

Q1 2014 Quarterly Report: WilderHill Clean Energy Index®, March 31, 2014

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So on the one hand, this Index has grown roughly two-fold+ from late 2012 to early 2014. Note however that's only after a 5-year plunge to late in 2012. To have instead begun counting in late 2007 as ECO peaked near 300 - one would've seen a terrific 5-year plummet to just 36 by late 2012, as clean energy's broad theme and so ECO declined tremendously by some -6/7ths (and that could always resume). As we often state the clean energy theme and hence ECO, 'can and does at times drop like a rock'.

Before 2007 there'd been a year or more of Index gains - but not since then, until 2013. That said it's impossible to say if an upturn in 2013 - early 2014 may - or may *not* continue - especially since the broad clean energy story contains consolidating solar names.

As usual we'll note here too a much different Progressive Energy Index® (WHPRO) which mainly excludes solar, wind, & renewable pure plays - that WHPRO is instead a 'brown' theme for de-carbonizing the energy portrait & improving efficiency in dominant energy. That other theme was once again less volatile in Q1, with less movement upside.

Comparatively ECO was up strongly in Q1 and notably so February 9 - March 9 along with a WilderHill® New Energy Global Innovation Index (NEX) which is mainly for clean energy outside the U.S. By contrast, Progressive Energy Index WHPRO was far less changed during Q1 and so it was a laggard vis-à-vis both the ECO and global NEX themes.

In sum Q1 saw non-negligible volatility that was mostly upward for clean energy ECO/NEX. It was led at first by solar and then it broadened to include emerging pure-plays in energy storage, in wind power, a high-end electric carmaker, and even a few fuel cell names. Being broader than just a single sub-sector within clean energy, the ECO Index® mainly tracked all that. Below is a Chart for ECO Index over the recent Q1:



To also view the bigger picture and spotlight those *huge* falls over 2008 - 2012 that we regularly highlight in Reports, let's step back too for the last ~7 years, 2007 to early 2014. It was interesting: perhaps most dramatic here was the *huge* fall in Natural Gas (orange) - it has fallen harder in the period than even a pure-Solar Index(!), more than an active alternative energy fund with some solar; Natural Gas in this period was down near 90%! (Of course as a practical matter that means that Natural Gas-fired power plants have become thorny competitors to all renewables even as against dirty coal & costly nuclear, by becoming so relatively low-cost a fuel. But that's a different story).

Hence at far bottom we see a tracker for Natural Gas, orange. Above it barely is a tracker for solar, green (like several trackers doesn't have history a full 7 years, and a long time-frame doesn't well capture a *big* solar jump from late Q4 2012 - to so far/Q1 2014).

Next stories are nearly tied over this period: an active fund, brown for alternative energy (showing as noted by academics it's hard for an active fund to consistently beat a passive Index by much especially after taxes, efficiency, transparency); and just above it is the **ECO Index**, in bold which has done quite 'better' long-term than solar alone - but still is well down - next is global new energy NEX Index in blue. Far above all as noted in prior Reports is WilderHill Progressive Energy (WHPRO, via tracker PUW) for improving dominant energy (but it would change *least of all* in Q1 2013- through Q1 2014):



While those past roughly ~7 years above are useful to emphasize a plummet seen over five years from 2008 - to November 2012 in trackers/ and themes, and it includes late 2007 when a tracker for ECO Index closed near \$28, it also tends to obscure remarkable recent stories like the impressive upwards moves 2013 - Q1 2014. The latter just isn't visible in a time frame above so look instead next at say, 2013 to the end of February 2014.

While this next Chart will miss gains in March in a recent 'melt-up' with clean energy rising, it will show more clearly the significant gains here particularly in solar (up over +100%!!). Interestingly perhaps, it is an inverted story compared to last 7 years.

So now here are those same trackers for 2013 through end of February 2014:



Source: bigcharts.com

Looking above natural gas (where there'd been a recent 'glut') has come well off bottom, and it is here up near +35%. And solar, in green at very top has gone from being the near-bottom-performer to clearly being top leader (though from off a very low bottom) - by more than doubling this period! An active fund (brown) & ECO mostly trade back & forth - with the ECO Index (seen via a tracker, PBW) up here the most at about +65%. Global NEX is very close to being tied with ECO - though clearly that's not always the case since longer periods NEX is at times higher. Up 'just some +20%' is WHPRO (tracker, PUW, red): its relative non-volatility while 'helpful' over plummeting 2008 - 2012, when seen here during an upturning 5 Quarters made it a comparative laggard.

Last seen for comparative purposes from Dec. 2012 are 3 independent trackers for **PBW**, **in bold** tracking WilderHill Clean Energy Index (ECO) with moves up near +100% in the period (and it goes a bit higher still in March); **PBD**, in blue for WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation (NEX) with gains nearly same as ECO; and **PUW** for WilderHill Progressive Energy (WHPRO) gaining near 'just' +30% in that intra-quarterly period.



The 1-month rise from mid-February to mid-March 2014 may warrant brief mention too. There was a 'melt-up' felt broadly across the clean energy sector as captured & tracked by the benchmark Index (ECO). It was robust enough that an independent tracker (PBW) for ECO moved from around \$6.5 - to \$8.0 over this relatively short amount of time.

What helped push the Index/tracker over that period? (note: a swift correction intraday ended it late on March 11th). Viewing the Top 10 components in ECO first on March 1st, and then comparing that to March 8th, reveals some of the changes then occurring:

At Close on March 1: ECO Index (via tracker PBW); Top 10 Weights & Components:

| Name | Symbol | Weight |
|--|--------|--------|
| China Ming Yang Wind Power Group Ltd ADR | MY | 3.757 |
| GT Advanced Technologies Inc | GTAT | 3.107 |
| SolarCity Corp | SCTY | 2.767 |
| FuelCell Energy Inc | FCEL | 2.735 |
| Tesla Motors Inc | TSLA | 2.734 |
| Canadian Solar Inc | CSIQ | 2.685 |
| Enphase Energy Inc | ENPH | 2.664 |
| SunEdison Inc | SUNE | 2.613 |
| Yingli Green Energy Holding Co Ltd ADR | YGE | 2.561 |
| Rubicon Technology Inc | RBCN | 2.533 |

And look one week later on March 8:

At Close on March 8: ECO Index (via tracker PBW); Top 10 Weights & Components:

| Name | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Weight</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| FuelCell Energy Inc | FCEL | 4.604 |
| GT Advanced Technologies Inc | GTAT | 3.528 |
| China Ming Yang Wind Power Group Ltd ADR | MY | 3.511 |
| Maxwell Technologies Inc | MXWL | 3.019 |
| SunEdison Inc | SUNE | 2.793 |
| Rubicon Technology Inc | RBCN | 2.616 |
| Enphase Energy Inc | ENPH | 2.615 |
| Yingli Green Energy Holding Co Ltd ADR | YGE | 2.605 |
| Hanwha SolarOne Co Ltd ADR | HSOL | 2.569 |
| Tesla Motors Inc | TSLA | 2.557 |

FCEL at top comprised 4.6% of the Index by March 8: it was 'just' 2.7% on March 1st and started Q1 at 2.2% so rose in short time (and corrected late on March 11; one other name in fuel cells rose too but it started Q1 <\$200 market cap so began this Quarter @ just 0.5% - rising to 1.3% by March 1st - before it too corrected with less impact). Ranked 2nd on March 8 and also initially weighted 2.2% of ECO to start Q1 was GTAT in polysilicon for PV and sapphire for LEDs: it rose here to 3.5%. 3rd rank was wind turbine maker MY benefiting from global wind commitments and it went from 2.3% to 3.5% of the Index. MXWL jumped to 4th rank and 3.0% weight after being 20th rank by weight 1 week before. And SUNE had recently announced some new solar project deals allowing it to move up although not very far to a 2.7% weighting and 5th rank in ECO Index, finishing the top 5 on March 8th.

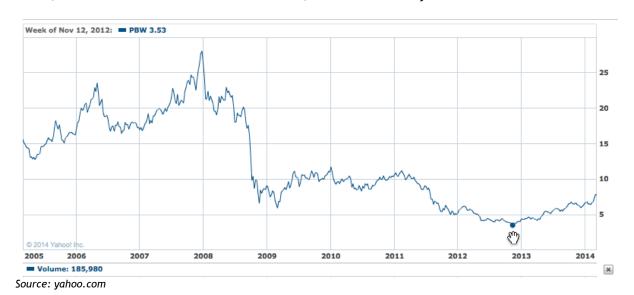
The year 2014 that unfolds ahead will doubtless be of keen interest for clean energy.

We often highlight how robust drops can & do happen in emerging, volatile clean energy. For a recent more granular example see the Chart below for independent tracker (PBW) over 5 days in mid-March going from March 5th to March 11th. This is able to capture the steep fall that concluded/capped as well a noted February 11th - March 11th rise.

In a somewhat upwards fashion it begins March 5 around \$7.7 - and near far right side has increased by +3% here reaching an intra-day/weekly high with the tracker touching \$8.0. Yet that very same day it plummets down by over -5% ending down by -3.13% for the day - thus down by -2% for the 5 day period (after being up over 3%). There were some gains and sharp declines, reflecting notable moves in various aspects of clean energy:



Lastly nearly 10 years can be seen in an independent Index tracker; this includes a high near \$30 late 2007 - and vivid bottom near \$3.5 more recently in late 2012:



Conclusion:

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There were 5 Additions to Clean Energy Index® (ECO) to start Q2: Plug Power (PLUG) returned like Daqo New Energy (DQ), UQM UQM) while Orion Energy Systems (OESX), and RGS Energy (RGSE) were added too (and a predecessor, Real Goods Solar had installed PV here over a decade ago so they have some history in solar). 2 Deletions were CZZ, KIOR.

At much different WilderHill Progressive Energy Index® (WHPRO) for reducing pollution/CO2 & improving efficiency in energy today, there were 4 Additions: Abengoa SA (ABGB), Cosan (CZZ), Energy Recovery (ERII), Green Plains Renewable (GPRE). No Deletions.

As always we welcome your thoughts and suggestions. Sincerely,

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Appendix I:

ECO Index (via tracker PBW) Descending Weights & Components in late Q1 on 3/2/2014, or about 4 weeks before the rebalance to start Q2 2014. 53 stocks:

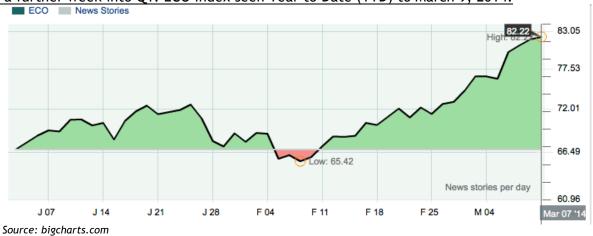
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| Rubicon Technology Inc | RBCN | 2.533 |
| PowerSecure International Inc | POWR | 2.42 |
| Amyris Inc | AMRS | 2.4 |
| EnerNOC Inc | ENOC | 2.37 |
| Solazyme Inc | SZYM | 2.368 |
| Trina Solar Ltd ADR | TSL | 2.355 |
| Hanwha SolarOne Co Ltd ADR | HSOL | 2.328 |
| Advanced Energy Industries Inc | AEIS | 2.275 |
| JA Solar Holdings Co Ltd ADR | JASO | 2.206 |
| Maxwell Technologies Inc | MXWL | 2.203 |
| SunPower Corp | SPWR | 2.189 |
| Aixtron SE ADR | AIXG | 2.175 |
| ReneSola Ltd ADR | SOL | 2.138 |
| Quanta Services Inc | PWR | 2.109 |
| Gentherm Inc | THRM | 2.078 |
| Air Products & Chemicals Inc | APD | 2.074 |
| Ameresco Inc | AMRC | 2.016 |
| Cytec Industries Inc | CYT | 2.004 |
| First Solar Inc | FSLR | 1.985 |
| ITC Holdings Corp | ITC | 1.983 |
| Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA ADR | SQM | 1.97 |
| International Rectifier Corp | IRF | 1.963 |
| Renewable Energy Group Inc | REGI | 1.96 |
| Ormat Technologies Inc | ORA | 1.957 |
| Universal Display Corp | OLED | 1.881 |
| Cree Inc | CREE | 1.867 |
| Calpine Corp | CPN | 1.836 |
| Pattern Energy Group Inc | PEGI | 1.779 |
| Cosan Ltd | CZZ | 1.672 |
| Silver Spring Networks Inc | SSNI | 1.637 |
| Itron Inc | ITRI | 1.598 |
| Fuel Systems Solutions Inc | FSYS | 1.595 |
| Polypore International Inc | PPO | 1.502 |

| OM Group Inc | OMG | 1.472 |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Ballard Power Systems Inc | BLDP | 1.032 |
| Hydrogenics Corp | HYGS | 0.644 |
| Echelon Corp | ELON | 0.599 |
| Rare Element Resources Ltd | REE | 0.554 |
| American Superconductor Corp | AMSC | 0.529 |
| Quantum Fuel Systems Tech Worldwide | QTWW | 0.459 |
| STR Holdings Inc | STRI | 0.444 |
| Gevo Inc | GEVO | 0.436 |
| Broadwind Energy Inc | BWEN | 0.418 |
| KiOR Inc | KIOR | 0.365 |
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ECO Index for 1 year from late Feb. 2013 - to late Feb. 2014: Clean Energy rose over most of that time (mainly green) - although whether it may soon fall (hard) of course is unknown:



Or a further week into Q1: ECO Index seen Year to Date (YTD) to March 9, 2014:



Appendix II:

INDEX (ECO) SECTOR & STOCK WEIGHTS FOR START OF Q2 2014. 56 STOCKS. Each stock freely floats according to its share price after rebalance. *Stocks below \$200 million in size at rebalance are *banded with a 0.5% weight.

Renewable Energy Harvesting - 26% sector weight (12 stocks @2.12 each; +1 banded)
*Broadwind Energy, BWEN. Wind power, producer of towers, gearing, services.

Canadian Solar, CSIQ. Solar, vertically integrated solar PV manufacturer, China.

China Ming Yang Wind, MY. Wind, large turbine manufacturer is a pure play.

Cytec, CYT. Carbon fiber, used in tidal energy & wind power; lighter vehicles.

Daqo New Energy, DQ. Solar, polysilicon/wafer manufacturer; China-based.

First Solar, FSLR. Thin film, CdTe solar panels low-cost alternate to polysilicon.

Gentherm, THRM. Thermoelectrics, waste heat to energy harvesting for power.

Hanwha SolarOne, HSOL. Solar PV, integrated from poly through modules.

JA Solar, JASO. Solar, China-based sells PV modules in Asia, Europe, U.S., etc.

Ormat, ORA. Geothermal, working too in areas of recovered heat energy.

SunPower, SPWR. Solar, efficient PV panels have all-rear-contact cells.

Trina Solar, TSL. Solar, produces ingots, wafers, solar modules; China-based.

Yingli Green Energy, YGE. Solar, a large vertically integrated PV manufacturer.

Power Delivery & Conservation - 20% sector weight (9 stocks @2.05%; +3 *banded) Aixtron Aktiengesellschaft, AIXG. Deposition tools, efficient (O)LEDs, displays. Ameresco, AMRC. Energy saving performance contracts, also in renewables. *Echelon, ELON. Networking, better management of whole energy systems. EnerNoc, ENOC. Demand response for better energy management, smart grid. GT Advanced, GTAT. Solar, LEDs, production lines for poly & ingot; LED sapphire. Itron, ITRI. Meters, utility energy monitoring, precise measurement/management. *Orion Energy Systems, OESX. Efficiency, LED light retrofits, energy services. PowerSecure, POWR. Smart grid, demand response, distributed generation; LEDs. Quanta Services, PWR. Infrastructure, modernizing grid and power transmission. ReneSola, SOL. Wafers, for silicon PV, mono and multicrystalline, China-based. *STR Holdings, STRI. Encapsulants, broad technology for range of PV panels. SunEdison, SUNE. Producer of polysilicon used in crystalline c-Si solar PV cells.

Energy Conversion - 18% sector weight (9 stocks @1.88% each; +2 *banded stocks) Advanced Energy, AEIS. Power conditioning: inverters, thin film deposition. *American Superconductor, AMSC. Wind power converters; superconducting HTS. Ballard Power, BLDP. Mid-size fuel cells; R&D, PEM FCs such as in transportation. Cree, CREE. LEDs, manufacturer in power-saving lumens, efficient lighting. Enphase, ENPH. Microinverters, PV panel DC becomes grid compliant AC. FuelCell Energy, FCEL. Large fuel cells, stationary high-temp flex-fueled MCFCs. International Rectifier, IRF. Energy-saving, power conversion and conditioning. Plug Power, PLUG. Small fuel cells, PEM for forklifts; drop in replacements. Rubicon, RBCN. Substrates, are used in the production of LEDs for lighting. Universal Display, OLED. Organic light emitting diodes, very efficient displays. *UQM Technologies, UQM. Motors, controller systems for EVs & hybrid vehicles.

<u>Energy Storage</u> - 13% sector weight (6 stocks @2.08% each; +1 *banded stock) Fuel Systems Solutions, FSYS. Gaseous fuels; systems for cleaner-burning vehicles. Maxwell, MXWL. Ultracapacitors, alternative supplements batteries, in hybrids. OM Group, OMG. Battery materials from cobalt etc; also magnetics, cell etching. Polypore Intl., PPO. Separators, membranes used in Li-ion, other battery cells. *Rare Element Resources, REE. Rare Earths, holdings for strategic lanthanides. Sociedad de Chile, SQM. Lithium, major Li supplier for batteries; and STEG storage. Tesla Motors, TSLA. Electric vehicles, pure-play in EVs and ESS energy storage.

Cleaner Fuels - 12% sector weight (6 stocks @1.91% each; +1 *banded stock) Air Products & Chemicals, APD. Hydrogen, is a supplier of industrial gases. Amyris, AMRS. Biotech, speculative R&D in renewable fuels for transportation. *Gevo, GEVO. Biotech, speculative R&D drop-in isobutanol, renewable biofuels. Hydrogenics, HYGS. Hydrogen, electrolysis generation & fuel cells, H2 storage. Quantum Fuel Systems, QTWW. Compressed gas, in alternative fuel vehicles. Renewable Energy Group, REGI. Biodiesel, natural fats, oils, greases to biofuels. Solazyme, SZYM. Biofuels, microalgae grown w/o sun, drop-in diesel substitute.

Greener Utilities - 11% sector weight (5 stocks @2.10% each; +1 *banded stock) Calpine, CPN. Geothermal, major North American producer, low-carbon assets. Pattern Energy, PEGI. Wind farms, solar is being added too, GW+ PPA agreements. ITC Holdings, ITC. Grid transmission, advanced integration for wind/renewables. *RGS Energy, RGSE. Downstream PV, works too in crowdsourcing purchase/loans. Silver Spring Networks, SSNI. Smart grid, two-way communications aids Utilities. SolarCity, SCTY. Downstream PV leasing, can provide solar with no-upfront costs.





Source: Bigcharts.com

As seen above by ECO independent tracker (PBW, in bold) etc, last 5 years to mid-Q1 2014 were rough for clean & alternative energy. For example despite ECO ending this period down (a bit), it's still well 'above' a sample Index/ETF (not ours) for Global alternative energy (orange), a narrower tracker for a Solar-only Index/ETF (blue), and Natural Gas Index/ETF (brown). So these were tough years for several themes. Yet a green line at top for (ironically 'brown') WilderHill Progressive Energy Index (WHPRO) 'puts them to shame' this period. It is positive over +100%, with WHPRO tracker (PUW) reaching its bottom near \$14 in 2009 when broad markets were at a nadir; clean energy thus has moved differently from WHPRO. Rather like with solar, ECO has been very volatile, fallen far from its highs - and was at new lows in Nov. 2012.

Appendix III: WHPRO Index (via tracker PUW) Descending Component weights in late Q1 2014 on 3/2/2014, or about 4 weeks before the rebalance to start Q2 2014. 58 Stocks:

| /2/2014, or about 4 weeks before the rebalance to | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Weight</u> |
| Denison Mines Corp | DNN | 2.98 |
| Methanex Corp | MEOH | 2.6 |
| Cameco Corp | CCJ | 2.513 |
| MasTec Inc | MTZ | 2.474 |
| Acuity Brands Inc | AYI | 2.282 |
| Range Resources Corp | RRC | 2.235 |
| Southwestern Energy Co | SWN | 2.223 |
| Veeco Instruments Inc | VECO | 2.181 |
| WABCO Holdings Inc | WBC | 2.105 |
| Tata Motors Ltd ADR | TTM | 2.1 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp | CHK | 2.038 |
| Corning Inc | GLW | 2.019 |
| Altra Industrial Motion Corp | AIMC | 2.007 |
| Owens Corning | OC | 2.006 |
| Tenneco Inc | TEN | 1.966 |
| Chicago Bridge & Iron Co NV | CBI | 1.962 |
| Andersons Inc/The | ANDE | 1.952 |
| Covanta Holding Corp | CVA | 1.952 |
| Golar LNG Ltd | GLNG | 1.95 |
| EnerSys Inc | ENS | 1.942 |
| Nuverra Environmental Solutions Inc | NES | 1.94 |
| Sasol Ltd ADR | SSL | 1.932 |
| Rockwood Holdings Inc | ROC | 1.932 |
| Cia Energetica de Minas Gerais ADR | CIG | 1.882 |
| McDermott International Inc | MDR | 1.877 |
| NRG Yield Inc | NYLD | 1.876 |
| General Cable Corp | BGC | 1.852 |
| ESCO Technologies Inc | ESE | 1.827 |
| Luxfer Holdings PLC ADR | LXFR | 1.818 |
| Power Solutions International Inc | PSIX | 1.804 |
| Hexcel Corp | HXL | 1.801 |
| Advanced Emissions Solutions Inc | ADES | 1.779 |
| Remy International Inc | REMY | 1.763 |
| Foster Wheeler AG | FWLT | 1.761 |
| Regal-Beloit Corp | RBC | 1.759 |
| Eaton Corp PLC | ETN | 1.738 |
| Energizer Holdings Inc | ENR | 1.736 |
| Chart Industries Inc | GTLS | 1.733 |
| Siemens AG ADR | SI | 1.722 |
| | JCI | 1.722 |
| Johnson Controls Inc Woodward Inc | | |
| | WWD | 1.698 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | PHG | 1.684 |
| Emerson Electric Co | EMR | 1.651 |
| Apogee Enterprises Inc | APOG | 1.651 |
| Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA ADR | EBR | 1.646 |

| AO Smith Corp | AOS | 1.616 |
|---|------|-------|
| Westport Innovations Inc | WPRT | 1.57 |
| LSB Industries Inc | LXU | 1.539 |
| GrafTech International Ltd | GTI | 1.486 |
| Clean Energy Fuels Corp | CLNE | 1.186 |
| Kandi Technologies Group Inc | KNDI | 1.058 |
| Capstone Turbine Corp | CPST | 0.704 |
| Rentech Inc | RTK | 0.546 |
| Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure | HASI | 0.509 |
| Revolution Lighting Technologies Inc | RVLT | 0.482 |
| Global Power Equipment Group Inc | GLPW | 0.459 |
| China Recycling Energy Corp | CREG | 0.419 |
| PMFG Inc | PMFG | 0.373 |

WHPRO Index via an Independent tracker (PUW), past 5 years to early 2014:



Chart for the WHPRO Index, nearly past 4 years to early 2014:



Looking at WilderHill Progressive Energy Index WHPRO (and independent tracker, PUW), it had perhaps been suggested before past highs near 300 on Index - or roughly \$31 on tracker might perhaps be a bit of resistance, 'notable' to break through. Since touching fresh new highs in Q1 2014, it may be interesting to see whether this Index WHPRO/and tracker can - or cannot - more decisively break higher in Quarters ahead in 2014.

Appendix IV: for WHPRO Index.

WilderHill Progressive Energy Index at Rebalance for Q2 2014. 62 stocks.

Each stock freely moves according to its share price after the rebalance; *Banded stocks are those under \$400 million in size and weighted at 0.5%.

Alternative Fuel - 18% Sector Weight (10 stocks @1.80% each)

Andersons, ANDE. Ethanol producer, corn-based; rail group is in fuel transport. Cameco, CCJ. Uranium fuel, one of largest producers; also does fuel processing. Chesapeake Energy, CHK. Natural gas, one of larger U.S. independent producers. Cosan, CZZ. Biofuels, Brazil-based using sugarcane feedstock, ethanol exporter. Denison Mines, DNN. Uranium fuel, also non-U.S; decommissions, recycling wastes. Green Plains Renewable Energy, GPRE. Biofuel, ethanol; domestic corn feedstock. Methanex, MEOH. Methanol, liquid fuel can be derived from fossil fuels or organics. Range Resources, RRC. Natural gas, produces in Appalachian & Gulf Coast regions. Rentech, RTK. Syngas & fuels from biomass and waste materials; Gas to Liquids. Southwestern Energy, SWN. Natural gas, U.S. producer, also midstream services.

Conversion & Storage - 21% Sector weight (12 stocks @1.75% each)

Altra Holdings, AIMC. Mechanical power transmission, electromechanical conversion. Capstone, CPST. Microturbines, distributed generation, combined heat/power, HEVs. Chart Industries, GTLS. Natural gas, LNG; liquefied gas storage/transport, efficiency. Chicago Bridge & Iron, CBI. Nat. gas; also better containment for next-gen nuclear. Clean Energy Fuels, CLNE. Natural gas fleet vehicles, integration and distribution. Covanta Holding, CVA. Incineration, converts waste to energy (WtE); conglomerate. Energizer, ENR. Lithium, NiMH, various new battery and charger technologies. EnerSys, ENS. Battery maker, for telecommunications, utilities, motive power. Golar LNG, GLNG. LNG, major independent carrier, gas transport, regasification. MasTec, MTZ. Engineering & construction: distribution of electricity, natural gas. Wabco, WBC. Mechatronics, better vehicle mechanical/energy/braking controllers. Westport Innovations, WPRT. Enables vehicles' use of natural gas, gaseous fuels.

Better Efficiency - 18% Sector Weight (10 stocks @1.70% each; +2 *banded stocks)

Acuity Brands, AYI. LED lights, OLEDs, and controls for indoor & outdoor lighting.

A.O. Smith, AOS. Energy efficiency innovations for water heating & monitoring.

Apogee, APOG. Advanced glass, for better efficiency, green building designs.

*China Recycling Energy, CREG. Recycles waste heat, gas, pressure in industrial uses.

Emerson Electric, EMR. Broad work in energy efficiency, storage, lately biofuels.

Esco Technologies, ESE. Power grid, advances 2-way metering & communications.

General Cable, BGC. Power grid, high voltage transmission cable and wire products

Koninklijke Philips Electronics NV, PHG. Efficient LEDs, advanced industrial lighting.

LSB Industries, LXU. Greater energy efficiency in building end-use, heating, cooling.

Regal Beloit, RBC. Energy efficient motors, in commercial, industrial, homes etc.

*Revolution Lighting, RVLT. LED lights, multi-branded array and sign lighting.

Woodward, WWD. Energy controllers, optimization, industrial turbines in generation.

New Energy Activity - 18% Sector weight (10 stocks @1.70% each; +2 *banded) Eaton, ETN. Hybrids, better electric and fluid power in truck & auto applications. Foster Wheeler, FWLT. Infrastructure, engineering services in WtE, LNG, CCS. *Global Power Equipment, GLPW. Designs, engineering for gas, hydro, nuclear. GrafTech, GTI. Graphite, advanced electrodes for power generation, fuel cells.

*Hannon Armstrong, HASI. Capital: Infrastructure & finance for energy efficiency. Hexcel, HXL. Lighter composites, advanced structural reinforcement materials. Johnson Controls, JCI. Building controls, also advanced hybrid vehicle systems. Owens Corning, OC. Materials lightening, building insulation composite materials. Remy International, REMY. Electric & hybrid motors, OEM for cars, trucks, trains. Rockwood Holdings, ROC. Lithium battery recycling, lithium & cobalt supply. Siemens AG, SI. Conglomerate, is diversified across energy innovation globally. Veeco Instruments, VECO. Design, manufactures equipment for LED production.

Emission Reduction - 18% Sector Weight (10 stocks @1.70% each +2 *banded stocks)

ADA-ES, ADES. Coal emissions reduction, mercury, NOX, CO2, noxious pollutants.

Corning, GLW. Diverse activity includes emissions reduction, filters, and catalysts.

*Energy Recovery, ERII. Harvesting energy, from industrial fluid flows & pressure.

Kandi Technologies, KNDI. Developing small urban all-electric cars plus trucks.

Luxfer Holdings PLC, LXFR. Advanced materials: reduced emissions, gaseous storage.

McDermott, MDR. Infrastructure: reduces coal emissions, constructs WtE facilities.

Nuverra, NES. Natural gas: recycling water & spill prevention; used oil recycling.

*Peerless, PMFG. Pollution reduction: effluent separation & filtration systems.

Power Solutions, PSIX. Flex-fuel low-emission engines; nat. gas, biogas, hybrid etc.

Sasol Ltd, SSL. Syngas to synthetic fuel; potential CO2 capture/sequestration (CCS).

Tata Motors, TTM. Smaller & 'nano' vehicles, India-based with worldwide sales.

Tenneco, TEN. Automotive end-of-pipe emissions controls, catalytic converters.

Utility - 7% Sector weight (4 stocks @1.75% each)

Abengoa SA, ABGB. Energy engineering & infrastructure, worldwide; sustainability. Companhia Energetica de Minas Cemig, CIG. Brazilian Utility, large hydroelectric. Centrais Electricas Brasileiras, EBR. Brazilian Utility, large hydro, also nuclear. NRG Yield, NYLD. Contracted power generation and thermal, also some renewables.

Chart, independent WHPRO tracker (PUW) 5 years to early 2014 (vs ECO tracker):



Source: Bigcharts.com

Here again is WHPRO tracker (**PUW**) from 2009 at near \$14 - to 2014 around \$32. Much different is an ECO tracker in blue: quite unlike ECO Index® we see over the 5 years WHPRO has been less volatile, hasn't dropped to new low values since, and has moved above its previous highs.

Appendix V: WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index (NEX) in late Q1 2014 via tracker (PBD) on 3/2/2014, or about 4 weeks before Rebalance to start Q2 2014. 101 stocks:

| tracker (PBD) on 3/2/2014, or about 4 weeks bef | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Weight</u> |
| Tesla Motors Inc | TSLA | 2.318 |
| SMA Solar Technology AG | S92 | 2.13 |
| REC Silicon ASA | REC | 2.101 |
| GT Advanced Technologies Inc | GTAT | 1.872 |
| Meyer Burger Technology AG | MBTN | 1.826 |
| Acuity Brands Inc | AYI | 1.768 |
| Epistar Corp | 2448 | 1.76 |
| Abengoa SA | ABG/P | 1.752 |
| Nibe Industrier AB | NIBEB | 1.693 |
| Veeco Instruments Inc | VECO | 1.69 |
| SolarCity Corp | SCTY | 1.683 |
| Acciona SA | ANA | 1.681 |
| OSRAM Licht AG | OSR | 1.665 |
| Aixtron SE | AIXA | 1.605 |
| Rockwool International A/S | ROCKB | 1.588 |
| Meidensha Corp | 6508 | 1.576 |
| SunEdison Inc | SUNE | 1.575 |
| Seoul Semiconductor Co Ltd | 46890 | 1.574 |
| Canadian Solar Inc | CSIQ | 1.551 |
| Kingspan Group PLC | $\overline{\text{KSP}}^{\sim}$ | 1.55 |
| Hanergy Solar Group Ltd | 566 | 1.532 |
| Yingli Green Energy Holding Co Ltd ADR | YGE | 1.481 |
| International Rectifier Corp | IRF | 1.442 |
| Vestas Wind Systems A/S | VWS | 1.427 |
| EDP Renovaveis SA | EDPR | 1.403 |
| GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Ltd | 3800 | 1.392 |
| Universal Display Corp | OLED | 1.381 |
| Cree Inc | CREE | 1.371 |
| Nordex SE | NDX1 | 1.369 |
| China Suntien Green Energy Corp Ltd | 956 | 1.362 |
| Trina Solar Ltd ADR | TSL | 1.361 |
| China Everbright International Ltd | 257 | 1.342 |
| Energy Absolute PCL | EA | 1.335 |
| Shunfeng Photovoltaic International Ltd | 1165 | 1.326 |
| Enel Green Power SpA | EGPW | 1.323 |
| Johnson Controls Inc | JCI | 1.322 |
| Contact Energy Ltd | CEN | 1.28 |
| SunPower Corp | SPWR | 1.265 |
| Gamesa Corp Tecnologica SA | GAM | 1.255 |
| AO Smith Corp | AOS | 1.251 |
| Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Tech. | 2208 | 1.239 |
| Novozymes A/S | NZYMB | 1.223 |
| Silver Spring Networks Inc | SSNI | 1.209 |
| Mighty River Power Ltd | MRP | 1.195 |
| Sao Martinho SA | SMTO3 | 1.182 |
| Suo marunno sm | DMIIOJ | 1.104 |

| Verbund AG | VER | 1.181 |
|---|----------------------|-------|
| Ormat Technologies Inc | ORA | 1.178 |
| China Datang Corp Renewable Power | 1798 | 1.173 |
| Itron Inc | ITRI | 1.169 |
| Fortum OYJ | FUM1V | 1.156 |
| First Solar Inc | FSLR | 1.146 |
| Neo Solar Power Corp | 3576 | 1.146 |
| Covanta Holding Corp | CVA | 1.13 |
| China Longyuan Power Group Corp | 916 | 1.109 |
| Pattern Energy Group Inc | PEGI | 1.099 |
| Huaneng Renewables Corp Ltd | 958 | 1.077 |
| Innergex Renewable Energy Inc | INE | 1.071 |
| Motech Industries Inc | 6244 | 1.035 |
| LSB Industries Inc | LXU | 1.024 |
| Cosan SA Industria e Comercio | CSAN3 | 0.973 |
| Byd Co Ltd | 1211 | 0.686 |
| Ballard Power Systems Inc | BLD | 0.621 |
| • | | |
| Rubicon Technology Inc PowerSecure International Inc | RBCN | 0.534 |
| FowerSecure International Inc EnerNOC Inc | POWR | 0.508 |
| | ENOC CC74 | 0.498 |
| GS Yuasa Corp | 6674 | 0.488 |
| China High Speed Transmission Equip. | 658 | 0.465 |
| Enphase Energy Inc | ENPH | 0.463 |
| Polypore International Inc | PPO | 0.455 |
| REC Solar ASA | RECSOL | 0.452 |
| Ricardo PLC | RCDO | 0.446 |
| Aerovironment Inc | AVAV | 0.43 |
| Ameresco Inc | AMRC | 0.424 |
| CENTROTEC Sustainable AG | CEV | 0.421 |
| Dialight PLC | DIA | 0.406 |
| Solazyme Inc | SZYM | 0.391 |
| Sino-American Silicon Products Inc | 5483 | 0.389 |
| Wasion Group Holdings Ltd | 3393 | 0.388 |
| China Singyes Solar Technologies | 750 | 0.378 |
| FuelCell Energy Inc | FCEL | 0.372 |
| Energy Development Corp | EDC | 0.371 |
| JA Solar Holdings Co Ltd ADR | JASO | 0.366 |
| Capstone Turbine Corp | CPST | 0.364 |
| ALBIOMA | ABIO | 0.36 |
| Falck Renewables SpA | FKR | 0.357 |
| Renewables Infrastructure Group Ltd | TRIG | 0.337 |
| West Holdings Corp | 1407 | 0.329 |
| Renewable Energy Group Inc | REGI | 0.323 |
| SPCG PCL | SPCG | 0.311 |
| United Photovoltaics Group Ltd | 686 | 0.308 |
| Taewoong Co Ltd | 44490 | 0.304 |
| Japan Wind Development Co Ltd | 2766 | 0.301 |
| Takuma Co Ltd | 6013 | 0.296 |
| KiOR Inc | KIOR | 0.277 |
| INOK IIIC | MOK | 0.411 |

| Akenerji Elektrik Uretim AS | AKENR | 0.274 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Fuel Systems Solutions Inc | FSYS | 0.251 |
| Sinopoly Battery Ltd | 729 | 0.211 |
| Maxwell Technologies Inc | MXWL | 0.191 |
| Saft Groupe SA | SAFT | 0.154 |
| Blue Solutions | BLUE | 0.146 |
| Trony Solar Holdings Co Ltd | 2468 | 0.058 |

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| EUR Price Index | NEXEU | 26499Z42 | NEXEU:IND | NEXEU | ^NEXEU |
| GBP Price Index | EXBP | 26499Z40 | NEXBP:IND | NEXBP | ^NEXBP |
| JPY Price Index | NEXJY | 26499Z38 | NEXJY:IND | NEXJY | ^NEXJY |
| USD Total Return Index | NEXUST | 26499Z43 | NEXUST:IND | NEXUST | ^NEXUST |
| EUR Total Return Index | NEXEUT | 26499Z41 | NEXEUT:IND | NEXEUT | ^NEXEUT |
| GBP Total Return Index | NEXBPT | 26499Z39 | NEXBPT:IND | NEXBPT | ^NEXBPT |
| JPY Total Return Index | NEXJYT | 26499Z37 | NEXJYT:IND | NEXJYT | ^NEXJYT |

Below is the NEX Index vs. NYSE Oil vs. Nasdaq vs. S&P500 vs. MSCI World for the past 10 years to late 2013. Note Global NEX that had been well up - indeed was at very top in late 2007 at 450 - instead finishes this period to late 2013 far down at bottom nearer the 100 seen a decade ago:



AMEX Oil, Nasdaq, S&P 500 rebased 30 Dec 2001 = 100 Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

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