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## **Candidate investments could earn windfalls from public proposals**

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Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Mark Udall's plans to encourage the use of renewable energy could end up benefiting several of the congressman's investments, according to a review of his recent financial disclosure forms.

Udall's May 22 disclosure to the Senate Ethics Committee reveals he has at least \$31,000 invested in mutual funds and IRAs backed by clean-energy investments.

These investments could benefit from policies Udall has announced his support for both on the campaign trail and during his time in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The top holdings for Powershares WilderHill Clean Energy, in which Udall has invested from \$16,000 to \$45,000, include First Solar Inc., an Arizona-based firm developing solar-energy technology.

Udall has purchased \$15,000 to \$50,000 worth of shares in the Winsloe Green Growth mutual fund, which also has invested in the solar-technology firm.

Udall purchased shares in both investments Nov. 13, according to his financial disclosure.

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