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## A Beginner's Guide to Alternative Energy ETFs

President Obama's fresh environmental plan has proved to be beneficial for renewable energy stocks. Alternative energy is the most happening thing in the energy sector now in the wake of widespread concerns over carbon emission, climate change and ....

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**ETFs to Tap the Sector** For investors seeking to play this trend in ETF form, the following series of alternative energy ETFs could make for interesting picks.

**WilderHill Clean Energy Portfolio (PBW ...)** Launched in March 2005, PBW tracks the WilderHill Clean Energy Index and manages an asset base of \$211.9 million which it invests in a portfolio of 53 stocks. It is well diversified across various sectors. ....

The fund's top 10 holdings jointly contribute 26.43% towards the fund.

The product invests almost 90% in companies related to cleaner energy and it charges a hefty 70 basis points in fees.

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**Global Clean Energy Portfolio (PBD ...)** This ETF follows the WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index, giving investors exposure to about 101 companies that are engaged in renewable sources of energy and technologies facilitating cleaner energy. Assets under management come in at just over \$89.3 million and this ETF charges investors 75 basis points a year in fees. In terms of performance, PBD has rewarded investors with solid returns of 43.47% in a one-year span. The fund's top 10 holdings contribute 17.41% to it.

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