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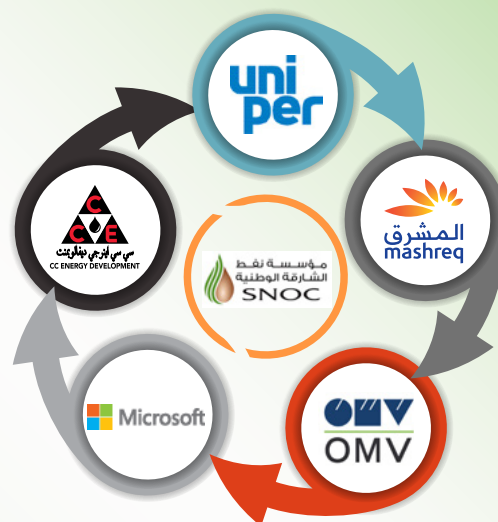
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TOP 10 DAILY NEWS DIGEST

1. **China: Green Push Starts with a Coal Project?**
2. **Linde to Supply 1st Hydrogen Ferry**
3. **Chevron Vows to Slow Emissions**
4. **US to Produce More EV Minerals**
5. **Abu Dhabi Eyes CCS Partnerships**
6. **UK: Pension Funds Commit to Net Zero**
7. **Australia: Power Plant to Close Early**
8. **Norwegian, Swiss Partners Explore CCS**
9. **World's 1st Hydrogen Powered Aircraft?**
10. **US Urged to Cut 50% of GHG by 2030**

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Implementation of technologies – that is the key point now. Getting over legacy infrastructure and being able to turn proof of concepts into real and useful projects is the way forward. Not all of these energy projects have direct financial benefits, so some may need government assistance and public-private collaboration.

Upwards trajectory?

There is obvious progress. For example, cloud has gone from strength to strength. Recently, a major cloud provider announced that it is issuing hardware with their Internet of Things (IoT) services. This is commercializing an existing technology which will deem it a more serious product. Having an open source software can enable local talent to leverage global expertise and create local initiatives. This is also important in supporting the adoption of climate management technologies.

Bitcoin beyond headlines

Bitcoin uses a vast amount of energy, but there are a number of ways to mitigate it. Focusing on one negative point and ignoring the bigger picture hinders the ability to successfully promote and move forward with scaling up the technology. We need to be more granular and move beyond the headlines. ■

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