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Alternative Energy ETF (WilderHill PBW) Gaining Popularity

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According to Reuters, "a perfect storm of high energy prices, government subsidies and renewed interest from Wall Street is boosting investment in wind, solar and other alternative energy projects."

Bill Gates is investing in ethanol. Fuel-cell makers Plug Power Inc. and Capstone Turbine Corp., a producer of low-emission micro-turbines are getting more attention by analysts too.

The easiest clean energy play is PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy (**PBW**). **IBD noted** "in the past three months, the fund's daily volume has averaged around 250,000 shares. Six months ago, it was trading at half that level. It has also seen assets jump from \$190 million at the start of 2006 past \$400 million today."

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