

Citizens' Rate Advisory Committee Records, 1983-1988

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Citizens' Rate Advisory Committee (Seattle, Wash.)
Title	Citizens' Rate Advisory Committee Records
Dates	1983-1988 (inclusive) 1983 1988
Quantity	0.2 cubic foot, (1 box)
Collection Number	9569-01
Summary	Records from a committee formed to provide comments and recommendations to Seattle City Light regarding electric rate increases.
Repository	Seattle Municipal Archives Seattle Municipal Archives Office of the City Clerk City of Seattle PO Box 94728 98124-4728 Seattle, WA Telephone: 206-233-7807 Fax: 206-386-9025 archives@seattle.gov
Access Restrictions	Records are open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for processing this record series was provided through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Historical Note

An independent Citizens' Rate Advisory Committee was established in July 1978 by Resolution 25852. The Committee, comprised of individuals with a particular interest and knowledge of electrical rates, was responsible for providing review, comment, and recommendations to the Superintendent of City Light regarding the work of the department's Rate Preparation Team and consultants hired to assist in the rate review and increase process. The Committee also was responsible for issuing comments and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on all final products produced by City Light related to rate review. The Committee was staffed by City Light.

The Committee was not a standing or ongoing entity. It was established to serve only through the rate review cycle. Meetings usually occurred over the course of one year. City Light conducted rate reviews every two years during the 1980s. A new committee was formed during the year preceding the anticipated year of rate change and was established by passage a new City Council Resolution. The size and membership requirements of the committee changed with each new iteration.

Content Description

The records in this series are for the Committee formed in 1983 to consider the rate review and increase in 1984, as well as for the Committee looking at issues related to the 1987-1988 rate review. Records include Committee minutes, copies of Resolutions related to rate review procedures, a membership roster, the charter for the Committee, the work program schedule, reference materials gathered by the Committee, and recommendations of the Committee to the City Council, Mayor, and Superintendent of City Light.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

9569-01: Citizens' Rate Advisory Committee Records, 1983-1988

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Electric Rate Review Procedures Resolutions	1983
1/2	Citizen's Rate Review Committee Roster	1983
1/3	Citizen's Rate Review Committee Charter	1983
1/4	Electric Rate Work Program Schedule (Approximate)	1983-1984
1/5	Citizen's Rate Review Committee Recommendations	1983
1/6	Customer Classification Study Phase I: Objectives. Executive Summary and Recommendations.	1983

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/7	Treatment of Growth in Electric Rates Memoranda	1983
1/8	Citizen's Rate Review Committee Minutes (April - June)	1983
1/9	Citizen's Rate Review Committee Minutes (July - September)	1983
1/10	Citizen's Rate Review Committee Minutes (October - January)	1983-1984
1/11	Citizen's Rate Review Committee Synopses, Agendas, Other Material	1987-1988

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Citizens' advisory committees--Rates--Washington (State)--Seattle

Electric power--Washington (State)--Seattle

Electric utilities--Rates--Washington (State)--Seattle

Corporate Names :

Citizens' Rate Advisory Committee (Seattle, Wash.)

Seattle City Light

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

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