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Fluorescent Lighting Product Stewardship Initiative

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Managing CFLs

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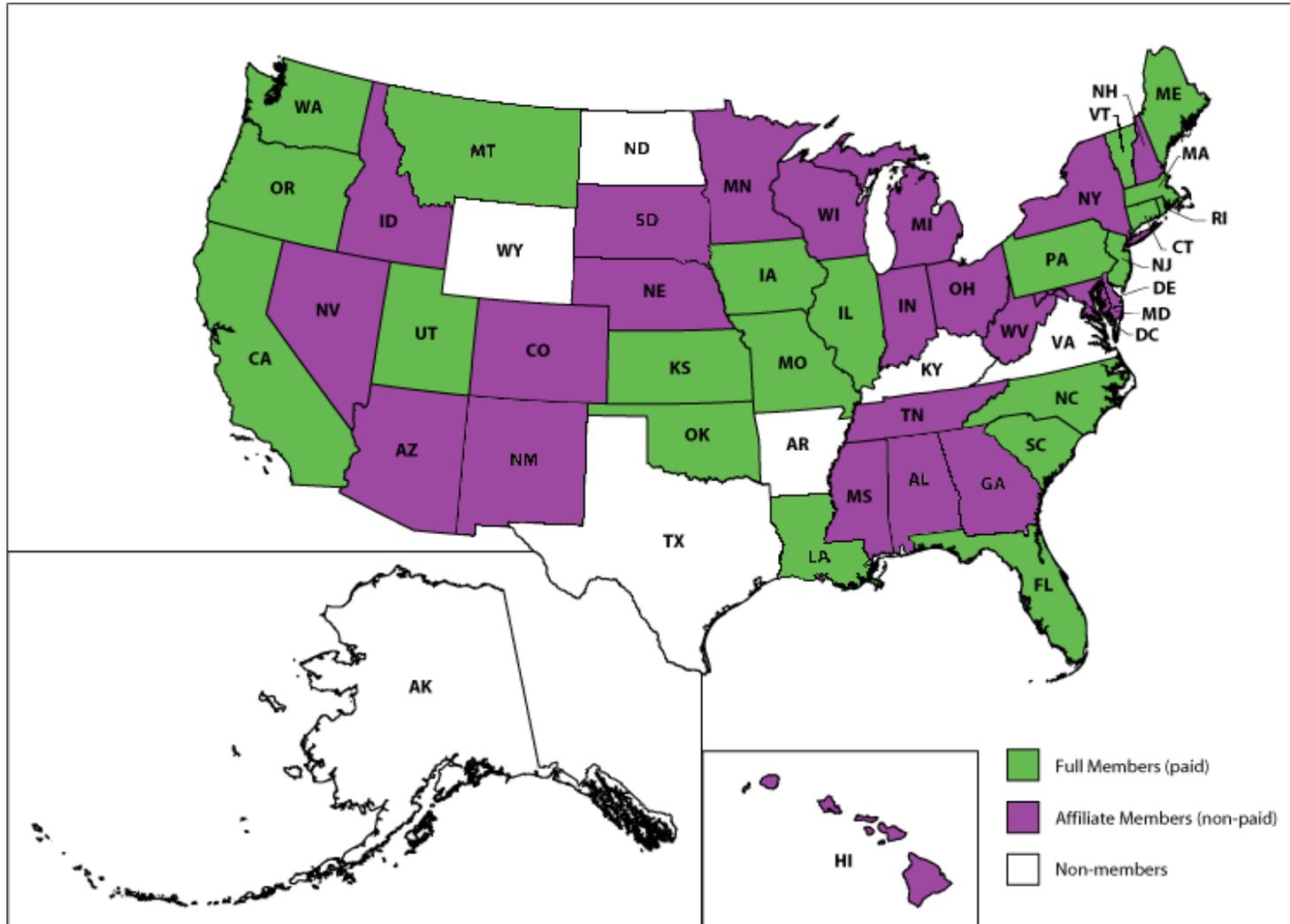


What is the Product Stewardship Institute?

- Non-Profit, based in Boston, founded in 2000
- Membership
 - 43 State members
 - 51 Local agency members
 - 17 Adjunct Council members
- Board of Directors: 7 states, 4 local agencies
- Multi-stakeholder product stewardship network
- Adjunct Council: Business, Environmental/Organizational



PSI Full and Affiliate State Members





PSI Dialogue Process

- Research
- Facilitate/mediate dialogue meetings
- Implement projects & initiatives
- Evaluate projects



PSI National Dialogue

- Goal: Promote use of energy efficient lighting while eliminating or significantly reducing the amount of mercury released to the environment during the lifecycle of fluorescent lighting.
- Stakeholders: Manufacturers, retailers, utilities/EE groups, government, health and environmental organizations



PSI National Dialogue

- Source control (manufacturing and procurement)
- Collection and recycling infrastructure (commercial and residential)
- Incentives and disincentives (commercial and residential)
- Sustainable financing



PSI National Dialogue

- Action Plan briefing document under review now
- April 23-24: Salt Lake City, UT
- July and September: Washington State
- 4th meeting TBD



PSI Pilot Retail Collection Projects

- Participating Ace stores in Montana, Utah, and South Dakota: collection starts May 1 (U.S. EPA Region 8 funding, support from utilities and state government)
- Expanding Washington's Take it Back Network collection of lamps: will start planning soon (Washington Department of Ecology)



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