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## Four Top-Performing Clean Energy ETFs Under \$15 (... , ... , PBD, PBW)

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The top performing exchange traded funds (ETFs) over the six months that are trading for less than \$15 a share (as of this writing) are focused on clean energy. Interest in clean energy has seen something of a resurgence this year.

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### PowerShares Global Clean Energy

This ETF started the week at \$11.67 per share, or about 11 cents shy of Friday's multiyear high. With its focus on companies engaged in greener and renewable sources of energy and on technologies that facilitate cleaner energy, at least one analyst sees this one rallying in the fourth quarter despite the gains so far this year.

The investment seeks investment results that correspond to the price and yield of the WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index. Top holdings include Tesla Motors **TSLA -0.09%** , Veeco Instruments **VECO -1.29%** and Cree **CREE +0.01%** .

The share price is 45 percent higher year to date, including up more than 10 percent in the past month. Over the past six months, this stock has outperformed ... and the broader markets.

### PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy

This ETF hit a new multiyear high of \$6.57 in early Monday trading. Shares have not traded in that neighborhood in more than two years. Exposure to Chinese solar companies has given this clean energy ETF a boost.

The underlying index, the WilderHill Clean Energy Index, is comprised of the stocks that Wilder Hill believes will substantially benefit from a societal transition toward the use of cleaner energy and conservation. Top holdings include Trina Solar **TSL -0.06%** and Yingli Green Energy **YGE -0.25%** .

The share price is up more than 53 percent from six months ago, including more than 12 percent in the past month. The stock has outperformed the other ETFs featured here, as well as the broader markets, over the past six months.

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