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5 Top ETF Zones Beating the Market to Start 2023

After the biggest annual loss since 2008, Wall Street staged a strong rally at the start of 2023 on hopes of easing inflation and the Fed's slower rate hike path.

A few corners of the stock market are outperforming. ... **Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF** [PBW](#) have gained in double digits ... first couple of weeks of the New Year.

Inflation is easing and consumer confidence is rising, reflecting that the stock market will likely move higher. U.S. consumer prices unexpectedly fell for the first time in more than two-and-a-half years in December. The consumer price index dipped 0.1% in December after gaining 0.1% in November. It rose 6.5% year over year in December, down from a 7.1% year-over-year increase in November and a recent peak of 9.1% in June. The annual inflation growth was the smallest rise since October 2021 and has put the Federal Reserve on track to again slow the pace of interest-rate hikes.

Americans are regaining confidence in the U.S. economy,

ETFs in Focus

We have profiled the above-mentioned ETFs in detail below:

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Clean Energy

Optimism surrounding the stock market has raised the appeal for this high beta sector. The Inflation Reduction Act passed last year will infuse billions into incentivizing clean energy technology development and deployment in the United States. This, in turn, will benefit solar panel makers, fuel cell manufacturers and energy storage **Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF** offers exposure to companies that are publicly traded in the United States and engaged in the business of advancement of cleaner energy and conservation. It follows the WilderHill Clean Energy Index and holds

Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF has amassed \$821.8 million in its asset base and trades in a solid volume of around 368,000 shares a day. It charges investors 62 bps in fees per year and is up about 16% in the initial days of 2023.