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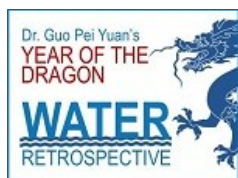
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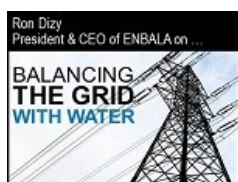
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- Only one of 33 electronic brands, HTC has failed to respond to questions about supply chain pollution



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