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First quarter 2024 results season hit the sector this week as Equinor and TotalEnergies both reported a dip in earnings, so far.

Reports said multiple energy majors were eyeing a stake in ADNOC's low-emissions Ruwais LNG development, which is primed to reach FID this year.

ADNOC's ability to produce LNG with lower production costs than other regions is likely enticing others to invest and potentially secure offtake agreements with the 9.6 mtpa facility.

Meanwhile, JPMorgan this week issued a note to clients, urging caution over setting out ambitious climate goals, the world's leading investment bank noted several areas in which a "reality check" is needed.

And, as US Environmental Protection Agency rules on methane emissions loom, Gas Matters Today took a deep dive into the cost implications of adopting detection technologies, as well as how providers can sell data to support offering a lower-priced services to energy firms.

Here's your weekly catch up service on significant industry developments this week:

Denmark launches mega offshore wind tender amid inflationary pressures [1]

TotalEnergies to take over Malaysia's SapuraOMV Upstream in \$1.4bn acquisition [2]

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