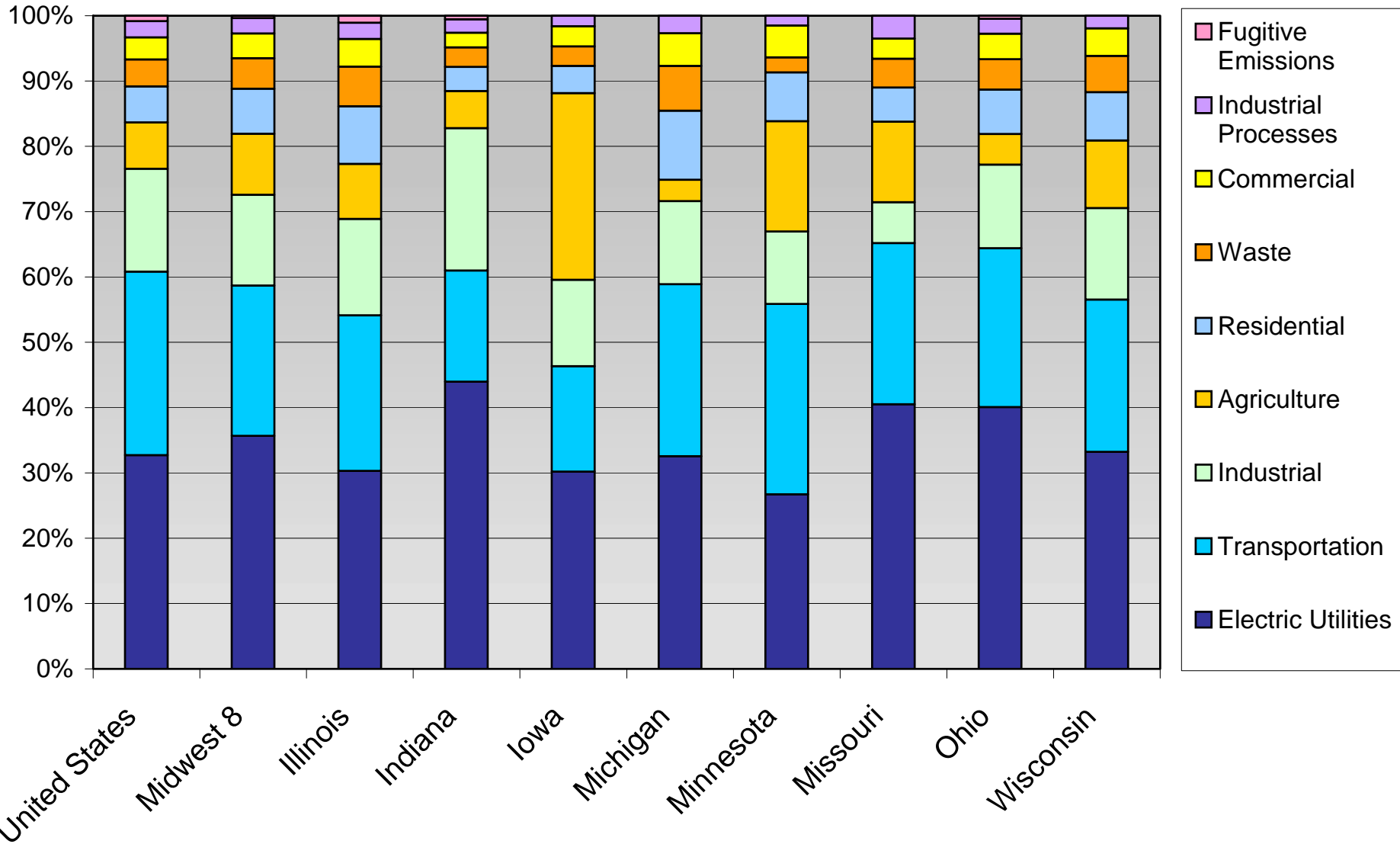


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Percentage Share of U.S., Midwest and State GHG Emissions By Gas, 2001



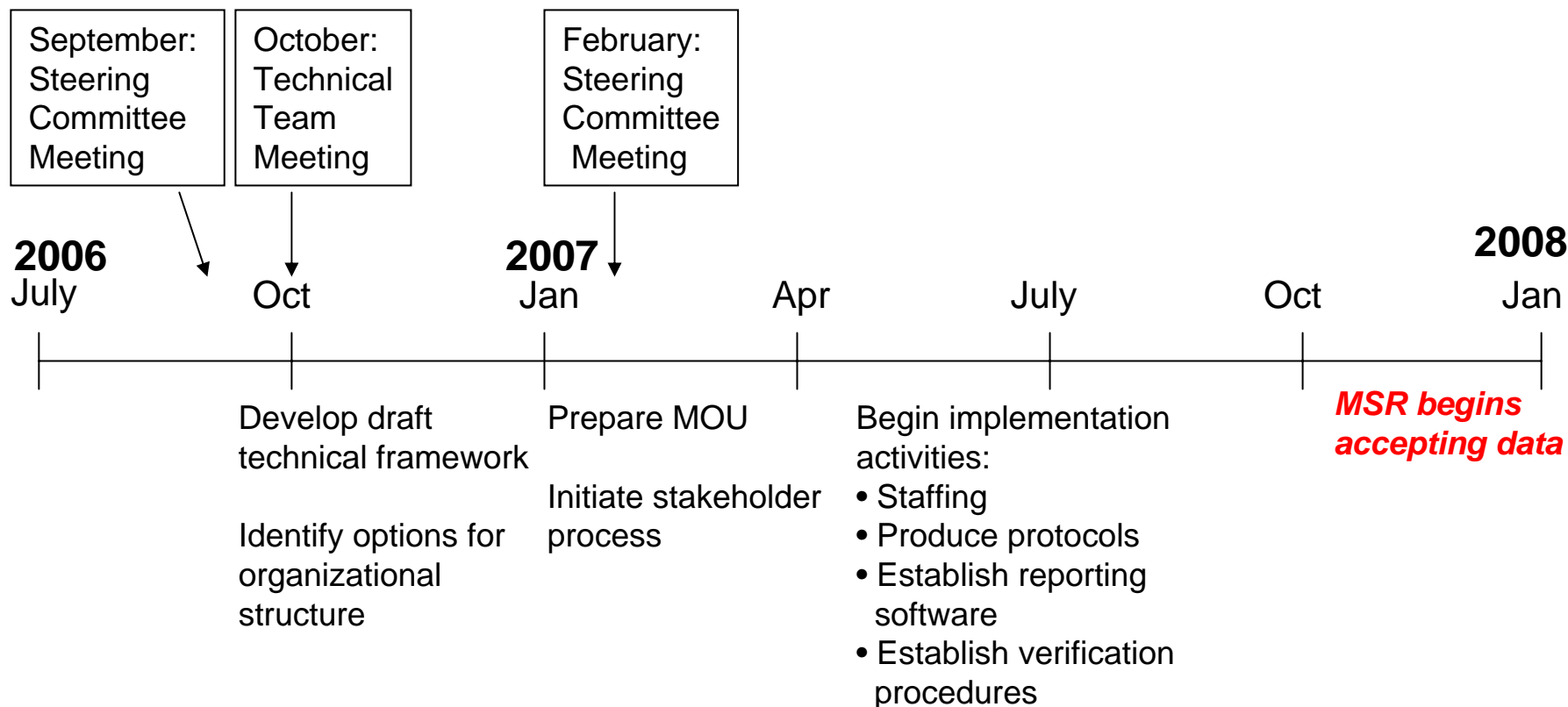
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# Multi-State GHG Registry: Background

- More than 30 states involved with planning for a multi-state registry
  - 10 Northeastern States (NESCAUM)
  - California
  - 8 Midwestern States (LADCO)
  - 13 Western States (WRAP)
- Benefits include...
  - increased participation, standardized best practices, common “currency”, reduced burden on reporting entities, opportunity to establish baseline and document early action
- Goal is to launch registry in 2007

# Multi-State Registry: Timeline



# Key Next Steps

- Establish MOU/By-laws
  - Need Board of Directors to make organizational and operational decisions
  - Define what it means to be a participating state
- Prepare budget and business plan
  - Funding decisions provide direction for organizational issues
- Other issues
  - Promote participation by other states and tribes
  - Initiate stakeholder process
  - Address project reduction reporting (e.g., terrestrial carbon sequestration)

# Briefing Packet #1

- Contact Information
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Principles
- Briefing Paper
- Implementation Timeline
- Proposed Technical Frameworks
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