



Discussion of Paper and Presentation on Digitalization

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Summary of the Paper:

- At present, dozens of countries and regions have put forward the climate goal of “zero carbon” or “carbon neutralization”.
- All industries, including the refrigeration industry, have launched an ambitious “low-carbon” technological revolution, and using the cutting-edge digital technology to complete the digital transformation of the industry is an important means to achieve one of the climate goals.
- How the refrigeration industry should realize low-carbon transformation through digital technology from 4 dimensions: **IT technology, service enhancement methods, industry policies, digital platform.**

Insight Points

1. IT technology suitable for digital transformation of low-carbon refrigeration industry

- a) Intelligent status of refrigeration industry
- b) Digital technology trends
- c) Digital solutions for the refrigeration industry
- d) Value of digital technology

2. Service enhancement methods brought by digitalization

Reflected in

- a) Data driven platform services
- b) Carbon asset service
- c) Shared service

Insight Points

3. Relevant recommended policies for Asia

Examples from PRC:

- a) Action plan for carbon peak by 2030
- b) Work plan for energy conservation and emission reduction in the 14th five-year plan
- c) Carbon emission reduction support tool

4. Digital platform

Composed of 3 layers:

- a) Digital infrastructure layer
- b) Refrigeration industry operating system layer
- c) Application service layer

Comments

- ❑ Inclusive and professional paper on digitalization transformation of low carbon cooling technology
- ❑ Valuable case study from ADB-PRC Ningbo cooling technology project
- ❑ Creating a digital platform-as-a-service model for city-wide deployment
- ❑ Providing digital solutions for the refrigeration industry in the PRC

Recommendations

- ❑ Strengthen economic analysis (challenges, benefit-cost) on digital transformation of low carbon cooling technology.
- ❑ Develop comparative analysis on digital transformation of low carbon cooling technology with other industries, e.g., logistics industry, transportation industry, etc.
- ❑ Improve knowledge sharing value analysis on ADB-PRC Ningbo cooling technology project to other countries

Thank You

