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The State Of Alternative Energy And Green Technologies

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In a week where politics has dominated the news headlines, it's interesting to note some of the alternative energy and green technologies that are making news.

Bruno Guissani's article posted on *BusinessWeek.com* highlights a new cement that is composed of an active agent that breaks down pollutants, and the results have been nothing short of amazing. Monday's article by Joanna Glasner on *Wired.com* notes that up to \$100 million has been invested this year in solar start-ups by venture capitalists. Todd Woody at *Green Wombat* posted an article about the wind-powered hydrogen Prius.

In short, this is an exciting time for alternative energy and green technologies. Readers who want to participate in this growing segment of the market should take a look at Powershares Wilderhill Clean Energy Portfolio ETF. They may also want to check out Domini Investments, Calvert Investments, Pax World Fund, and other socially responsible mutual funds as well.