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Harvest Clean Energy ETF

Capturing the Rise of Renewables

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Investing in the Clean Energy Revolution







What is Classified as Clean Energy?

The term "clean" or "carbon-free" energy refers to electricity that is generated by facilities that do not directly emit greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide during electricity production.

Examples of clean energy include:



What are the Long-term Drivers?

- Wind and Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Technologies
- Electric Vehicle (EV) Market
- Heat Pump Market
- Nuclear Energy Growth
- Hydrogen Electrolyser Proliferation

Global renewable energy deployment reached record highs in 2023. Annual additions of solar PV and wind grew 85% and 60%, respectively, over the prior year. Growth of these clean energies in China accounted for the majority for both.

Nearly 14 million new electric vehicles (EVs) were registered globally in 2023, according to the International Energy Agency. That brings the current global tally to 40 million EVs. EV sales rose 35% from 2022 to 2023.





How Clean Energy is Powering Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a major technological change agent in our evolving world. Generative AI is changing the very nature of work. However, AI requires energy – lots of it, in fact. The energy generation systems that currently exist do not have enough resources to meet the surging demand.



Significant investment will be required to upgrade the infrastructure and real estate needed to handle the insatiable appetite for data and resulting rapid increase in power demand.

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Investing in the Clean Energy Industry

The Harvest Clean Energy ETF invests in a portfolio of the 40 largest Clean Energy Issuers selected from the Clean Energy investable universe ("Universe") to provide unitholders with the opportunity for capital appreciation. The Universe includes equity securities that are listed on select North American, European and developed Asian stock exchanges that are categorized as renewable energy or renewable energy generation. The portfolio is equally weighted and follows a systematic process in selecting the top 40 largest Clean Energy Issuers measured by market capitalization and is reconstituted and rebalanced semi-annually.

Harvest believes that the changing landscape for renewable energy production and investment represents a long term structural change and is an environment that the Clean Energy sub-sectors are well positioned to benefit from over the long term.

Investment Highlights

- Low risk and low volatility
- Flexibility of an ETF
- Portfolio diversification
- Competitive management fee: 0.10%

Two Categories with the Diverse Set of Clean Energy Industries

Renewable Power Generation



Companies that produce substation power from renewable energy

Renewable Equipment & Services



Companies engaged in solar equipment & services, biofuels, wind equipment & services, energy storage, hydrogen & fuel cell equipment, and diversified renewable equipment

Performance (%) (As as August 30, 2024)

| Ticker | 1M | 3M | 6M | YTD | 1Y | SI |
|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| HCLN | -3.57 | -11.16 | 1.27 | -13.46 | -18.60 | -20.96 |

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