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Warm Up with 5 Energy ETF Ideas

The push for cleaner air and more fuel-efficient forms of energy has put the entire energy sector on investors' radar. Everything from green energy, clean coal and the push for natural gas has ETFs primed and ready.

Every well-diversified portfolio needs some allocation to energy, and equity-based ETFs offer investors exposure to large energy giants to small pioneering companies, all wrapped up in a single package. [Don Dion for TheStreet shows us](#) how to play energy with ETFs:

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PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy (NYSEArca: [PBW](#)).

Legislation and regulation is projected to support alternative energy in the future. PBW's well-balanced portfolio and reasonable expense ratio help to make green energy firms accessible to traders.

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These are far from all of the options available to ETF investors. In addition to broad energy funds, there are narrower sector funds targeting solar, coal, nuclear and wind power. There are also funds that trade futures contracts in heating oil, natural gas, gas and oil.