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Kicking Butt by Kicking the Oil Habit (By Sean Brodrick)

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But if individual stocks aren't for you, here are two exchange-traded funds to consider ...

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An experimental energy ETF — If you have a higher tolerance for risk, consider the Powershares WilderHill Clean Energy (PBW) ETF. This fund invests in companies that are concentrating on experimental technology. These companies should benefit not only from higher oil prices, but also from government subsidies and a rush of investment money into alternative energy. In fact, venture capitalists invested a whopping \$843 million in alternative energy and other clean technologies in the second quarter — a 64% increase.

PBW is certainly a volatile fund — it's down 28% from its highs earlier this year. But it could really pay off in the long run. It has a total expense ratio of 0.7%.

I think these investments will kick butt.

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