Extent

156 folders, approximately 10,489 pages

Summary

This collection consists of Council of Environmental Quality files referring to climate change, global warming, greenhouse gases, and carbon dioxide. It consists of background materials, correspondence, policy option papers, scheduling materials, and testimony

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2017-1092-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Researchers should also consult 2012-0769-F (Council of Environmental Quality papers of Kathleen McGinty). In April of 1993, President Clinton committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2000. The White House Conference on Global Climate Change occurred in June of 1993 and developed options in six key areas: energy supply, energy demand, transportation, methane and other gases, sinks, and joint implementation. Public proposals where analyzed by an interagency team consisting of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Transportation, the United States Department of Agriculture, the State Department, and the Treasury Department. The Climate Change Action Plan was released in October of 1993. The Action Plan provided a response to the global warming threat, while attempting to stimulate both technological innovation and job creation. Materials in this collection primarily date to the Clinton Administration’s early efforts with climate change. These materials are authored by global organizations, the White House, Executive Agencies (namely the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency), working groups, environmental advocacy groups, green businesses, and experts in the field. These materials include agendas, correspondence, graphs and tables, lists, newsletters, notes, policy option

papers, position papers, press releases, publications, reports, slides, talking points, and testimony. Materials document action plans, initiatives, models, options, and positions for analyzing climate change. Materials also regard budgets, feedback, legislative strategy, meetings, and scheduling. This collection includes records from Michael Davis, Kathleen McGinty, and Wesley Warren. McGinty served as Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy and Director of the Office on Environmental Policy in 1993 and 1994. McGinty then served as Chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality from 1995 to 1998. Prior to this, McGinty worked with then-Senator Al Gore. When moving to the West Wing, McGinty carried many records from her work in his senatorial office to her new job; this material was later used as background and/or reference material in crafting legislation and policy for the Clinton Administration. McGinty's files contain a variety of material, including this background material. Michael Davis's Council of Environmental Quality files include correspondence to or from Marc Chupka, whose service included Chief Economist for the Office of Environmental Policy. Many of the files in OA/ID 4310 contain records concerning the White House Conference on Climate Change and the Climate Change Action Plan. Wesley Warren's files contain correspondence and reports on climate change.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

Access

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Provenance

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