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## 10 ETF Investments That Got the Most Bang for Your Buck

Riding out tax hikes, interest rate risk and geopolitical tensions, the broad equity markets touched historic highs this year, with alternative energy, biotech and technology stock exchange traded funds leading the pack.

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Lastly, clean energy ETFs are cleaning up, rebounding off multi-year lows as more energy conscientious consumers go green. For instance, it is estimated that solar photovoltaic panel installations in the U.S. could go up every 83 seconds by 2016. ....

Moreover, alternative energy-related ETFs have a global footprint, with exposure to performing markets like China and Japan. ....

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The **PowerShares Wilderhill Clean Energy Portfolio (NYSEArca: [PBW](#))** is up 62.5% year-to-date.

PBW tries to reflect the performance of the WilderHill Clean Energy Index, which selects companies that focus on greener and generally renewable sources of energy and technologies that focus on cleaner energy.