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Mixed week for renewable energy

Renewable energy-related trade disputes stretching from China to Canada grabbed headlines last week, while General Electric and Warren Buffett's MidAmerican sounded bullish on the US wind market.

Meanwhile, Bloomberg New Energy Finance can report that intriguing things have been going on with clean energy share prices in the last few days. Solar project developers in the European Union took note of news last week that the bloc is planning to impose tariffs of as much as 67.9 per cent on photovoltaic (PV) panels from China to counter unfair pricing.

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Finally, intriguing things have been going on with clean energy share prices in the last few days. The WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index, or NEX, which tracks the performance of 96 clean energy stocks worldwide, reached 148.62 at the close in New York on Monday.

This took the NEX's rally since its eight-year low on 25 July last year to 46 per cent. perhaps even more strikingly, it has climbed 16.5 per cent in the four weeks since 18 April.

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