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Grow With These Green ETFs and Mutual Funds

Environmental themes like renewable energy, electric vehicles and battery storage can be more enticing when pooled in funds

Thematic green ETFs and mutual funds allow you to zero in on a specific area of the fight against climate change, from electric-vehicle batteries to solar power.

These funds deliver the benefit of diversification and can hold shares in burgeoning companies that you might feel uncomfortable buying on your own because they have no profits and short histories as publicly traded stocks.

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Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF

Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF ([PBW](#)) is a member of the [Kiplinger ETF 20](#), the list of our favorite exchange-traded funds. It covers a range of renewable-energy sources – wind, solar, hydro, geothermal and biofuel – and clean-energy tech.

The fund has been clobbered recently; its one-year return is a whopping 57.5% loss. But its three-year annualized return, 30.4%, still stands in good stead.

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