

**LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:**

Series

**No.:**

AU023.009S

**FORMS PART OF:**

AU023 Martha Kostuch fonds

**TITLE:**

Electricity series

**CREATOR:**

Kostuch, Martha

**DATE RANGE:**

2001-2007

**EXTENT:**

0.71 meters of textual records

**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:**

The Alberta Government asked the Clean Air Strategic Alliance (CASA) to lead the development of a new approach to managing air emissions from Alberta's energy sector. There had to be a balance between protecting the environment and public health, with the growing economy and cost of energy.

Martha Kostuch was Co-Chair of the multi-stakeholder CASA Electricity Project Team (EPT) that was formed in 2001. Kostuch also sat on all the sub-groups of the EPT including, the Public Consultation sub group (2002-2003), which was formed with the objective of keeping the public informed of their progress, to hear from the public about their concerns with electricity and to interact with groups and public via the internet or meetings; the Renewable and Alternative Energy Project Team (2003-2007), which was formed with the objective to explore and recommend renewable and alternative sources of electricity, to establish targets and mechanisms to achieve those targets, and reviews of existing barriers to renewable and alternative energy; the Management Options sub-group (2001-2003), which worked to develop standards and performance expectations for air emissions from electrical generating power plants; and the Implementation Advisory Group (2004-2006), which was formed to create an action plan to implement the EPT framework. These sub-groups reported back to EPT and any final recommendations made by the sub-groups were compiled by the EPT to be forwarded to CASA.

**CUSTODIAL HISTORY:**

In April 2008, Martha Kostuch signed an agreement with Athabasca University to have her records digitized but she passed away before this work could be started. After her death on April 23, 2008, her records went into the custody of her son Edward and in July 2008, he donated the records to Athabasca University.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

The series consists of material pertaining to work done by Martha Kostuch on the CASA Electricity Project Team and sub-groups.

Textual records include; agendas, meeting minutes and attachments, correspondence, reports, newspaper clippings and workshop proceedings. As well, much of the material has been annotated by Martha Kostuch.

**SOURCE OF TITLE:**

Title taken from the contents of the fonds.

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

0.71 meters of textual records.

**CONSERVATION:**

Conservation copies have been made of some of the newspaper clippings, thermal fax paper and mimeograph paper.

**ARRANGEMENT NOTE:**

Series have been based on the major topics identified from the creator's arrangement, though some records may pertain to a number of series.

**LANGUAGE NOTE:**

The material is in English.

**ACCESS CONDITIONS:**

None.

**USE CONDITIONS:**

Permission for use required. Subject to *The Copyright Act*.

**FINDING AIDS:**

Box list and file list are available. Some of the material is available in electronic form.

**INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACCESSIONS:**

2008.015

Further accruals are not expected.

**GENERAL NOTE:**

Information for the administrative history was obtained from the records and from *The Edmonton Journal*, *Calgary Herald* and *Red Deer Advocate* newspapers.

**SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Environmental policy  
Environmental - - Research  
Acid rain  
Energy policy  
Energy conservation  
Electric industries  
Coal-fired power plants