**Exploration Best Practices on OpenEI**

This database can be found here: <http://en.openei.org/wiki/Exploration>

Information about exploration techniques have been collected on OpenEI. Some of the advantages of cataloging this information on OpenEI include:

1. The ability to crowd-source information

2. The ability to easily search for the information needed

3. The ability to query information to compare various techniques

4. The ability to link these data to other databases on OpenEI (for example, the NEPA database)

Types of information allowed for each technique to date include:

- Definition

- Use in Geothermal Exploration

- Related Techniques

- Field Procedures

- Environmental Mitigation Measures

- Physical Properties

- Data and Acquisition

- Best Practices

- Potential Pitfalls

- List of locations applied (with references)

- example NEPA analyses