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## Clean Up in Clean Energy Stocks

Exchange-traded funds offer a convenient way to invest in sectors or niches that interest you. If you'd like to add some clean-energy-related stocks to your portfolio, the **PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy Portfolio** ETF ... could save you a lot of trouble. Instead of trying to figure out which companies will perform best, you can use ....

**This ETF has performed terribly, significantly underperforming the world market over the past three and five years. (emphasis added)**

But the future counts more than the past, and it's been a rough few years for the entire solar energy industry, among others. ....

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Relatively few clean-energy-related companies had strong performances over the past year.

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### **The big picture**

Demand for clean energy isn't going away anytime soon. A well-chosen ETF can grant you instant diversification across any industry or group of companies -- and make investing in and profiting from it that much easier. ....