UN Climate Conference Puts Clean Energy ETFs in the Spotlight

As the United Nations convene to promote a universal climate agreement, investors can capitalize on the growing awareness in going green through clean energy sector exchange traded funds.

Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, stated that "the world is ready" for climate action to help promote a healthy environment, along with security, energy, economic and governance reasons, according to the United Nations News Centre.

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As the effects of climate change grow more pressing, industries have popped up, catering toward the shift to clean energy. Investors who would like to gain exposure to the shift away from fossil fuels and into alternative energy sources can take a look at clean energy-related ETFs.

Broad clean energy ETFs include:

- PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy Portfolio (NYSEArca: PBW)
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- PowerShares Global Clean Energy Portfolio (NYSEArca: PBD)
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