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Mad Money Mailbag: An Alternative Energy ETF

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Jim, is there an ETF that tracks alternative energy stocks?

-- Gus from Long Island, N.Y.

James J. Cramer: One popular ETF that tracks alternative energy plays is the **Powershares Wilderhill Clean Energy Portfolio (PBW:Amex - [commentary](#) - [research](#) - [Cramer's Take](#))**. It holds 36 stocks in the alternative energy business, including **Capstone Turbine (CPST:Nasdaq - [commentary](#) - [research](#) - [Cramer's Take](#))**, **Plug Power (PLUG:Nasdaq - [commentary](#) - [research](#) - [Cramer's Take](#))** and **UltraLife Batteries (ULBI:Nasdaq - [commentary](#) - [research](#) - [Cramer's Take](#))**, and the diversity may help protect investors from some of the wild swings you see in these types of stocks.

Jim, what do you think of eBay's (EBAY:Nasdaq - [commentary](#) - [research](#) - [Cramer's Take](#)) buy of Skype?

-- Mary from Boston

James J. Cramer: I am not a fan of eBay after this deal. I believe \$3 billion is too much to pay for something eBay will be giving away for free, and it looks like a sign that the auction business could be slowing down. The bigger takeaway is that Skype could do some real damage to the big telcos like **Verizon (VZ:NYSE - [commentary](#) - [research](#) - [Cramer's Take](#))**, now that Skype has a powerful backer in eBay.

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