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The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), which last year invested USD 11 billion in European regeneration projects, has tackled the thorny issue of decarbonisation by shifting its focus towards low carbon projects as well as towards initiatives that support transformation of investment habits. These initiatives include the launch of a “green bond” in 2016, which aims to raise capital for projects that can prove their environmental benefits and sustainability. Nevertheless the bank continues to invest in gas, funding a recent tender for Ukrainian gas supply [1] and investment in a floating LNG import terminal in Cyprus [2].

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