Invest in Green and we do not mean dollars – not that we know what cash is anymore.

The charts below depict the trend in green investment. These are sizeable surges from just a few years ago. It will be interesting to see what the final version of the Biden infrastructure bill has in store for green investment.

Take a look at the WEI chart on the right. It has been several weeks where it has ticked down. It is just one measure of the economy but it suggests we have hit a plateau.

GREEN FINANCE GOES MAINSTREAM, LINING UP TRILLIONS BEHIND GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION

Some of the world’s biggest companies and deepest-pocketed investors are lining up trillions of dollars to finance a shift away from fossil fuels.

Assets in investment funds focused partly on the environment reached almost $2 trillion globally in the first quarter, more than tripling in three years. Investors are putting $3 billion a day into these funds. More than $5 billion worth of bonds and loans designed to fund green initiatives are now issued every day. The two biggest U.S. banks pledged $4 trillion in climate-oriented financing over the next decade.

As recently as 2014, the world’s energy companies spent $735 billion on oil-and-gas extraction. The figure was less than half that last year, while spending on wind and solar projects rose to nearly $220 billion, up from about $135 billion six years earlier, according to Rystad Energy, a consulting firm. Some analysts predict spending on renewable energy will exceed oil and gas in the next several years.