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Unconventional Hydrocarbons: opportunities, risks and impact on global resources

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oil sands mining

As concerns about the current capacity and future availability of oil and gas supply increase, industry attention has turned to non-conventional hydrocarbon resources as one possible source of assured supply for the coming decades. The talk will focus on “resource plays” hydrocarbon accumulations that are pervasive throughout a large area and that lack well-defined down-dip water contacts. The talk will also cover one of the oldest forms of conversion technology: shale oil production.