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**FUND PROFILE** | as of 28/02/2025

## First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy ETF

#### **Fund Facts**

Ticker **OCLN** 33741N104 Cusip Exchange **TSX** 30/10/2014 Inception Date 0.15%\* Management Fee Management Expense Ratio  $0.74\%^{1}$ Quarterly Distribution Frequency Benchmark NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index<sup>sM</sup> Distribution Rate:  $0.56\%^{2}$ Total Net Asset Value \$8,183,225

#### **Portfolio Characteristics of the Underlying Fund**

Maximum Market Cap.	\$1,359,970
Median Market Cap.	\$2,242
Minimum Market Cap.	\$78
Price/Book	2.14
Price/Cash Flow	13.64
Price/Sales	2.59

#### Top Geographic Exposure of the Underlying Fund

United States	92.40%
Canada	4.39%
Chile	1.04%
India	1.02%
Israel	0.68%
United Kingdom	0.28%
Taiwan	0.08%
Spain	0.05%

#### **Investment Objective**

First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy ETF (the "First Trust ETF") seeks to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of an index of U.S. listed companies designed to track the performance of clean energy companies engaged in manufacturing, development, distribution and installation of clean-energy technologies including, but not limited to, solar photovoltaics, wind power, advanced batteries, fuel cells, and electric vehicles, initially the NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index§M. The First Trust ETF provides exposure to its new index by investing all or substantially all of its assets in an underlying U.S. index fund known as First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index Fund, which is managed by the First Trust ETF's portfolio advisor.

#### **Key Features of Underlying Fund**

- · Exposure to companies in the Green Energy industry
- · Concentrated portfolio of securities
- All the benefits of an ETF including intraday trading, transparency and liquidity and low fees



#### **Risk rating**

% of NAV\*\*

First Trust Portfolios Canada has rated the volatility of this ETF as **high**. This rating is based on how much the Underlying Fund returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the ETF will be in the future. The rating can change over time. An ETF with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
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For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the ETF's returns, see the Risk Factors section of the ETF's prospectus.

<b>Annualized Performance</b>	1-month	3-month	6-month	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
NAV	-9.82%	-11.69%	-7.34%	-9.91%	-7.27%	-16.26%	-11.94%	-2.75%	-2.24%

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<sup>1</sup> As of December 31, 2023 audited annual financial statements and MRFP.

<sup>2</sup> Distribution rate is calculated by dividing the most recent annualized distribution paid or declared by the Net Asset Value. Distribution rates may vary. The distributed amount may include return of capital (ROC) from time to time.

\*The First Trust ETF's management fee will also bear the management fee of the underlying fund (i.e. First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index Fund).





## First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy ETF

The First Trust ETF will obtain exposure to the Index by investing in the Underlying Fund, a US-listed index ETF which itself replicates or substantially replicates the Index.

Top Industry Exposure of the		Top 10 Holdings of the	
Underlying Fund	% of NAV**	Underlying Fund	% of NAV
Automobiles	19.73%	Tesla, Inc.	8.00%
Renewable Energy Equipment	18.83%	Rivian Automotive, Inc. (Class A)	7.52%
Semiconductors	14.97%	First Solar, Inc.	6.44%
Alternative Electricity	11.63%	ON Semiconductor Corporation	6.24%
Other	11.04%	Albemarle Corporation	5.68%
Chemicals: Diversified	6.84%	Lucid Group, Inc. (Class A)	4.43%
Building Materials: Other	5.15%	Universal Display Corporation	4.40%
Electronic Components	4.31%	Acuity Brands, Inc.	4.37%
Electrical Components	4.05%	Nextracker Inc. (Class A)	4.19%
Machinery: Specialty	3.48%	Brookfield Renewable Partners LP	4.08%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Percentage of net asset value may not equal 100%

The index is a modified market capitalization weighted index designed to track the performance of clean energy companies that are publicly traded in the United States and includes companies engaged in manufacturing, development, distribution and installation of emerging clean-energy technologies including, but not limited to, solar photovoltaics, wind power, advanced batteries, fuel cells, and electric vehicles.

The NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index<sup>SM</sup> is a modified market cap weighted index in which larger companies receive a larger index weighting. The index weighting methodology includes caps to prevent high concentrations among larger alternative energy stocks.

The index is reconstituted twice a year in March and September and rebalanced quarterly.

### About First Trust

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