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SOUNDINGS

"The pioneering efforts of the UAE in the field of environment reflect the country's national and ethical commitment as outlined in its vision on sustainable development and the need to lessen the impact of climate change through a joint action to confront its repercussions."

H.H. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan President of the UAE

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Digital Energy



Digitalization and the Reduction of GHG Emissions

For the last ten years, we have seen what digitalization can do, and the energy industry has been slow in adopting existing technologies. The actual challenge for digital technology is that most of the significant changes will come by 2030.

Commitments are focused on three areas:

- 1. Replace: moving towards renewables, wind, or solar energy.
- 2. Carbon Capture: focusing on developing these technologies as they are low hanging fruits.
- 3. **Reduce:** using digital technology to make a significant difference

ESG reporting is really important. However, in the oil and gas industry, we look at GHG emissions and the challenges related to scopes 1, 2, and 3. With digital technology, everybody is focused on optimizing scopes 1 and 2. Additionally, an individual's scope 1 might be somebody else's scope 3. So, transparency will be essential as new sets of barriers are coming our way.

Big organizations in industrial supply chains or energy producers need to have an integrated strategy on reporting what they are doing in ESG and clearly state the technologies being used. These actors need to be transparent with their numbers. In addition, 88% of institutional investors care about ESG. If organizations have a more integrated approach on reporting, then investors will start to tap into the funds.

Carbon Pricing and Offsets Strategies

The lack of a global carbon pricing system certainly impacts investments in clean technologies. However, I have my own personal view on this matter as a comparison. When cigarette taxes were implemented, big companies in the tobacco industry did not stop losing money. Governments earned money, and consumers paid more. The real change only came when individuals were not allowed to smoke in public places, and there was a health scare around the consumption of cigarettes. I have a feeling that the current way we approach carbon offsets will be similar to what happened with the tobacco industry. In my view, we can create an impact by implementing a carbon offset per piece of product. Each product that comes from the supply chain would have a carbon offset to it. For example, if you want to use a specific fertilizer it will cost you to do so.

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