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Ignacio Galán insists "massive electrification with more renewables" is the solution to climate change

Iberdrola Group chairman Ignacio Galán has once again issued a call to "turn words into action" to fight the climate emergency during his speech given at the forum entitled *Electrify Now: which role for electrification in the [European Green Deal](#)?*, which was organised by the Alliance for Electrification and involved the main CEOs of the European energy group.

Galán underlined the following ideas:

- Climate change requires more than just protecting the environment: "The planet will survive, what will not survive is humankind", he said, insisting that, although progress has been made, "we have no time to waste".
- "The solution is massive electrification with more renewables", accompanied by reliable networks that will permit the decarbonisation of sectors like transport and heating.



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- He urged governments to promote electrification as "a great opportunity not only for [decarbonisation](#), but also to improve efficacy and competitiveness while creating millions of new jobs" and he insisted that "we must not be afraid of change".
- It is necessary to "speed up investments in renewables, networks and storage; reduce taxes and apply the 'polluter pays' principle; while reserving regulated prices for only the most vulnerable customers and using income from CO₂ emissions rights to help those suffering the consequences of the energy transition".

