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## If You're Thinking of Going Green, Go Global: 4 ETFs to Consider

Green investing is a big thing, and rightly so. I am sorry to upset the climate change deniers, but a rational review of the evidence points to the fact that the Earth is warming. Those who maintain that this is part of the natural variations in a planet's climate may have a point, even if the vast majority of climatologists disagree, but from an investor's perspective, who is right in that political debate is irrelevant. What counts is what people believe, and on that score, the "it's all our fault" argument wins.

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Many of the ETFs in the sector are specific to particular types of green energy, such as wind, solar and nuclear, but I am focused more on the general green funds. Let's compare four of the most popular'

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### **Powershares Widerhill Clean Energy Portfolio ([PBW](#)):**

- 1 Year Performance: +30.39%
- Top Holdings: 78% US equities of differing market caps. Less weighted toward Tesla (TSLA) than others
- Expense Ratio: 0.76%

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### **Powershares Global Clean Energy Portfolio ([PBD](#))**

- 1 Year Performance: +41.37%
- Top Holdings: 38.2% US, with the top 5 accounting for just over 10% of the fund
- Expense Ratio: 0.75%

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