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## **WILL EU SPENDING PLANS SURVIVE A TUG OF WAR WITH THE ECB?**

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"If we are serious about preparing for the world of tomorrow, we must be able to act on the things that matter the most for people," EU Commission president Ursula von der Leyen said in her State of the Union address.

She made clear what is needed to achieve this: changing the European Treaty – a process that might take years and is politically fraught – to give individual member states more financial leeway to invest in green tech.

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