

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Schaeffer offers insight into the growing communal concern over new energy developments taking place and its effects on the community. As a result much legislative information is also brought up.

ABSTRACT:

CD ONE	TIME STAMP
Houston History	00:01
Growing up in Houston	
Environmental Issues	
Galveston	
Background	00:07
Utilities career	
Nuclear power plants	
Electrical Engineering	
Cogeneration	
Negotiating rates with regulators	
Lobbying	
International Product Development	00:15
Generation & distribution	
Argentina	
Lobbying	00:19
Regulating power	
Center Point Energy & Reliant Energy	

Generation planning	
Nuclear energy potential & value	00:26
Advantages	
Material waste	
Coal	
Distributed Generation	00:30
Energy reliability	
Reducing costs	
Center Point career	
Wind power disadvantages	00:36
Energy source not demand source	
Requires alternatives	
LCRA	00:46
Transmission Planning	
Electrical Liability Council of Texas (ELCOT)	
Environmental impact	
Property Value	00:51
Dealing with neighbors	
Countryside effect	
Political power companies have	00:59
No need to present why transmission lines were needed	
Lack of community benefits	
Impact of Power Transmission magnetic field	01:06
Long – term effects on people	
Lack of data	
Clareville Alliance	01:13
LCRA	
CVA Intervention	01:21
Sense of community	01:27
Threats	
Community concern	

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1948

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: