

PH Resource List for “Climate Summits and the Climate Crisis: A Heads-UP for COP28”, with Mitchell Beer, November 30, 2023

1. Biographical Information on Mitchell Beer

Mitchell Beer is publisher of The Energy Mix, a free e-digest on climate change, energy, and the shift off carbon. He traces his background in renewable energy and energy efficiency to 1977, in climate change to 1997, and delivered a TEDx Ottawa talk in October 2019 on how to build public demand for faster, deeper carbon cuts. A proud moment was building a model wind turbine out of wooden stir sticks with his then-11-year-old daughter, and improv comedy practices are often the best part of his week.

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