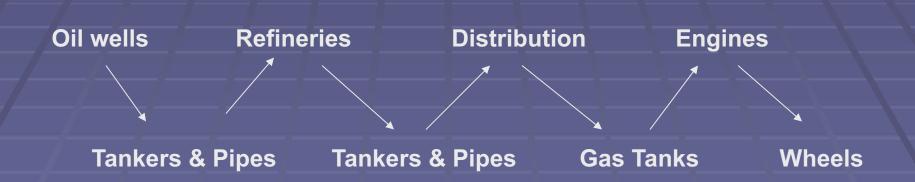
# Beyond Oil Transforming Transportation

## The Challenges of On-board Energy Storage

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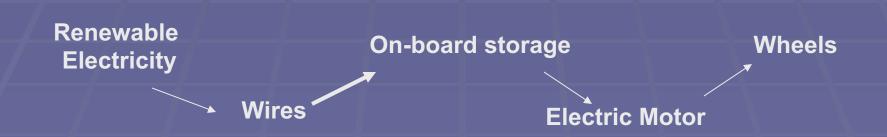


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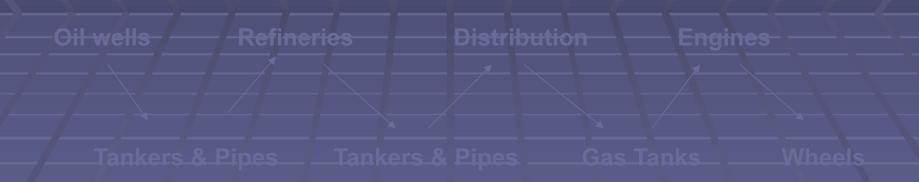
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## Batteries ... take your pick!

#### **Each with different characteristics:**

- SLA
- Alkaline
- NiMH
- NiCad
- Li-lon
- Li-Polymer

**Total storage capacity** 

**Energy density** 

Rate of power delivery over time

Recyclability

Service life

**Maintenance requirements** 

Cost

**Demand tracking ability** 

**Charging requirements** 

Temperature tolerance etc.

Must be smart, safe & resistant to customer abuse

### **Ultracapacitors**

- Lower energy densities than batteries, but
- Much higher power density ... i.e. ability to deliver power rapidly
- Fast charge capability
- Great for soaking up braking power (regeneration)

### Considerable development potential

- ... could replace batteries
- ... possibility of battery/ultracap hybrids

### Chargers

- Must sense battery type and conditions
- Vary rate of charge according to specific battery requirements
- Avoid conditions that lead to premature battery failure
- Monitor energy delivered
- Ensure right person gets billed for the power consumed

### **Stepping Forward**

- Technology is necessary but alone not sufficient to enable the change. Political will and financial risk takers are every bit as important to make this happen.
- Build consortia of technology providers, host organizations, governments, funding bodies
- Combine our strengths to identify and collaborate on high profile projects that test and demonstrate new systems in action.

### Thank You!

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