Tight Oil Exploitation is the Name of the Game in Our Industry

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Tight oil exploitation is the name of the game in our industry. There have been some enabling technologies that will be reviewed that have opened up vast new land and exploitation opportunities for industry. This has not gone without realizing new challenges and resulting in the typical 5 year learning curves that we are only half ways through in some plays. As we progress, some of the forward thinkers in our industry are starting to investigate life cycle of wells and fields looking at everything from challenges in reservoirs, information management, conventional models, completion interventions and enhanced recovery. These topics will be explored as well as recent examples of production case studies on select formations.