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Week in review: clean energy trade tensions spread

It was another full-on week for clean energy, as China and India progressed trade investigations, and investors faced major policy changes in Spain and Australia. Among the week's financing news were share offerings in Brazil and the US.

As China and the EU remained locked in negotiations over solar duties, India held a first hearing on its own investigation into PV manufacturers from China, Malaysia, Taiwan and the US.

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The WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index, or NEX, maintained its midsummer rally to close the week 2.6 per cent up, led by solar stocks. The global index of 98 clean energy and energy smart technology companies is up almost 7 per cent since June and 32.6 per cent year to date. In the same period of 2012, it was 14 per cent down.

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