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Kip ETF 20: The Best Cheap ETFs You Can Buy

Build a solid core for your portfolio and explore new opportunities with our favorite low-cost exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

The past year has been huge for exchange-traded funds (ETFs) – those increasingly popular low-cost securities that hold baskets of assets

And it's against this backdrop that we review the **Kiplinger ETF 20, which is our list of our favorite ETFs.**

Assets in U.S.-listed ETFs reached a record \$6.3 trillion at the end of May 2021, up from \$4.3 trillion around this same time last year. ETF inflows have recently surged past \$500 billion, eclipsing inflows for the entirety of 2020 – itself a record year for inflows. Helping fuel the surge in ETF buying has been the elimination of commissions to trade shares in ETFs (and stocks, too), as well as the market's roaring recovery.

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Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF

- **Kip ETF 20 classification:** Strategic stock fund
- **Dividend yield:** 0.7%
- **Expense ratio:** 0.70%

Clean-energy stocks are a long-term bet on the future. But sometimes bets on far-away outcomes can get ahead of themselves. That's a little of what happened with renewable-energy stocks last year – and why the shares are down this year.

Invesco WilderHill Clean Energy ETF (PBW, \$83) gained a mind-blowing 205% in 2020, but since the start of this year it has slipped 23%. We aren't discouraged.

We view this as a better time to get in than, say, in late 2020. Just buckle up for the ride.

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