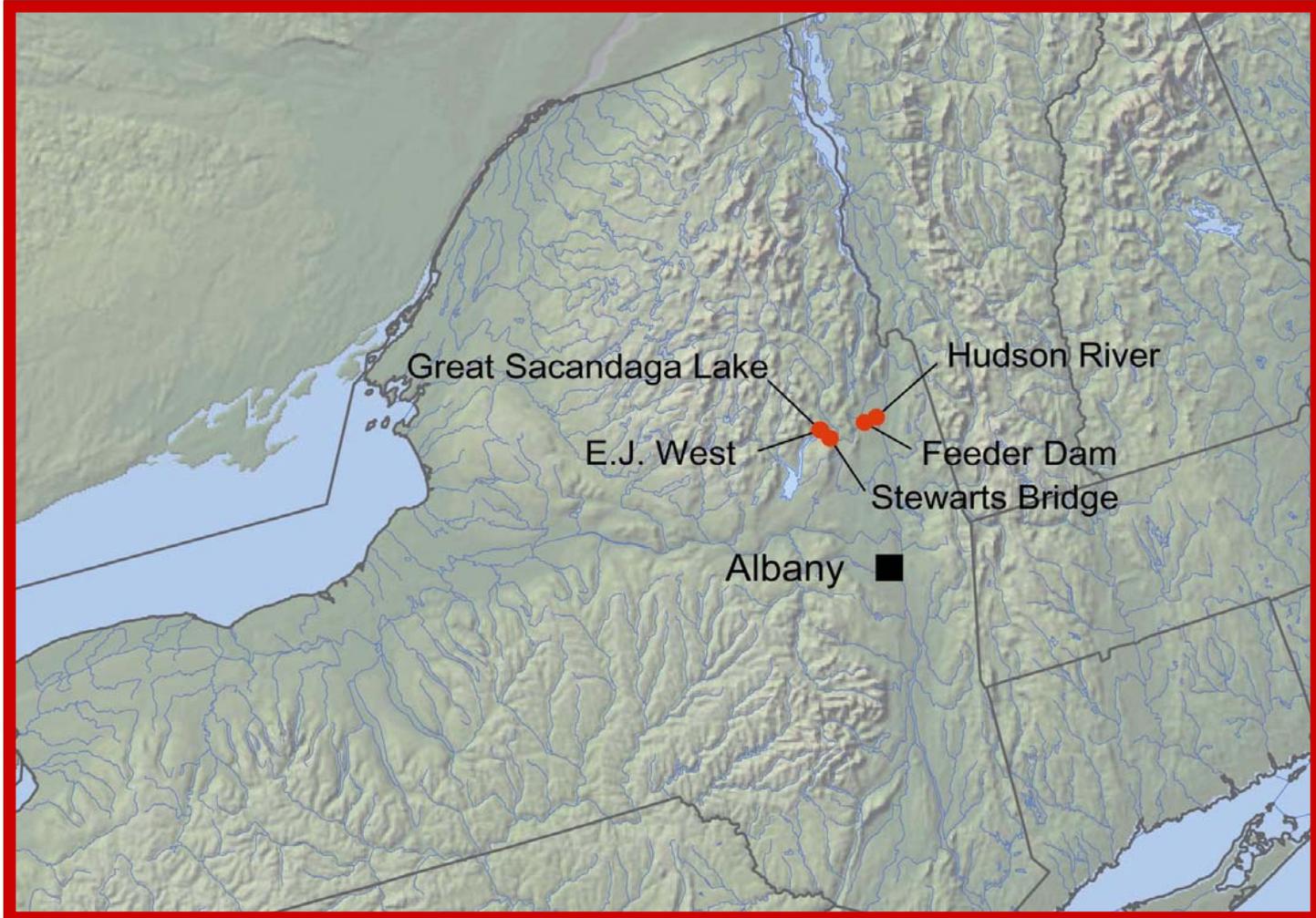


New York's Upper Hudson River Basin



Upper Hudson River Basin Projects



Master Order approving Offer of Settlement and five License Orders issued as follows:

To Erie Boulevard Hydropower L.P. for:

- E.J. West Project
- Stewarts Bridge Project
- Hudson River Project
- Feeder Dam Project

To Hudson River-Black River Regulating District for:

- Great Sacandaga Lake Project

Upper Hudson River Basin Direct Benefits



- 129.2 MW of continued capacity
- 6.42 MW of additional power
- Economic and environmental benefits to NY residents, and fish, wildlife, and recreational resources
- Complete unit of development under license (Great Sacandaga Lake and E.J. West projects)
- Continued peaking and re-regulating operations, and State mandated flood control, and low flow augmentation for canal operation

Upper Hudson River Basin Indirect Benefits



- Comprehensive settlement agreement among licensees and 27 other stakeholders
- Allows stakeholders in New York to step-up settlement discussions on other remaining area projects (Oswego and School Street)
- Reduces the number of projects on the Commission's original list of 51 by another 3

Hydro Licensing Status Workshop



**Report to the Commission
September 18, 2002**



Workshop Recap



Commission hosted December 10 & 11, 2001

- Focused on next steps
- About 90 participants overall
- Discussed 51 longest-pending cases by state

Workshop Results



- 11 cases completed since workshop
- With today's actions 14 cases will be completed - 37 cases remain
- 5 more cases can be completed this year if agencies meet their current workshop commitments

Moving forward



Of the remaining cases:

- OEP staff continues to work with the stakeholders to complete NEPA documents, and resolve water quality, ESA, coastal zone, and 4(e) issues

**The Next Hydro Licensing Status Workshop
is scheduled for November 8, 2002**