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How Did These 7 Green Money Managers Do in 2013?

Last December, I asked my panel of managers of green funds and portfolios to predict the major trends of 2013, and pick their top stock for the year to come. I wrote a series of articles based on their responses, which I'll reference below.

I plan to ask them the same questions this year, but first I will check on how they've done so far.

The Managers

Not everyone on my panel responded to all the questions, but here are the ones who did:

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- Dr. Rob Wilder is Index Committee Chair for WilderHill Clean Energy Index (ECO), the first to capture and track this sector. ECO underlies the PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy ETF (NYSE:PBW.)

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2013 seems to have been an inflection point, with large gains led by [Tesla Motors](#) (NASDAQ:TSLA) and solar stocks reversing several bad years. Four of my managers polled: Wilder, ... , ..., and ... get kudos for saying 2013 could mark a new era for clean energy, but **none of them pinpointed the nature of the change.**

.... Rob Wilder also did well, by being true to his calling as an index manager, and riding that index to strong returns in a year when none of these prognosticators foresaw the incredible rise of solar stocks.

As for the others, returns ranging from 8% to 41% would not have been anything to complain about in a normal year, and they had some good insights into the sector. As a green money manager myself, I'd say I also fall in to this group: Our returns have been decent, but nothing like those of solar stocks or sector indexes like Rob Wilder's.

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