

Clean Energy Index Rising in 2013 After 5.5% Drop in 2012

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The WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index (NEX), which tracks 94 clean-energy stocks, has gained 4.6 percent since the start of the year after a worldwide slump in the solar industry pulled it down in 2012.

The NEX, as it's called, rose 1.6 percent to \$125.56 at the close in New York, after a 2.9 percent increase yesterday. It lost 5.5 percent of its market value in 2012, while the NYSE Arca Oil Index (XOI) rose 1 percent and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index climbed 13 percent.

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