

**HCLN**

# Harvest Clean Energy ETF

Investing in the Clean Energy Industry

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## ***The future is Clean***

### **Why Investing in Clean Energy is Important**



**Long Term  
Growth Potential**



**Social  
Demand**



**Investments in  
Renewables**

### **Investing in Clean Energy:**

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Renewable energy is collected from renewable resources, which are naturally replenished, from natural sources like: sunlight, water, wind, as well as geothermal and biomass.

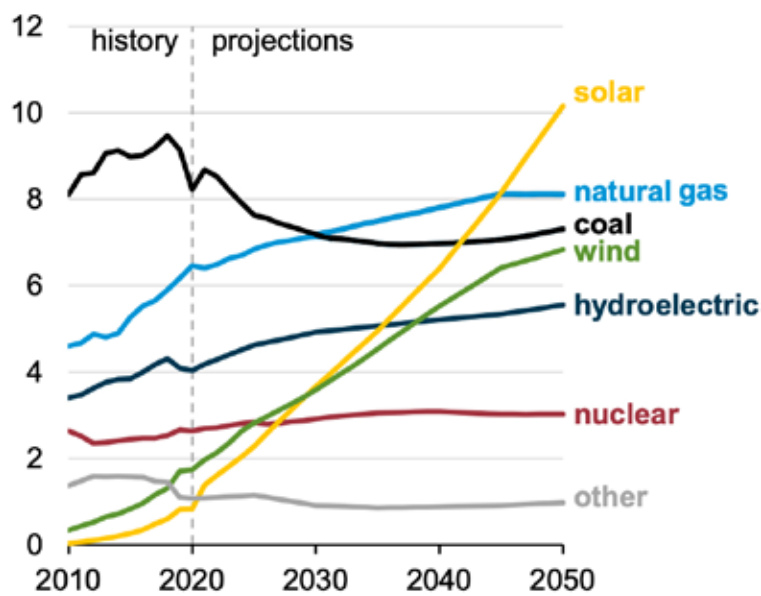
The renewable energy sector is promising from an investment standpoint as it enters a new phase of growth driven by increasing demand, improving cost competitiveness and technological innovation. The prospects of a growing clean energy sector are also tied to potential social gains from energy security, economic prospects, and environmental benefits.

## What are the Long-term Drivers?

- Public sector investment push
- Decarbonization demand pull
- Regulatory boost from new legislation (IIJA and IRA)
- Supply chains shorten and strengthen for renewables
- Workforce evolution: Reskilling is key to decarbonization
- Clean energy antifragility
- Renewable technology revolution

### World net electricity generation by source

trillion kilowatthours



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, International Energy Outlook 2021 (reference case)

## What is the Harvest Clean Energy ETF

Harvest ETFs launched one of the first Clean Energy ETFs in Canada in January 2021. The Harvest Clean Energy ETF (HCLN) is a diversified Clean Energy ETF that will invest in companies in the renewable power generation ecosystem.

The ETF is designed as a rules-based investment structure to keep the costs low and will focus on long term-growth.

## Harvest Clean Energy ETF (TSX: HCLN)

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The Harvest Clean Energy ETF invests in a portfolio of the 40 largest Clean Energy Issuers selected from the Clean Energy Investable Universe. 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.

### Renewable Power Sectors in HCLN:

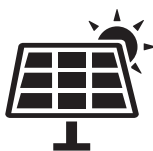
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#### Renewable Power Generation Equities in:

Wind, solar, hydro, and other renewable power generation.

#### Renewable Equipment & Services Equities in:

Solar energy equipment & services, battery & energy storage equipment, hydrogen & fuel cell equipment, wind equipment & services.



### Harvest Clean Energy ETF (TSX:HCLN) Investment Highlights

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- New environmental products are driving investments in clean energy
- Political policies globally are supportive of the transition to renewables
- Investor community shifting to match societal interests for clean energy
- Long term costs of renewables are more attractive versus finite resources
- Rapidly falling costs have driven shorter term adoption and investment
- The universe of companies engaged in renewable energy is global and expanding

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To learn more about the ETF, please visit [harvestportfolios.com/hcln](https://harvestportfolios.com/hcln).

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