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Before starting Symbiotic Strategies to consult independently on policy issues associated with air quality, climate change, energy, and the intersection of economic and environmental opportunity, Ken Colburn served as Executive Director of the Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM) from 2002-2005. Previously, he led the Air Resources Division of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), helping to make that state a leader in reducing air pollution with the nation's first .4-pollutant legislation for power plants and the first greenhouse gas emissions reduction registry law. Mr. Colburn represented U.S. states at most of the annual UNFCCC meetings, including Kyoto in 1997. Prior to joining NHDES in 1995, he was Vice President of Energy and Environmental Policy at the Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire (BIA), representing the state's business community on environmental, energy, and telecommunications matters in legislative and regulatory forums. He holds a B.S. in mathematics from M.I.T. and M.B.A. and M.Ed. Degrees from the University of New Hampshire.