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COP28 closed this week with the discussion around transitional fuels still raising more questions than answers. The leading climate conference passed the hosting baton on to Azerbaijan for COP 29 next year.

Meanwhile, US energy independent Tellurian removed 'gas tycoon' Charif Souki from the company's board and C-suite and placed Martin Houston at the helm.

The EU granted up to USD 480 million to various cross-border energy infrastructure projects, including USD 480 million to CCS projects in North West Europe, Norway via its Connecting Europe Facility (CEF). CCS projects in North West Europe, Norway via its Connecting Europe Facility (CEF).

**In the meantime, here's your weekly catchup on the stories that made the news this week:**

Tellurian changes guard as Charif Souki steps away from top job [2]

COP28 deal sees role for 'transitional fuels' and CCS [3]

EU's provisional agreement on 'Gas Package' draws mixed response [4]

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