

# Operational Energy by the Numbers

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There is a ton of information online about operational energy initiatives at DoD. But sometimes, it's not easy to get the big picture. That's why, working with the team at OSD Graphics, we've created an easy-to-understand overview of operational energy activities at the Department of Defense.

The infographic below examines some of the challenges that energy poses to the Department including the rising cost of fuel, the burden to dismounted troops, and the difficulties that energy poses beyond cost. In addition, it outlines many of the innovative solutions that the Department has developed to meet these challenges. From lighter batteries to better engines, the Department is rapidly updating its equipment, training, and culture to improve its use of operational energy.

We anticipate this being the first in a series of infographics covering the numerous themes and activities of operational energy. Please contact us at [osd.operational-energy@mail.mil](mailto:osd.operational-energy@mail.mil) with suggestions and ideas for future graphics.



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