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3 Clean Energy ETFs for a Green Portfolio

After being badly hit by the momentum meltdown early in the year, the green energy space has regained strength over the past one month buoyed by improving green energy trends and company-specific fundamentals.

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Additionally, the depletion of fossil fuel reserves, global warming and high fuel emission issues, higher oil and gas prices, new and advanced technologies as well as more efficient applications are making clean power more feasible. Further, demand for renewable sources is growing rapidly for electricity generation across the globe

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PowerShares Global Clean Energy Portfolio ((PBD - [ETF report](#))) This product provides global exposure to stocks that focus on greener and generally renewable sources of energy as well as technologies that facilitate cleaner energy. This can be done by tracking the WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index. Holding 104 stocks in its basket, the fund is widely spread out with no single security holding more than 2.35% of PBD. In terms of countries, the U.S. makes up about one-third of the portfolio, followed by China (15.7%) and Germany (5.5%).

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