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Reporter: Dr. Chang, what is the objective of ENERGIZE?

Dr. Chang: The objective of our organization is to help reduce dependency on traditional sources of energy such as oil.

Reporter: In your opinion, what is the best way to reduce dependency on oil?

Dr. Chang: The way I see it, we need to influence public policy and people's behavior.

Reporter: Some experts predict that in fifty years' time most of the world's oil reserves will have been used up. What's your view?

Dr. Chang: I believe the world will have run out of low-cost oil by then. So, we have to find alternative sources of energy.

Reporter: Can you give us some examples?

Dr. Chang: Sure. Countries should take advantage of the natural resources available to them. Countries that have hot springs and geysers can develop geothermal energy; those that have lots of sunshine should invest in solar panels; the sea tides can provide power in other places; some places can make good use of wind energy, and so on.

