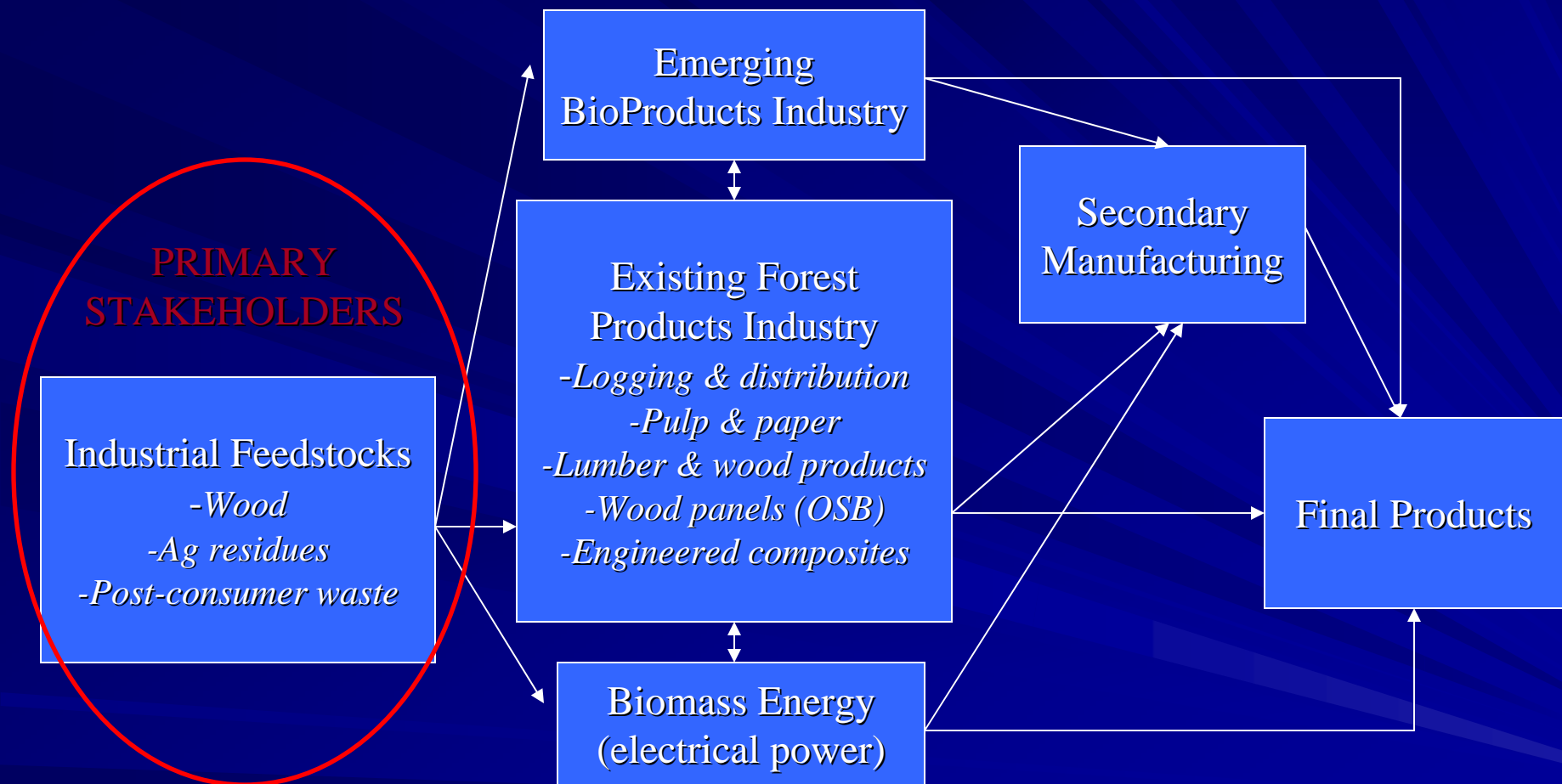


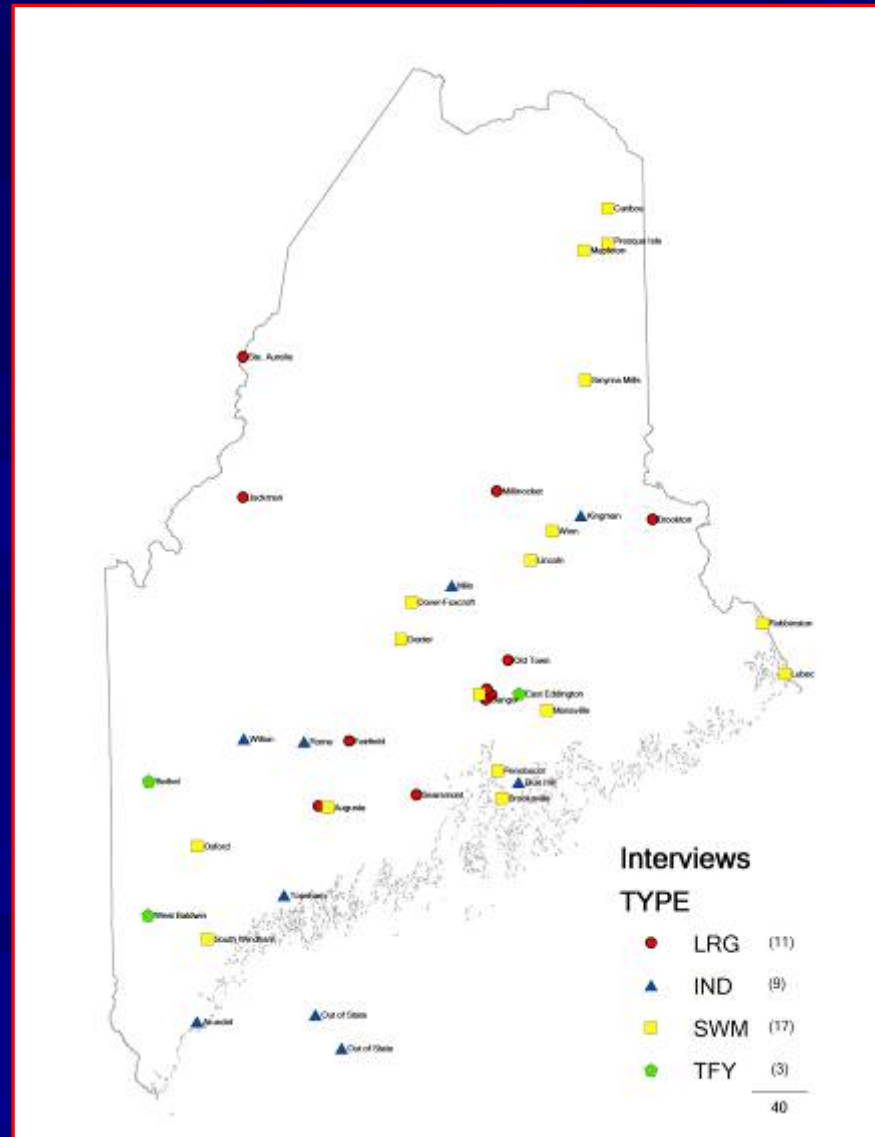
Primary & Secondary Stakeholders



SECONDARY STAKEHOLDERS

State & local governments, advocacy groups & NGOs, and communities both near harvest and production locales

Maine's Forest Landowners



Maine's Forest Landowners

■ Preliminary Finding No. 1

- *Small woodland owners are largely unaware of biomass harvest possibilities, techniques & processing*

Maine's Forest Landowners

■ Preliminary Finding No. 1

– *Small woodland owners are largely unaware of biomass harvest possibilities, techniques & processing*

– *Implication: Outreach will be needed to educate small woodland owners & those who interact with them about opportunities to supply biomass to the forest BioProducts industry*

Maine's Forest Landowners

■ Preliminary Finding No. 2

- *Small woodland owners with awareness of biomass harvests listed nutrient depletion, coarse woody debris, wildlife habitat & aesthetics among their concerns*

Maine's Forest Landowners

■ Preliminary Finding No. 2

- *Small woodland owners with awareness of biomass harvests listed nutrient depletion, coarse woody debris, wildlife habitat & aesthetics among their concerns*
- *Implication: The ecological sustainability of biomass harvests will need to be demonstrated*

Maine's Forest Landowners

■ Preliminary Finding No. 3

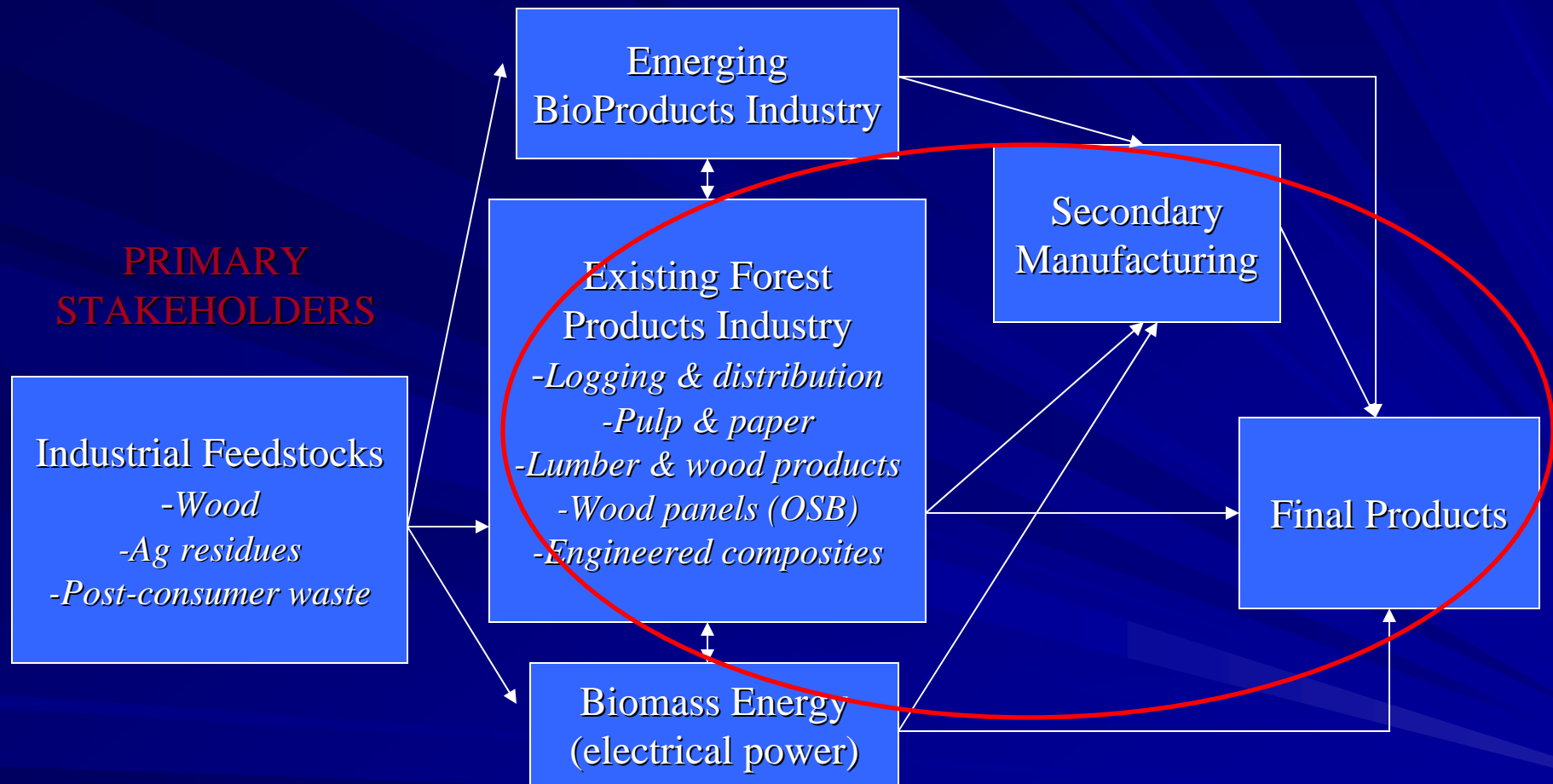
- *Many landowners view biomass harvests as not requiring changes on their part – they are largely waiting on loggers & mills to invest in biomass harvesting & BioProduct production technology*

Maine's Forest Landowners

■ Preliminary Finding No. 3

- *Many landowners view biomass harvests as not requiring changes on their part – they are largely waiting on loggers & mills to invest in biomass harvesting & BioProduct production technology*
- *Implication: A hurdle to the success of the forest BioProducts industry in Maine may lie more with the FPI than with landowner acceptance of different harvest practices*

Primary & Secondary Stakeholders



SECONDARY STAKEHOLDERS

State & local governments, advocacy groups & NGOs, and communities both near harvest and production locales

Maine's Forest Products Industry

■ Preliminary Finding No. 1

- *Maine's traditional FPI can be characterized as highly independent & focused on their particular raw material feedstocks, processes & products*

Maine's Forest Products Industry

■ Preliminary Finding No. 1

- *Maine's traditional FPI can be characterized as highly independent & focused on their particular raw material feedstocks, processes & products*
- *Implication: Any coordinated approach to BioProducts development in Maine will need to be augmented by interests outside the immediate forest products industry...*

Maine's Forest Products Industry

■ Preliminary Finding No. 2

- *Maine's traditional FPI is largely unaware of BioRefineries as a process & BioProducts as industrial feedstocks & consumer goods*

Maine's Forest Products Industry

■ Preliminary Finding No. 2

- *Maine's traditional FPI is largely unaware of BioRefineries as a process & BioProducts as industrial feedstocks & consumer goods*
- *Implication: Any coordinated approach to BioProducts development will need to be augmented by interests beyond the traditional forest products industry...*

Maine's Forest Products Industry

■ Preliminary Finding No. 3

- *Maine's primary wood processors face limited raw material supplies & fully utilize the materials that enter their facilities*

Maine's Forest Products Industry

■ Preliminary Finding No. 3

- *Maine's primary wood processors face limited raw material supplies & fully utilize the materials that enter their facilities*
- *Implication: The emergence of a BioProducts sector may increase raw material prices & alter existing feedstock flows. This suggests that improving in-woods utilization is a key factor in assisting the overall industry.*

Maine's Forest Products Industry

■ Preliminary Finding No. 4

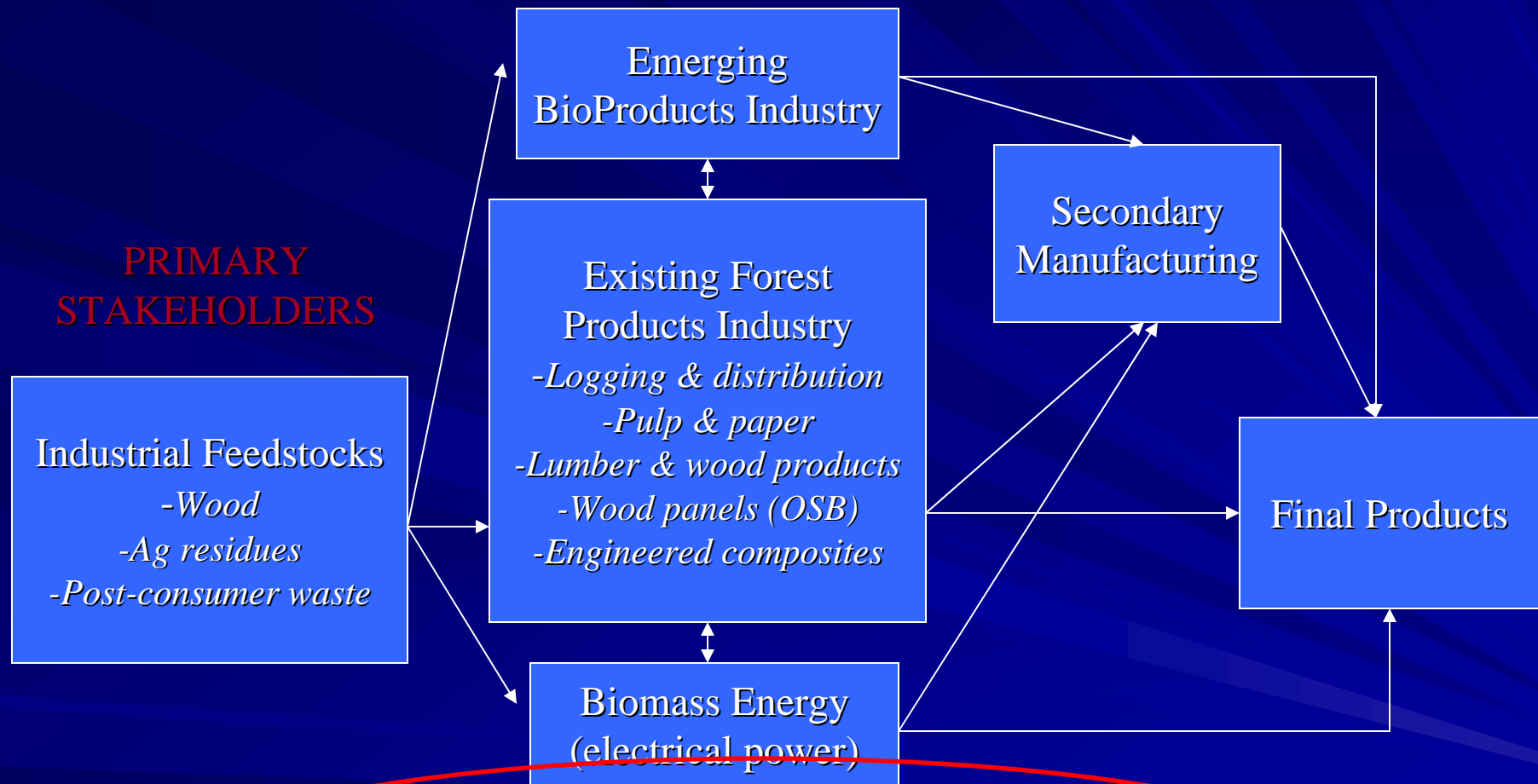
- *Maine's logging sector is reluctant to invest in biomass technologies in part due to the collapse of the biomass market in the 1980s*

Maine's Forest Products Industry

■ Preliminary Finding No. 4

- *Maine's logging sector is reluctant to invest in biomass technologies in part due to the collapse of the biomass market in the 1980s*
- *Implication: Policies may be needed to reduce or pool the risks & costs of investing in biomass harvesting & transport equipment*

Primary & Secondary Stakeholders



PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS

Industrial Feedstocks
-Wood
-Ag residues
-Post-consumer waste

Emerging
BioProducts Industry

Existing Forest
Products Industry
-Logging & distribution
-Pulp & paper
-Lumber & wood products
-Wood panels (OSB)
-Engineered composites

Biomass Energy
(electrical power)

Secondary
Manufacturing

Final Products

SECONDARY STAKEHOLDERS

State & local governments, advocacy groups & NGOs, and communities both near harvest and production locales

Secondary Stakeholders

■ Preliminary Finding No. 1

- *Current & future BioProducts operations are embedded in very complex social, political & economic community infrastructures. These communities are also highly localized...*

Secondary Stakeholders

■ Preliminary Finding No. 1

- *Current & future BioProducts operations are embedded in very complex social, political & economic community infrastructures. These communities are also highly localized...*
- *Implication: Each facility is a unique case that must be addressed on a number of fronts if it is going to be accepted & successfully implemented*