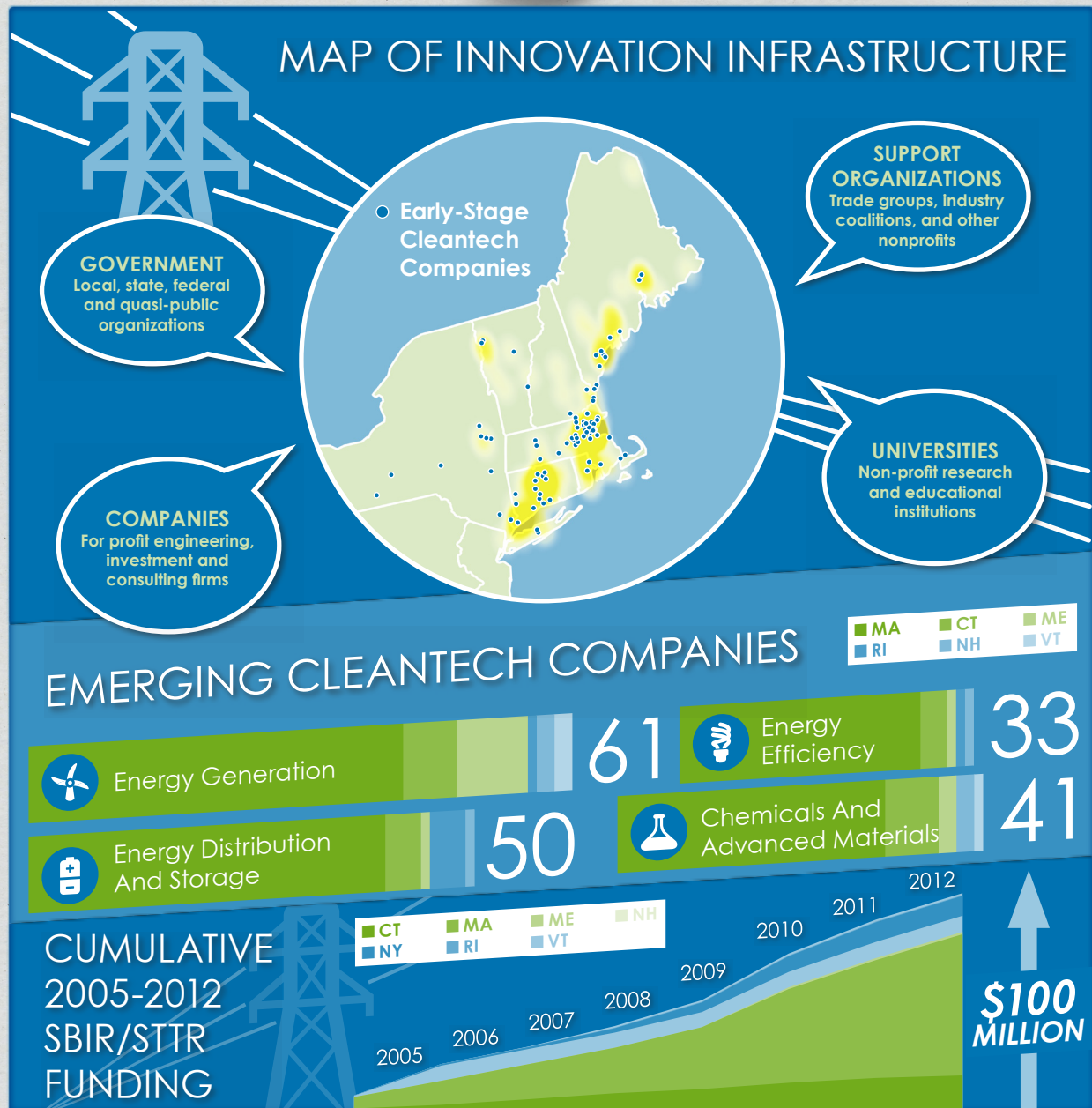


A SNAPSHOT OF NEW ENGLAND'S INNOVATIVE CAPACITY



Within New England, the cleantech innovation cluster has emerged as a hotbed of economic activity. Researchers, entrepreneurs, investors, corporate executives, and policy-makers across the six-state region are driving economic growth, stimulating creation of new jobs and businesses, and protecting the environment by enabling development of new and innovative clean technologies.