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Stock market live Wednesday: Stocks rise, 5-month win streak snapped, no stimulus deal yet

Stocks slipped from their highs in the final hour of trading after House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin failed to reach a deal on additional stimulus measures, although they said the conversation would continue. Here's what's happened.

Month & quarter in review

Stocks finished Wednesday's session higher, but the major averages posted losses in September, snapping a five-month win streak.

With the month and quarter over, here's a review of how markets performed:

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Solar stocks rally, add to year's sharp gains after presidential debate

Solar stocks surged, adding to steep gains, as traders viewed former vice president Joe Biden as at least holding his own in the presidential debate.

Biden's energy plan includes increased use of solar and wind energy.

... the [Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF](#) was also up 2.2%.

"If there was a winner of the debate, it was him," said Art Hogan, chief market strategist at National Securities. Hogan noted that Biden mentioned clean energy during the debate.

Individual solar stocks have been rallying, and after the debate, they took another leg higher. [Sunpower](#) jumped 11% and is now up 158% this year. [Solaredge](#) was up 4.4%, and it set a new high Wednesday, gaining about 160% for the year. [Sunrun](#), already up 457% for the year, gained another 7.3%.

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