



“REPOUSSER LES INVESTISSEMENTS NÉCESSAIRES À LA TRANSITION ÉNERGÉTIQUE, C’EST AGGRAVER LA FACTURE.”



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In an op-ed published by La Revue de l'Énergie, Pierre-Franck Chevet, President of IFP Energies nouvelles, warns about the economic costs of inaction on climate change and highlights the strategic opportunities that the energy transition represents for Europe.

[Read the full commentary \(In French\)](#)

KEY POINTS

The cost of inaction

- \$1,266 trillion in cumulative losses projected between 2025 and 2100 (WMO).
- Global GDP contraction of 6% in 2050 and 18% in 2100 if warming exceeds 3°C (NGFS).
- Economic losses three times higher by 2100 with 4.8°C warming compared to a 2°C scenario (Nature).

Massive investment needs

- \$2 trillion invested in low-carbon technologies in 2024 (IEA).
- Nearly double the fossil fuel investments.
- But \$5 trillion per year would be needed by 2030 to stay below 2°C.

A strategic opportunity for Europe

- Reduce dependence on fossil fuels.
- Strengthen energy security, autonomy, and resilience.
- Foster sustainable competitiveness, create jobs, and build technological leadership.

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