

# Navigating Federal Regulations: How Policies Impact Regional Businesses

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#### **About Us**



We are the nation's leader in dynamic local, state and national policy modeling.

From the start, REMI has sought to improve public policy through economic modeling software that informs policies impacting our day-to-day lives.

We were founded in 1980 on a transformative idea: government decision-makers should test the economic effects of their policies before they're implemented.

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Our models are built for any state, county, or combination of counties in the United States.

#### Our Representative Clients

Our model users and consulting clients use REMI software solutions to perform rigorous economic analysis that critically influences policy.





















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### **Types of Regulations**





- Clean Air Act, 1963: Amended several times over the years.
  Establishes air quality standards for several pollutants, including nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter, and other VOCs.
- Clean Water Act, 1972: Passed to regulate discharge of pollutants into the nation's surface waters, including lakes, rivers, and streams, as well as wetlands and other aquatic ecosystems
- Endangered Species Act, 1973: Protects threatened and endangered species and their habitats.

### The Impact of Government Regulations on Businesses

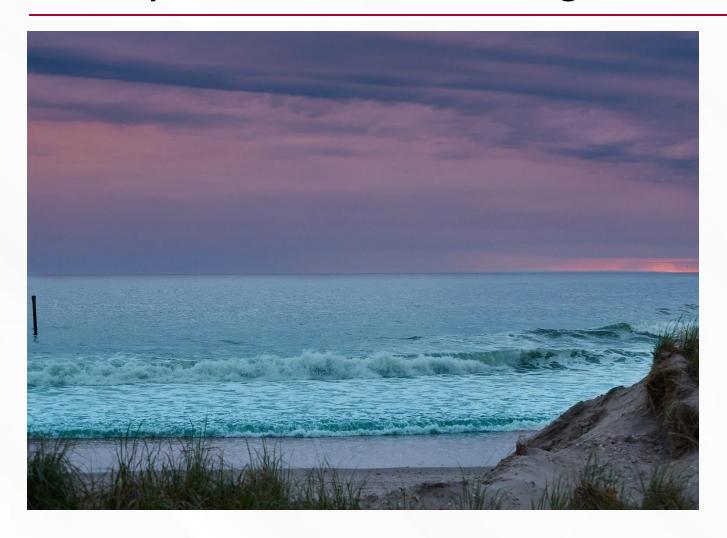




- EPA regulations on emissions and water quality can impact industries such as manufacturing, energy, and transportation
- Regulations can create cost increases for businesses (Are costs passed down to consumers?)
- Regional impacts as businesses choose to shift their operations to other regions with less regulations.

### The Impact of Government Regulations on People





- Improved air and water quality
- Safer products
- Energy efficiency (less costs?)
- Increased costs: EPA regulations can lead to increased costs for businesses, which may be passed on to consumers
- Choice: regulations may lead to a reduction in options

### CO2 Emissions From All Sectors, 1980-2020





### CO2 Emission, Transportation Sector, 1980-2020





### CO2 Emission, Energy Sector, 1980-2020





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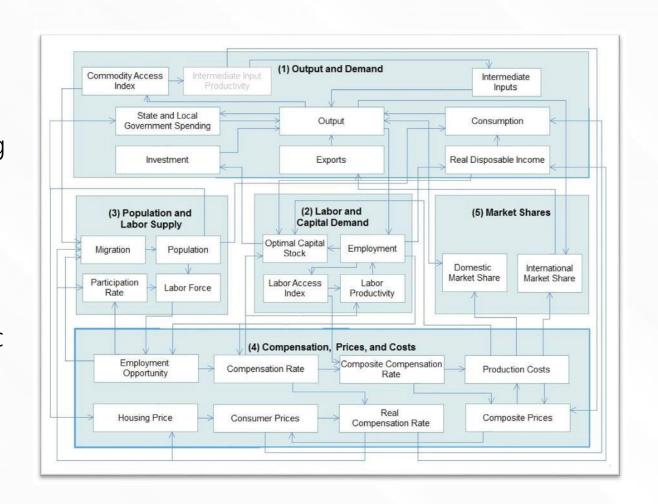
#### **Model Simulation: REMI E3+**





E3+ is the premier software solution for analyzing the macroeconomic and demographic impacts of any initiatives related to the energy and environmental sectors.

Decision-makers depend on E3+ to provide comprehensive evaluations of the total economic impact of altering electric rates, introducing new power sources, investing in the production of energy, and other policy changes.



#### **Model Simulation: Set Up**



#### Model

- 10 Region, 160-sector E3+ model
- Regions are: UNY East Central, UNY West, LI Long Island, NYC Metro NY, Rest of NY, Rhode Island, Cape Cod, Eastern MA, Central MA, Rest of MA

#### Scenario

- Increase production costs for oil and gas extraction industry (NAICS: 211)
- Increase consumer price for: Motor Vehicle Fuels, Fuel Oil and other Fuels, Electricity, Natural Gas
- Amenity increased each year: Represents a quality of life measure; an area with a positive amenity is considered to have a high quality of life in this case, represents better air quality

#### Years

- Permanent regulation, introduced in 2024
- Forecast: 2024- 2040



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