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Alternative energy enthusiast confident

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The fund was down 67 per cent in 2008 compared to a 70 per cent fall in the Wilderhill Clean Energy Index.

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Appetite for wind and solar flattened in the financial crisis but this is changing.

More countries are seeing better government incentives for **alternative energy** companies. The US has put in place longer term incentives, while Japan is supporting a new incentive plan, and China “has gone from being the world’s pariah to taking a huge lead in manufacturing with intentions to install wind power and solar”, he says. Greece and Italy are also ramping up wind and solar exposure.

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