## So, You Want to Drill Your Own Oil Well - An Oil and Gas Drilling Primer

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### Agenda

- Geology
- Drilling
- Bringing Oil, Gas and Water to the Surface
- Selling the Oil and Gas, Disposing the Water
- Interspersed with the Types of Agreements Needed
- Assumptions
  - Onshore
  - Oil and Gas Well
  - Vertical Well
  - Privately-owned minerals
  - Basic Material (for those already in the industry)

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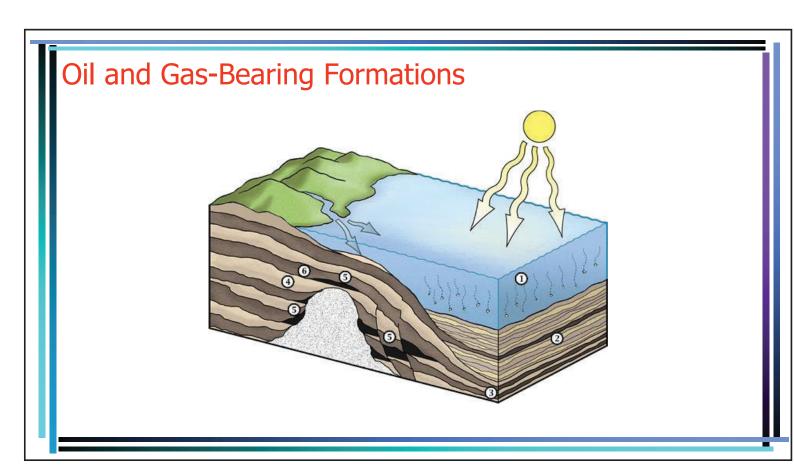
### So You Want to Drill a Well?

- Where?
- How Deep?
- Geologist will tell you

### What Geologists Do

- Collect Data
  - Seismic, Logs, Core Samples, etc.
- Map the Underground
- Study the Maps
  - Likely oil and gas-bearing formations
  - Seals and Traps

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