

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

AVAILABLE LIVE VIA DIGITAL STUDIO



Energy Economics

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EXPERTISE

- Energy Markets, Trade and Regulation
- Crude Oil and Gasoline Prices
- Natural Gas
- Pipelines
- Electricity Grid
- Corporate Finance and Securities

"The general inflation will happen across every industry that uses steel—that would include rail transport and pipelines. Is that going to cut exploration and development? I don't think the answer to that is anything other than 'nah, it's going to be an inconvenience,'" - how Trump's steel tariff will affect oil & gas drilling and development

PUBLICATIONS

- "Crude Oil Imports and National Security," (co-authored)
- "The Arithmetic of Shale Gas," (co-authored)
- "Impending Electric Shock? Consumers And Investors Should Brace Themselves," Forbes-UH Energy
- Op-ed: "Don't Like Trade Deficits? Then Say Hello to Economic Recession!," Houston Chronicle

CREDENTIALS

- M.A., Economics, M.B.A., Yale University
- Chartered Financial Analyst
- Managing Director, Hillhouse Resources, LLC
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