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5 Sector ETFs Benefiting From Russia-Ukraine Tensions

U.S. stocks registered a strong rally at the end of the last week despite Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Bargain-hunting for beaten-down stocks amid geopolitical tensions led to risk-on Moreover, as per some market analysts, western sanctions against Russia have not been as harsh as initially feared. Plus, there have been reports that Russia is open to negotiating with Ukraine, even as Russian troops are approaching

Against this backdrop, below we highlight five sector ETFs that have been benefiting from the Russia-Ukraine tensions.

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Clean Energy

Clean energy stocks have registered an upswing due to the jump in fossil fuels. The sheer jump in the conventional energy sector made the prospects of the alternative energy sector lucrative. After all, the cost of renewable energy generation has been falling in recent years with continued technological innovation. **Invesco ...** and **WilderHill Clean Energy ETF (PBW)** added about ... and 4.6%, respectively, past week. These funds seem excellent choices to play the rebound in the stock market as well as the energy market.

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