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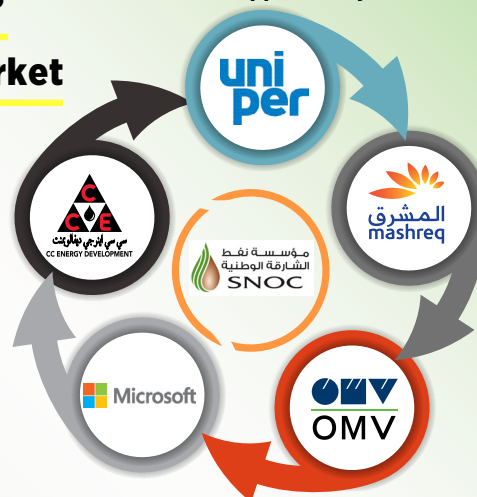
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- **600% Gain in Carbon Prices Vital for Climate**
- **China: Green Push Starts with a Coal Project?**
- **KSA's Plan to Rule the \$700bn Hydrogen Market**
- **Canada Unveils GHG Reduction Credits**
- **EU Defends Its Emissions Plan**
- **Hydrogen: Big Oil's Low Carbon Solution?**
- **Ensuring a Gender Equitable ET**
- **US: Permit for Major Offshore Wind Farm**
- **Tesla Building Mega Battery for Texas Grid**
- **US Urged to Cut 50% of GHG by 2030**

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“Blue hydrogen is more likely to get projects off the ground – especially with a price on carbon.”

Andrew Bedford

Director – Advisory & Energy Transition, KBR



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Amongst our clients, 75% are either maintaining their existing agenda or they are increasing their investment in sustainable operations. The other 25% are not decreasing their investments, but the reason for maintaining the same level is solely because they are under incredible pressure to just survive. Overall, there is a consensus that we must build back better and firms are determined to push forward with their sustainability agendas. Covid-19 was a dress rehearsal for the greater climate issues that lie ahead.

Innovation is key

The built environment is responsible for 40% of all CO2 emissions. Of that, 25% comes from the operation of the building, like heating, cooling, and lighting. The other 15% is in the construction of the building and its fit out. When you start looking at where technology and innovation is best used, it tends to be in increasing efficiency, reducing the intensity of use, and using sensors and software. With the efficiency software, we are able to drive down the energy requirement by 50%. However, one of the biggest issues in the real estate industry is managing data. It is only through timely and clean data that you can analyze and project energy savings and improvements.

The race to net zero

There will be a big push from corporates on one side and an even bigger push from governments on the other side this year to get uniformity in the journey to net zero by 2050. With the US back on the table, we have a better chance of a consistent approach to address the climate issues that lie ahead. ■

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