

## Update - European Green Bond Pre-Issuance Review

# Iberdrola EuGB Specific Factsheet (May 16)

May 16, 2025

**Location:** Spain

**Sector:** Utilities (generation)

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## Alignment Summary

Aligned = ✓ Conceptually aligned = ○ Not aligned = ✕

- ✓ European Green Bond Regulation (EuGBR)
- ✓ Green Bond Principles, ICMA, 2021 (with June 2022 Appendix 1)

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## Update Summary

S&P Global Ratings has reviewed Iberdrola's Bond-specific European Green Bond Factsheet dated May 16, 2025. We believe the EuGB-specific factsheet is consistent with the completed EuGB program factsheet laid down in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2023/2631 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as provided and published by Iberdrola S.A. on May 7, 2025. In our pre-issuance review of Iberdrola S.A.'s aforementioned EuGB factsheet, which we published on May 7, 2025, we expressed our opinion that the bonds meet the requirements of the EuGBR regarding the use of proceeds, and that the EuGB factsheet was completed in line with Articles 4-8 and Annex I of EuGBR. We also expressed our opinion that the bonds are aligned with the Green Bond Principles, ICMA, 2021 (with June 2022 Appendix 1).

Iberdrola will use an equivalent amount of the proceeds of this bond to finance activities 4.1 (electricity generation using solar photovoltaic technology), 4.3 (electricity generation from wind power), and 4.10 (storage of electricity) in Spain, Italy, and the U.K. The share of financing versus refinancing is expected to be 34% financing versus 66% refinancing. The European Green Bonds will contribute to the environmental objective of climate change mitigation, as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852. About 83% of the proceeds is expected to finance activity 4.3, 13% to finance activity 4.1, and about 4% to finance activity 4.10.

## Other Pre-Issuance Review Contents

### General information

Date of issuance of the bond(s) or tranches of the bond(s): May 16, 2025

Date of publication of the EuGB factsheet: May 16, 2025

Legal name of the issuer: Iberdrola Finanzas, S.A.U.

Legal entity identifier of the issuer: 5493004PZNZWWBOUV388

Name of the bond(s) assigned by the issuer: Iberdrola EUR750m 3.500% 10yr European Green Bond (EuGBS, and ICMA aligned) Senior

International securities identification numbers (ISIN) of the bond(s) and its/their tranches: XS3072230744

Size: €750 million

Tenor: 10 years

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### **Introductory statements, sources, assessment methodologies, and key assumptions**

Our assessment is based on the detailed assessment of the issuer's EuGB Factsheet that we published on May 7, 2025. See assessment here: [Second Party Opinion: Iberdrola European Green Bond Factsheet | S&P Global Ratings](#).

For the EuGB Pre-Issuance Review, we apply our Analytical Approach: European Green Bond External Reviews, which describes S&P Global Ratings' analytical approach for providing an external review of a European Green Bond (EuGB), specifically pre-issuance reviews under Regulation (EU) 2023/2631 of the European Parliament and of the Council (EuGBR). Our pre-issuance, post-issuance, and impact report external reviews are point-in-time analyses and are not surveilled. Additionally, they rely on the accuracy, timeliness, and completeness of the information provided by the issuer. Our pre-issuance review of an EuGB factsheet's alignment with the EuGBR does not automatically apply to all transactions under the factsheet.

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The document we assess is the issuer's EuGB pre-issuance factsheet. We review the issuer's rationale in the factsheet as to why its financed economic activities meet the EU Taxonomy's requirements. Nevertheless, we may require additional information from the issuer to make an assessment, given the potential length and specificity of the technical screening criteria and minimum safeguards requirements.

# Related Research

- [Analytical Approach: European Green Bond External Reviews](#), Oct. 31, 2024
- [FAQ: Applying Our Analytical Approach For European Green Bond External Reviews](#), Oct. 31, 2024
- [Analytical Approach: Shades Of Green Assessments](#), Jul. 27, 2023
- [FAQ: Applying Our Integrated Analytical Approach For Second Party Opinions](#), Mar. 6, 2025
- [Analytical Approach: EU Taxonomy Assessment](#), Oct. 31, 2024
- [S&P Global Ratings ESG Materiality Maps](#), July 20, 2022

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