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Energy Recovery Inc. sees revival in demand

NEW YORK (MarketWatch) - Energy Recovery Inc., a small-cap maker of flow efficiency devices for desalination plants, has seen its active project list grow more in the past five weeks than in the previous year.

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The company's more optimistic view echoes investors' sentiments toward the broad clean-tech sector:

QCLN 15.08, -0.32, -2.07%

PBW 10.89, -0.22, -1.98%

PUW 23.25, -0.34, -1.45%

PZD 23.76, -0.55, -2.27%



The Clean Edge U.S. Liquid Series Index Fund (QCLN **15.08**, -0.32, -2.07%) and the PowerShares Cleantech Portfolio (PZD **23.76**, -0.55, -2.27%) are both up more than 20% this year.

The PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy Index (PBW **10.90**, -0.21, -1.89%) has risen more than 15%.

The PowerShares WilderHill Progressive Energy Portfolio (PUW **23.25**, -0.34, -1.45%) has

outperformed the group with a rise of more than 45%.

While the world's need for fresh water continues to grow in the face of global warming and rising population, Pique said his company's cylindrical device, made from advanced ceramics, reduces energy consumption at desalination plants by about 60%.

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