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## Blackrock energy storage fund

BlackRock announced Nov. 16 it was approaching \$1 billion in capital commitments for its Evergreen Infrastructure fund, which will invest in businesses playing a role in the clean energy...

A fund under the management of BlackRock Real Assets is set to acquire Akaysha Energy, an Australian firm that develops battery storage and renewable energy projects.

The iShares Energy Storage & Materials ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. and non-U.S. companies involved in energy storage solutions aiming to support the transition to a low-carbon economy, including hydrogen, fuel cells and batteries.

The Trust seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its total assets in equity securities of energy and natural resources companies and equity derivatives with exposure ...

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EnCap Investments Sells Jupiter Power to BlackRock. The transaction marks the second exit for EnCap Energy Transition Fund I. Jupiter Power operates the largest battery storage fleet in Texas...

On January 13, 2020, the BlackRock Energy & Resources Portfolio (the "Target Fund") was reorganized into the BlackRock All-Cap Energy & Resources Portfolio (the "Acquiring Fund")). Shareholders of the Target Fund received shares of the Acquiring Fund. The reorganization was not subject to approval by shareholders.

An ESG issue worthy of special attention is BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund's carbon risk exposure. The fund's asset-weighted Carbon Risk Score of 37.2 is classed as high. Investee companies of this portfolio are therefore positioned to fare poorly in the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Based on data as of Dec 31, 2023 BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund may not appeal to sustainability-conscious investors. This fund has above-average exposure to ESG risk relative to its peers in the Energy Sector Equity category, earning it the second-lowest Morningstar Sustainability Rating of 2 globes.

A fund with an ESG-focused mandate would have a higher probability to drive positive ESG outcomes. An ESG issue worthy of special attention is BlackRock Energy Opportunities Fund"s carbon risk exposure. The fund"s asset-weighted Carbon Risk Score of 37.2 is classed as high.

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BlackRock"s iShares debuted the iShares Energy Storage & Materials ETF (IBAT) during the week. The passively managed fund invests in domestic and foreign stocks of companies operating in...

The world"s largest asset manager has a new multibillion-dollar renewable energy fund in the works, and a good chunk of it may go to batteries. Long a major global investor in wind and solar ...

In an announcement Tuesday, BlackRock said it intended to commit in excess of 1 billion Australian dollars (around \$700 million) of capital "to support the build-out" of more than 1 gigawatt of battery storage assets.

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