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Clean Energy ETFs Slide Post Trump's Remark at UN: A Bumpy Road Ahead?

U.S. President Donald Trump is once again in the headlines following his latest comment, labeling green energy as "stupid", during yesterday's speech at the United Nations. His remarks, which included calling renewable initiatives a 'scam' and vowing to halt new solar and wind projects, naturally caused an upheaval strong enough to rattle clean energy investors. Consequently, they responded skeptically, which caused the clean energy ETFs to tumble. ... lost about 3.5% on Sept. 23, 2025, while **Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF** (PBW) retreated about 2.5%.

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Is the Future of U.S. Clean Energy ETFs Doomed?

The current U.S. President has consistently been a supporter of fossil fuels, and his second term, which began at the start of this year, has led to several policy changes that pose a serious threat to the U.S. clean energy industry. In particular, the U.S. administration under Trump introduced legislation, such as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act ("OBBBA"), to repeal or limit various clean energy tax credits and subsidies available under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

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However, no one can deny the fact that the long-term viability of the renewable energy industry, even in the United States, remains solid. Otherwise, why would the U.S. Energy Information Administration expect solar power to supply the largest share of the increase in the nation's electricity generation in 2025 and 2026 ...

Such projections suggest that the underlying economic and technological drivers of the U.S. clean energy industry are too powerful to be halted by political headwinds. Moreover, the recent interest rate cut by the Federal Reserve came as a major policy stance favorable for the nation's clean energy industry. Thus, we may expect a strong, albeit potentially bumpy, path for the U.S. clean energy ETFs ahead.

Clean Energy ETFs to Watch

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Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF

This ETF tracks a broad range of U.S. clean energy companies, offering exposure to a diversified portfolio of renewable energy stocks. Geographically, it maintains the largest holding in the United States (73.69%). Its top holding is California-based **Bloom Energy** (BE). BE accounts for approximately 4.14% of the fund's weight. PBW surged 42.2% year to date. The fund charges 65 bps as fees.

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