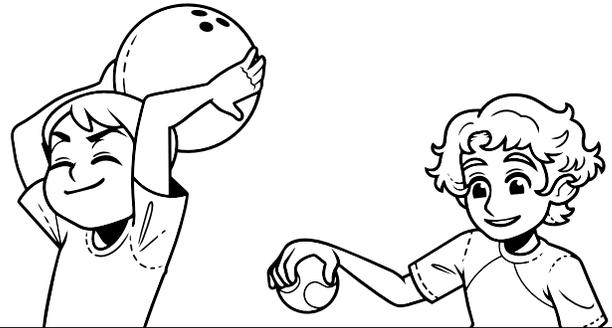


Potential Energy

Potential energy is energy that *could be* used due to an object's position or the way its particles are arranged.

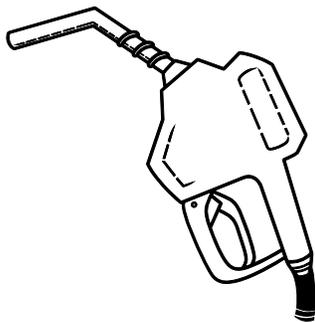
Also called: • energy of position • stored energy (not currently in use)

A held bowling ball and baseball have gravitational potential energy.



Preview

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Gas has chemical potential energy.



A drawn bow and arrow has elastic potential energy.

Energy is the ability to do work or cause change. It comes in many forms, such as electrical, thermal, and chemical. All forms of energy can be sorted into two types: potential or kinetic. Energy constantly changes between them.