

The Best Charts to Chart the Best Energy Future

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In this talk, Representative Tommy Vitolo (D-Brookline; PhD Systems Engineering-BU) will show you which charts are essential to understand our society's historical, present, and future decisions about energy. Expect robust discussion throughout.

Bio: Tommy Vitolo was first elected State Representative for the 15th Norfolk district, consisting of North Brookline, in 2018. With a deep background in financial mathematics (BS Computer Science, BS Economics, BS Applied Mathematics NC State; MSc Financial & Industrial Maths, Dublin City U; PhD Systems Engineering, Boston U), Representative Vitolo worked as an expert witness for over a decade at Synapse Energy Economics, where he provided technical analysis and advice on energy matters to public interest clients such as attorneys general and environmental advocates. Most of his work focused on forcing the retirement of coal-fired power plants and demonstrating the high value solar PV affords the grid. He has taken this knowledge to state government, where he has successfully shepherded bills and amendments related to advanced building codes and standards, green energy workforce training, increased access to offshore wind purchasing, allowing municipalities to prohibit new natural gas connections, and the modernization of billing for homes with solar PV, EV charging, batteries, and/or heat pumps.



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