



Ford Foundation records, Education and Public Policy Program (EPP), Energy Policy Project Files

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Energy Policy Project (EPP) was a Ford Foundation Delegated Authority Project (DAP) that sought to research and analyze energy policy. The EPP lasted from 1972 to 1975, and in 1974, published its final report, *A Time to Choose: America's Energy Future*. In addition to the final report, the EPP published 19 project studies. The Foundation spent \$4,150,000 for the project. Ford Foundation Resources and Environment Program Officer Edward Ames managed the project within the Foundation, and S. David Freeman was appointed as project director. Freeman had previously worked in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and after his leadership of the EPP, he was appointed chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) by President Jimmy Carter in 1978 and later held leadership positions in public utilities corporations like the New York Power Authority and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

The EPP originated from a proposal the Ford Foundation Resources and Environment Program made for a program of energy studies in 1971. The Foundation's interest in the energy field preceded the EPP. It had made several energy related grants between 1968 and 1971. The EPP was active during the 1973 oil crisis, and as an independent group in Washington D.C. concerned with energy policy alternatives, it

played an educational and advisory role to Congress, parts of the Executive branch, and various public interest groups.

Chief criticisms of the EPP and its A Time to Choose report centered around arguments about lack of objectivity and low quality analysis (An Evaluation of the Energy Policy Project, September 1975, Ford Foundation records, Catalogued Reports, Reports 6262-9286 (FA739C), Report 006648).

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Scope and Contents

Primarily contains correspondence, documentation of meetings and events and subject files.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 4 series:

1. Chronological Correspondence.
2. Speeches, Meetings and Testimony.
3. Subject Files.
4. Legal size.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

Conditions Governing Access

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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Chronos (2/2), 1973 April	box 2
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Data Resources Inc (DRI), 1972-1973	box 6
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Natural Resources Defense Council -- Report -- Energy Lobbying, 1973 November 1	box 6
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