

NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY

LICENSING CONSULTANT AND PROCESS FACILITATION



- **FERC Relicensing**
- **Collaborative Licensing Process**
- **Public Scoping**
- **Initial Consultation Package**

Gomez and Sullivan (GS) was retained by the **New York Power Authority (NYPA)** to provide strategic assistance for the relicensing of the St. Lawrence-F.D.R. Power Project. The Iroquois Dam and the Long Sault Dam provide flow control. The Robert-Moses Power Dam produces hydroelectric power. The Power Dam houses 16 units on the United States side of the St. Lawrence River, with a total generating capacity of 912 MW. GS provided strategic assistance, process facilitation and settlement mediation as part of the project.

NYPA elected to pursue a Third Party EIS and Collaborative Licensing Process in lieu of the traditional FERC licensing process. GS provided guidance in the development and implementation of this alternative process. Non-Government Organizations (NGO), federal, state, and local agencies as well as other interested parties were asked to be participants in this process. Collectively, the interested participants have become known as the Cooperative Consultation Process (CCP) Team.

GS was responsible for the facilitation of monthly CCP Team meetings and scoping the issues solicited from the CCP members to create the first Scoping Document, setting the stage for settlement negotiations within the CCP Team. GS facilitated the settlement negotiations encompassing all issues and enhancements identified during the scoping phase. The goal of the settlement phase was to develop a comprehensive settlement agreement, forming the basis of preferred alternatives for project operation to be examined by the Third-Party Contractor in the EIS.