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Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) with Solar or Distributed Generation Provisions

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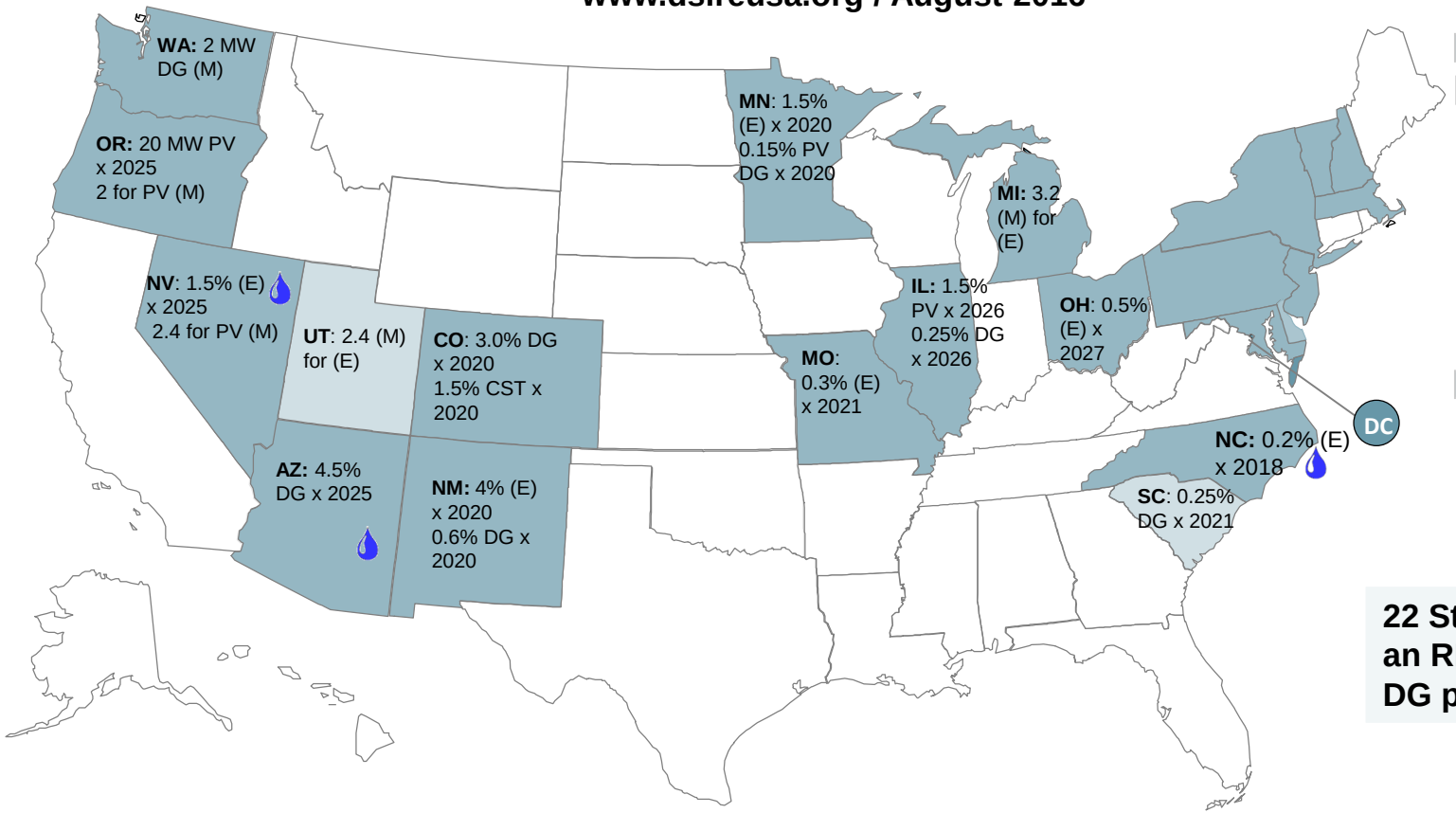

VT: 1% DG X 2017 + 3/5ths of 1%/year until 10% X 2032

NH: 0.3% (E) x 2014

MA: 400 MW PV x 2020

NY: 0.58% customer - sited x 2015

PA: 0.5% PV x 2021

NJ: 4.1% (E) x 2028

DC: 2.5% (E) x 2023

DE: 3.5% PV x 2026 3.0 for PV (M)

MD: 2% (E) x 2020

22 States + DC have an RPS with solar or DG provisions

Renewable Portfolio Standard with solar/distributed generation (DG) provision

Renewable Portfolio Goal with solar/DG provision

(E): Solar Electric
PV: Solar Photovoltaic
DG: Distributed Generation
(M): Multipliers
(CST): Customer - Sited

Delaware allows certain fuel cell systems to qualify for the PV carve-out

Solar water heating counts toward solar/DG provision