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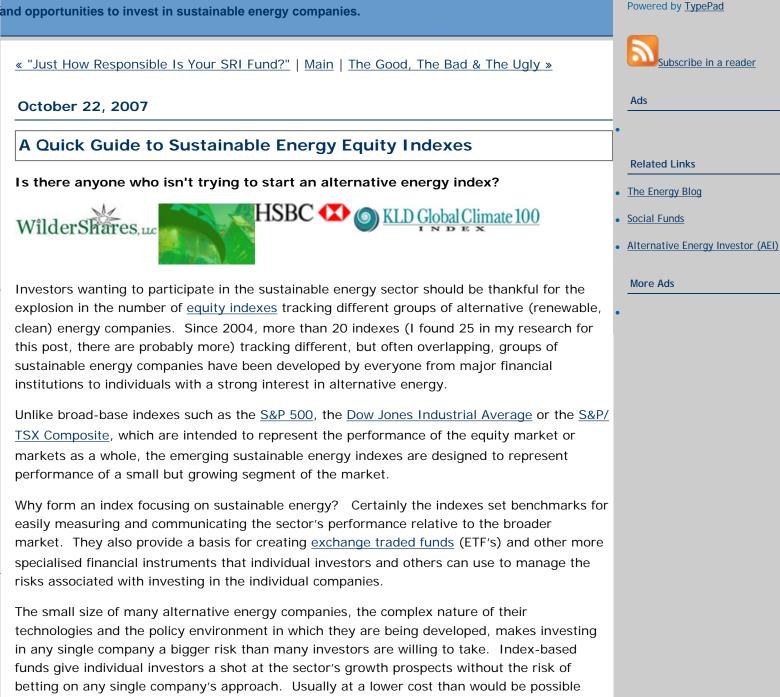
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Take for example, the <u>Wilderhill Clean Energy Index</u>, the granddaddy of all indexes in the sustainable energy sector. Established in August, 2004, this index serves as the basis for the <u>Powershares Wilderhill Clean Energy ETF</u> (AMEX: <u>PBW</u>).

Similarly, the more recently formed <u>NASDAQ Clean Edge U.S. Liquid Series Index</u>, established in 2006, underlies the <u>First Trust NASDAQ Clean Edge U.S. Liquid Series Index Fund</u> (NASDAQ: <u>QCLN</u>).

More recently, HSBC announced the start of its <u>Global Climate Change Benchmark Index</u> on September 27th of this year. This index is complimented by four investible, special focus subindices (HSBC Climate Change Index, HSBC Low Carbon Energy Production Index, HSBC Energy Efficiency & Energy Management Index and HSBC Water, Waste and Pollution Control Index).

The HSBC Climate Change Index follows in the footsteps of <u>KLD's Global Climate 100 Index</u>, both of which are not solely focused on energy but include a high proportion of alternate energy companies.

Creation of this many indexes focusing on sustainable energy gives already gives investors a host of options for investing in sustainable energy and offer the promise of further proliferation of ETF's that will give individual investors more opportunities to capture the growth prospects of the sector. More on those funds later.

Index	Launch
Ardour Global Index	Mar 2006
Ardour Extra Liquid Index	May 2006
Clean Edge U.S. Index	May 2006
Clean Edge U.S. Liquid Series Index	May 2006
Credit Suisse Global Alternative Energy Index	Jan 2007
Distributed Energy Stock Index	Jul 2005
European Renewable Energy Index	Oct 2005
HSBC Global Climate Change Benchmark Index	Sep 2007
HSBC Climate Change (sub) Index	Sep 2007
HSBC Low Carbon Energy Production (sub) Index	Sep 2007
HSBC Energy Efficiency & Energy Management (sub) Index	Sep 2007
ISE-CCM Alternative Energy Index	Jan 2006
Jeffries Global Clean Technology Composite Index	Dec 2006
Jeffries Global Clean Technology Energy Generation Index	Dec 2006

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Jeffries Global Clean Technology Energy Storage Index	Dec 2006
KLD Global Climate 100 Index	Jul 2005
Ludlow Alternative Energy Index	Aug 2006
Ludlow Energy Small Cap Index	Aug 2007
Merrill Lynch Energy Efficiency Index	Aug 2007
Merrill Lynch Renewable Energy Index	Mar 2006
Merriman Next Generation Energy Index	May 2006
Societe Generale World Alternative Energy Total Return Index	Aug 2006
Standard & Poor's Global Clean Energy Index	Feb 2007
WilderHill Clean Energy Index	Aug 2004
WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index	Jan 2006

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