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# Clean-tech stocks have the wind at their back — these ETFs help you tap into the global megatrend

This year we may see the clean-tech megatrend finally gather enough momentum to become more than just a catchphrase.

Below I list a handful of exchange traded funds (ETFs) for investors to gain entree to the clean-tech and renewable-energy revolution.

... called COVID-19 a “[dress rehearsal for dealing with climate change](#)” as the world was challenged to urgently rethink the old ways of doing things. In November, Democrats won big with a mandate to tackle sustainability issues — as evidenced by President Biden rejoining the climate-focused Paris Agreement right away. And to top it off, European carbon markets has had record prices steadily driving up costs for polluters as the European Union prepares for deeper emissions ....

If you look at biggest names in the S&P 500 [SPX](#), the only “clean tech” company you might spot is Tesla [TSLA](#). But the fact remains that there are a lot of companies building a more sustainable global economy and developing tomorrow’s clean-tech solutions. ....

## Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF

If you think those gains are impressive, then you may want to take a close look at the Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF [PBW](#). ... is up more than 250% past 12 months.

... various segments of the clean-tech economy, this Invesco ETF has roughly double the holdings at just under 60 positions at present with about two-thirds of that in U.S. stocks. But unlike the aforementioned ... fund, you’ll find smaller and less established names near the top of its portfolio. That includes solar-power players ReneSola Ltd. [SOL](#) and Daqo New Energy Corp. [DQ](#).

Thanks to the smaller footprints of its components and a deeper list of holdings, PBW is a bit less top-heavy with only 27% of assets in the top 10 positions. That gives a more truly diversified look across the sector instead of reliance on a handful of names. .... Still, that comparatively expensive cost structure may be worth it given the different makeup of this fund. And based on recent outperformance, PBW certainly has the opportunity to more than pay its own way if things go well.

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