

CIBC SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

# CIBC CLEAN ENERGY INDEX ETF

## The energy transition opportunity

The evolution of how we generate and fulfill the energy needs of our society is underway; and in the coming decades will touch every sector and impact our way of life. As the global economy seeks to transition away from fossil fueled based energy, new carbon-free energy sources are coming to market, that are both reliable in their output and renewable in their usage.

## Clean technology

Any process, product, or service that reduces negative environmental impacts through significant energy efficiency improvements, the sustainable use of resources, or environmental protection activities.

## Renewable energy sources

### Wind Energy

Wind energy is one of the leading renewable energy sources used globally to generate electricity. Advances in wind turbine energy technology over the years has materially lowered electrification costs and minimized air pollution in regions of the world.

### Solar Energy

Solar power generation systems collect and concentrate sunlight to produce the high temperature heat needed to generate electricity. The cost of manufacturing solar panels has plummeted dramatically in the last decade, making them not only affordable but often the cheapest form of electricity.

### Hydropower

People have a long history of using the force of water flowing in streams and rivers to produce mechanical energy; today it is among the most cost-effective means of generating electricity and is often the preferred method where available.

### Bioenergy

Bioenergy use falls into two main categories: “traditional” and “modern”. Traditional use refers to the combustion of biomass in such forms as wood, animal waste and traditional charcoal. Modern bioenergy technologies include liquid biofuels produced from bagasse and other plants.

## Why invest in this fund?

The CIBC Clean Energy Index ETF provides investors with broad exposure to companies that primarily operate in the clean energy sector focusing on renewables and clean technologies that are in the midst of a new era of growth and competitiveness. For both future-focused and socially-conscious investors, this solution invests in the technological innovations that are transforming the global economy to be less dependent on fossil fuels and more reliant on renewable energy.

## The energy infrastructure of the future

As society’s dependence on fossil fuel declines, renewable energy sources will become an essential pillar of a low-carbon economy. This gradual energy transition presents an opportunity, renewable energy projects have gained increased popularity as a means of combating climate change while providing a high quality, long-term investment opportunity.

## Annual donations

A portion of CIBC’s management fee from this solution will be donated annually to organizations supporting climate transition activities.<sup>1</sup> These organizations may change from year to year.



Wind Energy



Solar Energy



Hydropower



Bioenergy

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>CCLN</b>
<b>ETF name</b>	<b>CIBC Clean Energy Index ETF</b>
<b>Investment objective</b>	Seeks to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of a clean energy index. Currently, this ETF seeks to track the CIBC Atlas Clean Energy Select Index (or any successor thereto).
<b>Listing date</b>	11/16/2021
<b>Asset class</b>	Equity
<b>Management fee</b>	0.35%
<b>Risk rating</b>	High
<b>Listing exchange</b>	NEO Exchange
<b>Benchmark</b>	CIBC Atlas Clean Energy Select Index
<b>Distribution frequency</b>	Annually

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