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Discussions about Energy and Our Future

What do we do without all of the things that are made from petroleum?

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A reader sent an Oxy Petroleum ad that points out the many things that are made with petroleum.

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Tonight, I thought perhaps we could talk a little about the issue of our dependence on petroleum for so many products. Our factories today are all set up assuming that petroleum is available. How do we make a transition to getting along without hydrocarbons? Is there any way we can keep hydrocarbons for "making stuff," while giving up transportation and other uses?



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