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ETFs for Coming Budget Battle

NEW YORK ([TheStreet](#)) - The conversation among politicians and Washington commentators has heavily focused on President Obama's budget plans. Throughout the coming weeks, debate will continue to rage as he and his cabinet attempt to find middle ground between party lines.

Investors have a number of [ETF options](#) at their disposal which can help them gain access to the industries that will likely be the focus of lawmakers.

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The clean and alternative energy industries will be the site of a major showdown between political parties this year. Energy was a major focus in Obama's State of the Union speech, in which he laid out a goal to have 80% of the country's electricity come from clean energy by 2035. The **PowerShares Wilderhill Clean Energy Portfolio**([PBW](#)) will allow conservative investors to tap into a diverse collection of companies from various corners of the clean energy spectrum. Single sector funds, however, may prove attractive for more risk tolerant investors seeking exposure to individual pockets of the alternative energy industry.

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