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4 Alternative Energy ETFs To Consider

Neither tree-hugging, anti-oil hippies nor gas-guzzling SUV drivers can deny the upside potential for [alternative energy](#) companies.

Everything from solar to wind to geothermal has the potential to be winners in the coming decades as the entire globe looks for fossil fuel alternatives. In 2013, solar accounted for 29 percent of all new electricity generation, up from 10 percent in 2012.

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PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy ETF (NYSE: [PBW](#))

The **PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy ETF** invests in companies, primarily small cap, that are involved with the advancement of the clean energy sector. As of September 16, it has 57 holdings with [its top positions](#) being **Enphase Energy Inc** at 4.4 percent, **Daqo New Energy Corp** with a 3.1 percent holding and **Canadian Solar Inc.** at 3 percent.

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To eliminate as much risk as possible both ... and PBW offer the best options for investors because of their exposure to various sectors. While both have the term “clean energy” in the name of the ETF, they take a very different approach to building the portfolios. This is why it is so important to look at top holdings and analyze the ETF before blindly buying.

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