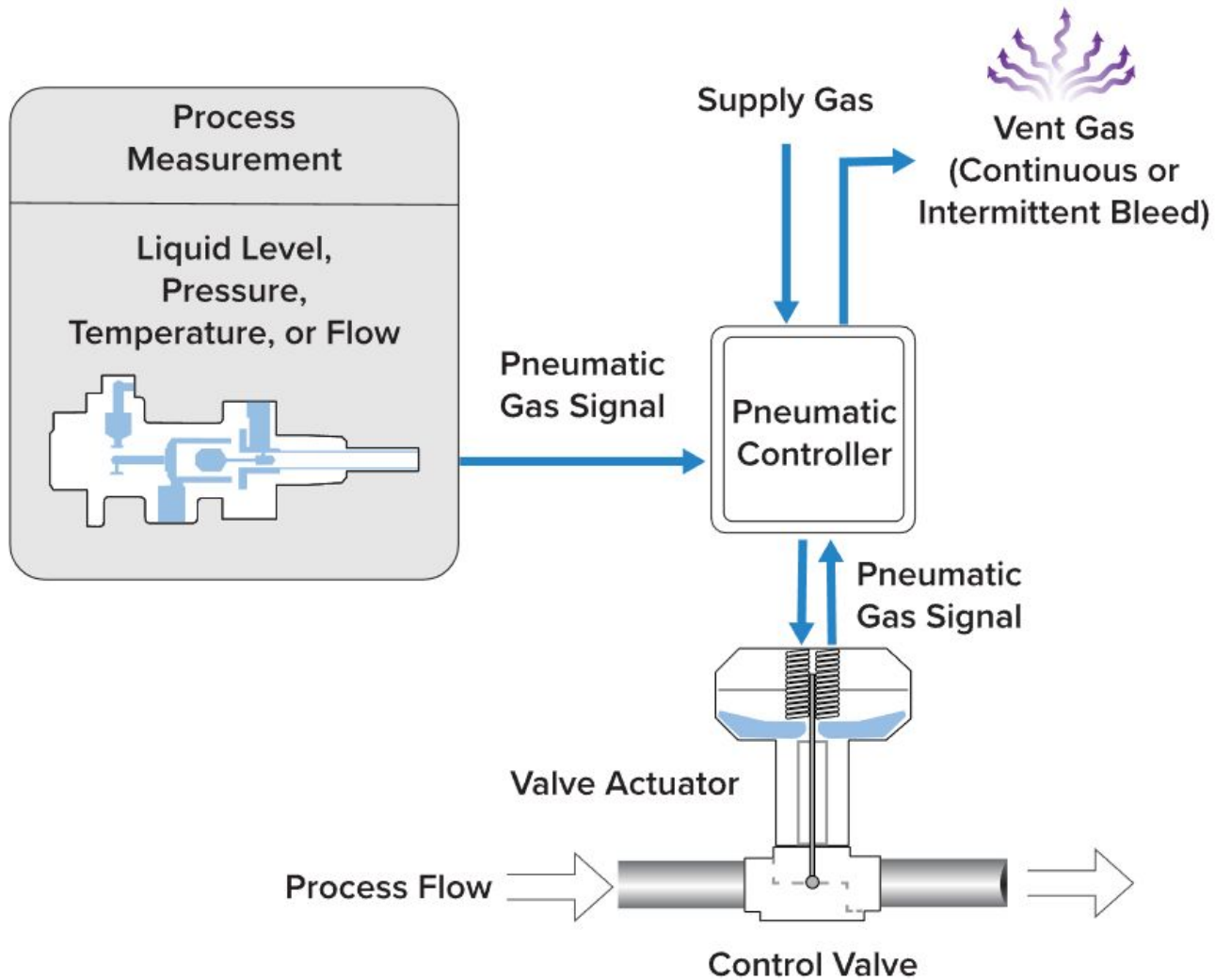


Pneumatic Controllers: Case Study of State Leadership and Federal Change

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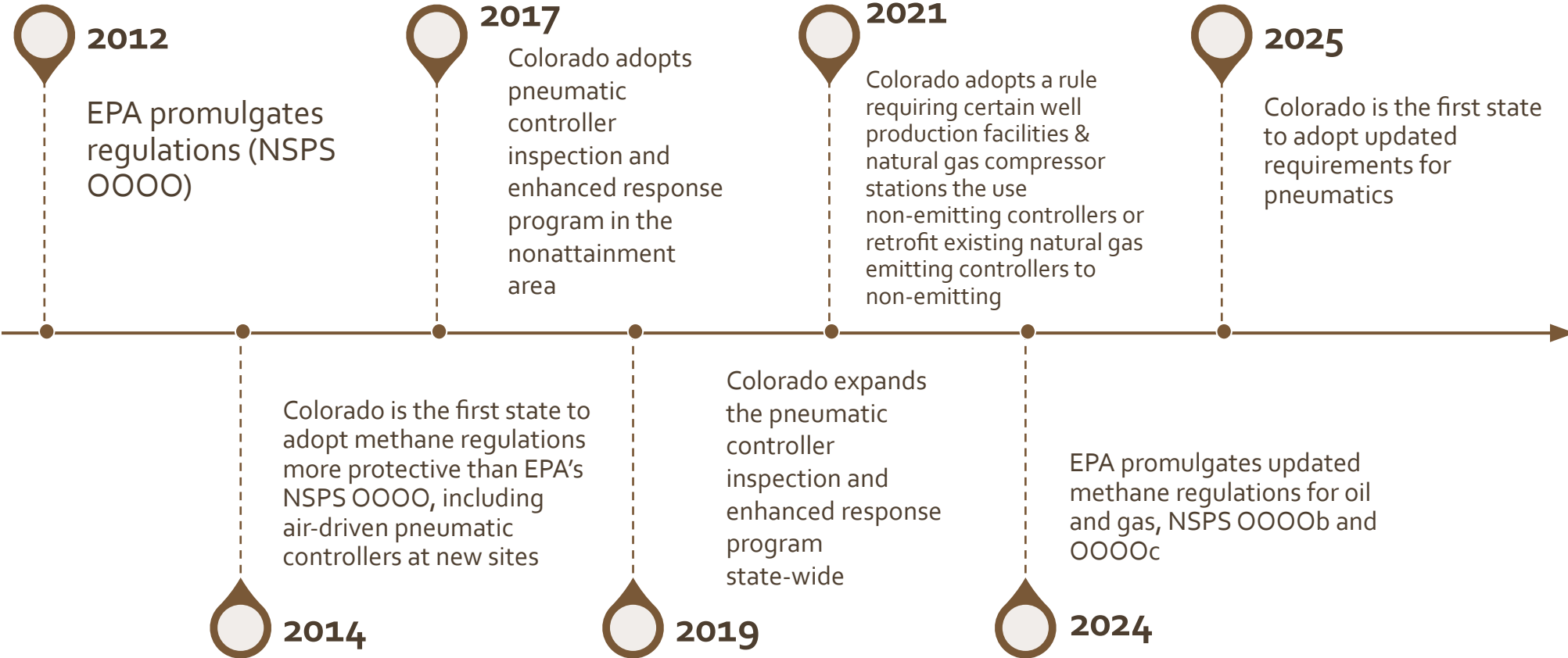




What are pneumatic controllers?

Process control automation device used to operate valves that control liquid level, pressure and other process variables

Timeline

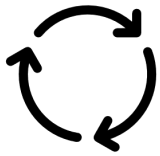


- “The Clean Air Act envisions States and the federal government working together to improve air quality.” *Ohio v. EPA*, 603 F.3d 279, 283 (2024).
- “The Clean Air Act calls for federal and state cooperation.” *Sierra Club v. EPA*, 964 F.3d 882, 886 (10th Cir. 2020)
- “The Clean Air Act states that air pollution prevention and control is the primary responsibility of individual states and local governments but that federal financial assistance and leadership is essential to accomplish these goals.” *Bell v. Cheswick Generating Station*, 734 F.3d 188, 190 (3rd Cir. 2013).

Cooperative Federalism



Stability



Consistency



Tailored regulations



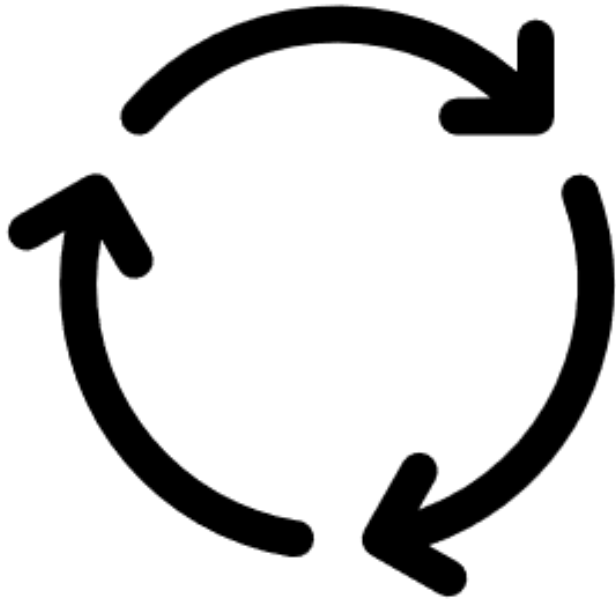
Early emission reductions

What do we gain from
being on the front line?

Stability

- Regulatory certainty
- Ability to plan
- Long-term design





Consistency

- Less whiplash and more insulation from changes at the federal level
- Willing partner to seek equivalency

Tailored Regulations

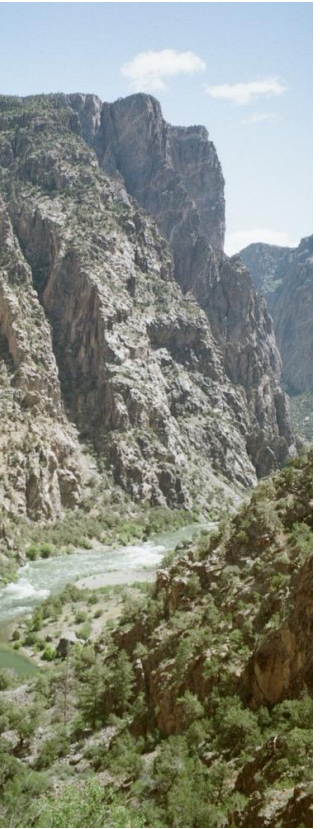
- State leadership often leads to corresponding federal action
- Time to work through the tough issues





Early Emission Reductions

- Opportunity to be a leader in the climate space
- Enhance relationships with community groups



Questions?

