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Focus on clean energy ETFs as emission reduction plans announced

The US, Brazil and China unveiled plans this week to halt the rise of greenhouse gas emissions and increase the amount of energy they generate from renewables. This welcomed effort to stem global warming and climate change could also offer an attractive opportunity for clean energy ETFs.

In a joint statement, US President Obama and Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff, leaders of the two largest producers of greenhouse gas emissions in the Americas, pledged that their countries will generate 20% of their energy from renewables by 2030, a plan that would require Brazil to double its current renewables output, and the US to triple.

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