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## Summary Information

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**Repository:** Rare Book and Manuscript Library

**Creator:** Citizens Committee for the Protection of the Environment  
(Ossining, N.Y.)

**Title:** Citizens Committee for the Protection of the Environment  
records

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**ID:** Ms Coll\CCPE

**Date [inclusive]:** 1966-1969

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**Language of the Material:** English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Citizens action group founded in 1968. This organization has devoted its activity to the quality of the environment in the lower Hudson River Valley, particularly the environmental hazards of Consolidated Edison's Indian Point nuclear power plants.

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## Summary

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Records of the Citizens Committee for the Protection of the Environment (CCPE) include correspondence, memoranda, reports, statements, notes, news releases, U.S. Atomic Energy/Nuclear Regulatory Commission hearing records, and printed material. The correspondence contains letters from supporters, members of other environmental groups, New York State legislators, U.S. senators and congressmen, scientists, and CCPE's attorney for the Indian Point hearings. Chief correspondents of the group are Larry Bogart, Executive Director, Dr. George Candreva, President, and Irene P. Dickinson (Mrs. Leon A.), Executive Secretary and Coordinator, whose file these are. There are numerous letters from Congressmen John G. Dow, Richard Ottinger, and Peter Peyser. The cataloged correspondence contains three letters from Senator Jacob K. Javits, and one each from Senator Edmund S. Muskie, Senator Margaret Chase Smith, and Louis J. Lefkowitz, New York State Attorney General.

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## Summary

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In addition to CCPE's own memoranda, statements, news releases, brochures, and other printed ephemera, Mrs. Dickinson maintained an environmental subject file which includes newspaper clippings, magazine articles, newsletters, and other printed ephemera issued by a variety of environmental groups as well as some related correspondence. The files on the Indian Point nuclear power plant, approximately 1,800 items, contain photocopies of U.S. Atomic Energy Commission/Nuclear Regulatory Commission hearings, documents such as testimony before the commission, inspection reports, correspondence of the commission, Consolidated Edison, CCPE and its attorney, Anthony Z. Roisman, of Berlin, Roisman and Kessler, Washington, D.C. The printed materials include pamphlets, newspapers, newsletters, and other publication issued by a variety of citizens' action groups.

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## Arrangement

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Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. The material is arranged into five series.

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Dickinson, Mrs. Irene P. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1979. Accession number--M-79.

### Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs Irene P. Dickinson, 1979.

## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Nuclear power plants -- New York (State) -- Indian Point
- Nuclear energy -- United States
- Nuclear energy -- New York (State)
- Conservation of natural resources -- New York (State) -- Citizen participation
- Environmental protection -- New York (State) -- Citizen participation
- New York (State) -- Politics and government -- 1951-
- United States -- Politics and government -- 1945-1989
- Bogart, Larry, 1914-1991
- Candreva, George J. (George John), 1923-1973
- Dickinson, Irene Power
- Dickinson, Leon A.
- Dow, John G., 1905-2003
- Ottinger, Richard L (Richard Lawrence), 1929-
- Peyser, Peter A., 1921-2014
- Javits, Jacob K. (Jacob Koppel), 1904-1986
- Muskie, Edmund S., 1914-1996
- Smith, Margaret Chase, 1897-1995
- Lefkowitz, Louis J.
- Roisman, Anthony Z
- U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- New York (State). Department of Law
- Consolidated Edison Company of New York, inc.
- Berlin, Roisman, and Kessler (Washington, D.C.)

## Collection Inventory

### Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Jacob K. Javits	box 1
Louis J. Lefkowitz	box 1
Edmund S. Muskie	box 1
Margaret Chase Smith	box 1

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### Series II: Arranged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Irene P. Dickinson, 1969-1977	box 1

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### Series III: Subject Files

Title/Description	Instances
General files of CCPE, 1966-1979	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
(some correspondence; chiefly news releases, notes, memos, clippings, AEC/NRC documents)	
Abnormal Occurrences	box 2
ALAP Hearings-AEC	box 2
Alliances	box 2
Alternative Sources of Energy-Milaca, Minnesota	box 2
Benson, Jim	box 2
Bertell, Rosalie	box 2
Bibliography	box 2
Breeder Reactor/CRBR	box 2
CCPE Testimony	box 3
Citizens Waste Information Committee	box 3

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Clearwater	box 3
Comey, David D.	box 3
Committee for Nuclear Responsibility	box 3
Commoner, Barry	box 3
Conversion Conference-Washington, D.C., 1971	box 3
Decommissioning	box 3
Decontamination	box 3
Emergency Plans	box 3
Ethics of Nuclear Power	box 3
Fluoridation-Water	box 3
Funding for Public Participation	box 3
Heronemus, William	box 3
Initiatives-People's Lobby	box 3
Intervenor Funding	box 3
Jobs and Energy	box 3
JCAE	box 3
Komanoff Associates	box 4
KV Lines	box 4
Labor Action Coalition	box 4
Labor and Energy	box 4
Legislators	box 4
Licensing	box 4
Lovins, Amory	box 4
Low-level Radiation	box 4
Media, Press	box 5
Microwaves	box 5
Nader, Ralph	box 5
National Assessment of Educational Progress	box 5
National Council of the Churches of Christ-- Statement/ Response--Rossin, A. David	box 5
National Intervenors	box 5
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association	box 5
Natural Resources Defense Council	



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Natural Resources Defense Council--Spent Fuel Disposal Costs	box 5
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New York City Council on the Environment	box 6
New York City Department of Health	box 6
New York State Legislature-- Energy	box 6
New York State Public Service Commission	box 6
Nuclear Moratorium	box 6
Nuclear Plant Workers	box 6
Nuclear Reactors	box 6
Nuclear Waste Incinerator	box 6
Nuclear Waste Management	
Citizen Participation	box 6
Interagency Review Group	box 6
Report TID28817	box 6
Other Cases	box 6
Plutonium Lawsuit, 1975	box 7
Pollard, Robert--Testimony	box 7
Price-Anderson Act	box 7
Public Power	box 7
Radioactive Waste Incinerator	box 7
Radioactive Waste Transport	box 7
Safe Energy Act, 1975	box 7
Safe Energy Coalition--New York State	box 7
Secrecy--Nuclear Power	box 7
Sierra Club--Radioactive Waste Proposal	box 7
Silkwood Supporters	box 7
Siting and Licensing	box 7
Solar Access	box 7
Union of Concerned Scientists	box 7
Weik, Mary H.	box 7
Weil, George--Coal and Radioactivity	box 7

Women	box 7
"The Matriarchist" vol. 1 issue 3, 1978 <u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b>  Separated from "Women" folder due to being oversized.	mapcase 15-B-11
World Council of Churches--Statement on Nuclear Energy	box 7
Worldwatch Institute	box 7

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### Series IV: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission--Indian Point Station Units 1 & 2

Title/Description	Instances
1970- 1972	box 8
1974	box 9
1975	box 10
1976 January -March, 1976 <b>Scope and Contents</b> (seismic)	box 11
1976 April -December, 1976 <b>Scope and Contents</b> (seismic)	box 12
1976 Inspections, 1976	box 13
1977 February, 1977	box 14
1977 March-1978, 1977	box 15
1977 Inspections, 1977	box 16

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### Series V: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Periodicals	
A-C	box 17

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(Includes large group of *Critical Mass Journal*)

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D-M	box 18
N	box 19
O-W	box 20
Printed Ephemera	box 21

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**Scope and Contents**

(Pamphlets, mimeographed reports, brochures, etc.)

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Printed Ephemera	box 22
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