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5 Environmentally Friendly Energy ETFs Up At Least 35% YTD: Here's Why

...economists have pointed out global warming can cause job losses, recessions and the resultant slump in the stock market. This makes it imperative for the financial world to boost the socially responsive theme in its product lineup. As a result, we have seen a surge in environmentally friendly and socially conscious ETFs in recent years.

Iran War Turns Clean Energy ETFs Greener This Year

While we are yet to make a shift away from fossil-fuels and their ETFs as these are still cheaper sources of energy, clean-energy ETFs have stayed strong this year due to the Iran war. Iran war is accelerating the global shift to renewables as nations seek energy security & price stability...According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), renewables accounted for about 49% of global capacity by the end of 2025...Solar energy took charge of this advancement...

Cost of Building Non-Fossil-Fuel-Based Infrastructure

Building non-fossil fuel infrastructure requires an estimated \$4.5 trillion annually globally to reach net-zero by 2050, per the United Nations. While upfront costs are substantial, costs have been falling. Hydroelectric power is currently the cheapest energy source, costing \$0.05 per kilowatt-hour on average... The price of onshore wind energy fell almost 10% to \$44 per megawatt-hour compared to the second half of 2019, per the same source. The cost of solar power has dipped about 4% to \$50 per megawatt-hour since 2019.

Concentrated solar power (CSP) is the most expensive renewable, costing an average of \$182 a megawatt-hour. Still, it competes well with fossil fuels in some cases, due to its reliability in comparison to other renewables.

Winning Clean Energy ETFs of This Year

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