

S2: Managing Disruptive Digital Technologies

The Promise and Pitfalls of Disruptive Digital Technologies

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Growing Demands for Renewable Energy

“A typical supercomputer consumes anywhere between 1 to 10 megawatts of power on average, which is equal to the electricity needs of almost 10,000 homes (a 2019 estimate).”

- Source: Business Insider



“We are in the middle of the first global energy crisis. In the 70s, it was the oil crisis. Now we have an oil crisis, a natural gas crisis, a coal crisis, with oil prices skyrocketing. Energy security is a priority for all governments”

- Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA)



Disruptive Technologies and Net-Zero

Predictive technologies allows us to increase renewable energy adoption, lower costs and minimize timeframes by the development of leaner, more efficient design and operations.



Source: Akseilos.com

Clean Energy Affordability to Fuel Disruptive Technologies



- A global pathway to achieve Net-Zero CO₂ emissions by 2050.
- Renewable energy technologies for reducing emissions from electricity supply.
- More investment into recycled technologies is needed to make it a financially viable alternative for large scale manufacturers.
- Behavioral change focused on reducing excessive or wasteful energy use.
- Balance between digital innovation and *minimalism*.



Thank You!

Do you have any
questions?

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