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China lull behind quiet quarter for global clean energy investment

Global clean energy investment in the first quarter of 2016 was \$53.1bn, down 22% on Q4 2015's \$68.1bn and 12% below the \$60.5bn recorded in the equivalent quarter a year ago.

The figures, based on transactions recorded by Bloomberg New Energy Finance's data team, show that the main factor behind the relatively weak Q1 result was a change in the pace of activity in China. ...

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The WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index, or NEX, which tracks the performance of more than 100 clean energy stocks, edged down 5% in the first quarter.

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