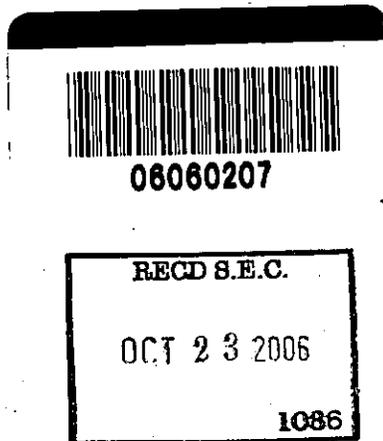




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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on October 20, 2006 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

PowerShares Cleantech™ Portfolio
PowerShares Listed Private Equity Portfolio
PowerShares WilderHill Progressive Energy Portfolio

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration. We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer (TP)

Bryan Fischer
Managing Director
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