



George W. Bush
Presidential Library

Inventory for FOIA Request 2023-0170-F

Textual Records on the Development, Negotiation, and Enactment of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007

Extent

6 folders, approximately 437 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2024. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 08/19/2024

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2023-0170-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2023-0170-F requested textual records related to the development, negotiation, and enactment of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 in December 2007.

This FOIA primarily contains memoranda, printed emails, letters, draft position papers, reports, timelines, legal definitions, and reference materials relating to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), primarily from or between the Department of Defense (DOD), Department of Energy (DOE), and Congress. Much of the material deals with questions of interpretation and implementation of EISA section 526 that could impact or restrict the procurement of certain fuels used by DOD, the possible proposal of a repeal of that section,

concern over the energy purchasing relationships involving other countries, and questions over the lack of technology available to measure emissions as required by EISA. Also included are DOE comment papers on increased Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards, a January 2008 memorandum from the Council of Advisors on Science and Technology outlining developments and opportunities in energy policy for the previous year, and draft statements of administration policy from October to December 2007.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2023-0170-F are a systematic body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Records responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and Staff Member Office Files.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject Files and Alpha Files were compiled by staff in the White House Office of Records Management and are a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a series of categories by subject. WHORM Subject Files and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member 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.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2023-0170-F:

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Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

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Subject Files – FG006-30 (Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, Office Files)

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Subject Files – FG478 (President’s Council of Advisors on Science Technology)

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Staff Member Office Files

Counsel’s Office, White House

Adams, John

Section 526 of Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007

Coffina, Scott

EISA (Energy Independence and Security Act) Section 526

National Economic Council

Farrell, Amy

CAFE (Corporate Average Fuel Economy) (EISA) Energy Independence and
Security Act

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Statement of Administration Policy Files

Statement of Administration Policy Files Folder 8 / FG001 729220

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

**Records Management, White House Office of
Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)**

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