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2 Clean Energy ETFs to Power Your Portfolio

With concerns regarding climate change now becoming major, governments worldwide are accelerating their countries' shifts to carbon-neutral energy sources. The demand for clean energy in the U.S. is proving to be resilient, even absent direct incentives for green infrastructure development in the economic recovery measures

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However, with many new companies seeking to capitalize on the impending revolution, the industry has arguably become over-crowded. So, it might be risky to ride the clean energy wave by investing directly in stocks. Hence, investing in ETFs such as Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF (**PBW**) and Invesco Global Clean Energy ETF (**PBD**) could be a better option because they offer diversified exposure, which reduces risk significantly.

Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF (PBW)

PBW, managed by Invesco Capital Management LLC, focuses on

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The fund tracks the performance of the WilderHill Clean Energy Index using a full replication technique. The top three holdings of the ETF are Daqo New Energy Corp ADR (<u>DQ</u>), ReneSola Ltd. ADR (<u>SOL</u>) and Lithium Americas Corp. (<u>LAC</u>) with weightings of 3.69%, 3.19%, and 2.88%, respectively.

PBW has an \$2.88 billion in AUM and an expense ratio of 0.70%, compared to the category average 0.32%. The fund pays \$0.45 in dividends annually, yielding 0.40% at its current price. PBW has gained 3.2% year-to-date and 91.2% over the past six months.

Invesco Global Clean Energy ETF (PBD)

.... One of the fund's appealing features is that it maintains a much smaller concentration of assets among its top holdings, thereby minimizing the fund's dependence on a few select stocks.

... The ETF's three holdings are FuelCell Energy, Inc. (<u>FCEL</u>), LAC and SOL with weights of 1.87%, 1.79%, and 1.72%, respectively.

... The ETF has an MSCI ESG Fund Rating of A. The fund has gained 63.7% over the past six months and 114.3% over the past year. ...

PBW shares were trading at \$108.29 per share on Friday afternoon, up \$1.62 (+1.52%). Year-to-date, PBW has gained 4.74%, versus a 3.03% rise in the benchmark S&P 500 index during the same period.