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	accuracy. From the ninth to the sixteenth centuries, it was the Muslim astronomers of the Ottoman, Safavid and Mughal empires who were responsible for the major advances in mathematics, astronomy and astrology. This fascinating study compares the Islamic concept of time, and its historical and cultural significance, across these three great empires. Each empire, while mindful of earlier models, created a new temporal system, fashioning a new solar calendar and era and a new round of rituals and ceremonies from the cultural resources at hand. This book contributes to our understanding of the Muslim temporal system and our appreciation of the influence of Islamic science on the Western world.

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UPSTREAM SOLAR PLAYERS: POLYSILICON AND WAFER PRODUCERSTHIN FILM THREATS TO CRYSTALLINE SILICON SOLAR CELLS; UPGRADED METALLURGICAL SILICON (uMGS): A THREAT TO TRADITIONAL POLYSILICON PRODUCERS?; SOLAR PV CELL AND MODULE PRODUCERS; THE INVESTMENT OUTLOOK FOR SOLAR CELL/MODULE MANUFACTURERS; Chapter 6: Wind Power; ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF WIND POWER; HOW DO WIND TURBINES WORK?; TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS; OFFSHORE WIND; INDUSTRY GROWTH RATES AND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE GROWTH; THE ECONOMICS OF WIND POWER; GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED INCENTIVES; WIND INDUSTRY ISSUE: COMPONENT SHORTAGES
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Sommario/riassunto

With Profiting from Clean Energy, respected investment analyst Richard Asplund provides an in-depth explanation of the technology and industry structure behind various sectors of this field and in the process identifies more than 150 stocks related to clean energy. Along the way, Asplund discusses exactly what it takes to effectively invest in clean energy-whether it be through buying individual stocks, investing in green exchange-traded funds or mutual funds, or trading the biofuel and carbon credit markets.