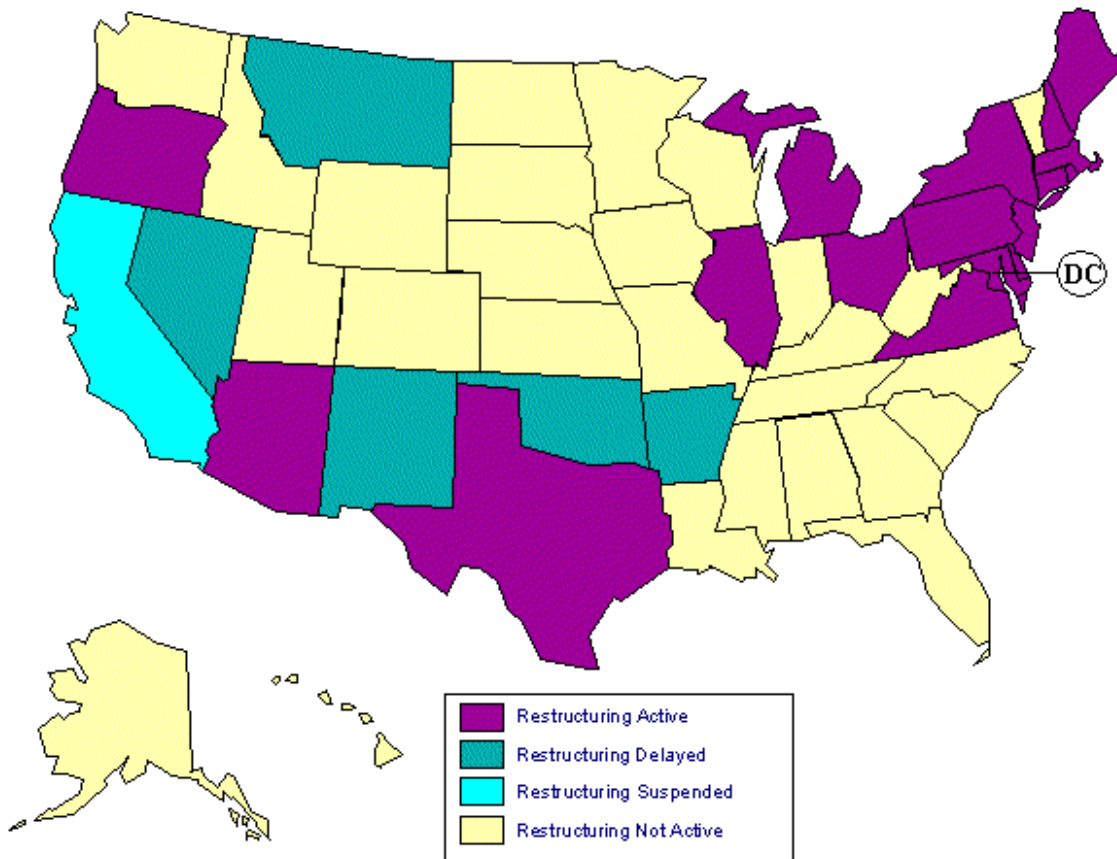


### 3.1 – States with Competitive Electricity Markets

Purple-colored states (**Figure 3.1.1**) are active in the restructuring process, and these states have either enacted enabling legislation or issued a regulatory order to implement retail access. Retail access is either currently available to all or some customers. Those states are Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia. In Oregon, the law allows nonresidential customers retail access.

A green-colored state signifies a delay in the restructuring process or the implementation of retail access. Those states are Arkansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

California is the only blue-colored state, because direct retail access has been suspended.



Source: U.S. DOE, Energy Information Administration, last updated February 2003.

**Figure 3.1.1: Status of Restructuring of State Electricity Markets**