# Neg vs. MSU HR

## 1NC

### Elections

#### Obama will win – it’ll be close. Outcome will be about Obama policies

TRIPPI 10 – 4 – 12 Political Strategist, Ted Kennedy staffer [Joe Trippi, Will Romney take advantage of his second chance?, http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2012/10/04/will-romney-take-advantage-his-second-chance/]

Today, Obama has formidable … is yet to be seen.

#### Plan hurts obamas environmental lobby

Mick 10 6-19-10 [Jason Daily Tech, Obama Fights For Nuclear, Environmentalists Label Him a Shill http://www.dailytech.com/Obama+Fights+For+Nuclear+Environmentalists+Label+Him+a+Shill/article18781.htm]

Despite these small …presidency noteworthy.

#### That will swing the election

Huffington Post 6/11/2012 [Eli Lehrer, President, R Street How Mitt Romney Can Win the Environmental Vote http://www.huffingtonpost.com/eli-lehrer/post\_3484\_b\_1583319.html]

A bit on Romney's great week first and why it …over the top. So how can he do it?

#### Romney will undermine Russia relations

LARISON 6 – 27 – 12 Columnist for the American Conservative [Daniel Larison “U.S.-Russian Relations Would Get Much Worse Under Romney” <http://www.theamericanconservative.com/larison/u-s-russian-relations-would-get-much-worse-under-romney/>]

Putin doesn’t actually want a “hard… they have in the last year.

#### Nuclear war – Terrorism, Prolif, multiple hotspots

ALLISON 11 Director @ Belfer Center for Science and Int’l Affairs @ Harvard’s Kennedy School, Former Assistant Secretary of Defense, Robert D. Blackwill, Senior Fellow – Council on Foreign Relations [Graham Allison, “10 Reasons Why Russia Still Matters”, Politico -- October 31 -- <http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=161EF282-72F9-4D48-8B9C-C5B3396CA0E6>]

That central point is that Russia .. U.N. Security Council resolutions.

### Topicality

#### Financial Incentives are tax credits, loans, rebates, and production incentives. The plan gives an incentive that isn’t one of those.

FERC 12 Staff Report – Office of Envorcement. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [Energy Primer A Handbook of Energy Market Basics, July 2012, <http://www.ferc.gov/market-oversight/guide/energy-primer.pdf#xml=http://search.atomz.com/search/pdfhelper.tk?sp_o=58,100000,0>]

Renewable development is … before the PTC expires.

#### Energy Production is the production of electricity

NASA 2011 [NASA Scientific and Technical Information. Scope and Subject Category Guide. <http://www.scribd.com/doc/80662465/sscg>]

Energy Production - .. by renewable resources.

#### For is exclusive – meaning the incentive must EXLUSIVELY be for the production of electricity.

Clegg, 95 - J.D., 1981 Yale Law School; the author is vice president and general counsel of the National Legal Center for the Public Interest. (Roger, “Reclaiming The Text of The Takings Clause,” 46 S.C. L. Rev. 531, Summer, lexis)

Even if it made no sense to .. that the phrase is narrowing the scope of the Amendment. n20

### Kritik

#### Nuclear power discourse encourages the demo-authoritarian bargain

Ian **WELSH** Sociology @ Cardiff **‘2K** *Mobilising Modernity* p. 3-9

I argue here that the implementation …. of science within western civilisation.

#### Makes extinction inevitable

Crist 7 [Eileen Crist, Associate Professor of Science and Technology in Society at Virginia Tech University, 2007, “Beyond the Climate Crisis: A Critique of Climate Change Discourse,” *Telos*, Volume 141, Winter, Available Online to Subscribing Institutions via Telos Press, p. 49-51]

If mainstream environmentalism is catching up with …and culturally, that needs to be changed.

#### We must begin with a social critique and analysis of the modern energy regime. Ethical criticism cultivates alternatives to technocratic consumption.

Barry 12—John Barry, Reader Politics @ Queen’s University (Belfast) [*The Politics of Actually Existing Unsustainability* p. 284-290]

'Dissident' is perhaps a better and more accurate term to ….it are constitutive of that struggle.

### ITER DA

#### Domestic Funding and ITER are zero sum

**Cunningham 8/15** (“Fusion Budget on Hold’” http://americansecurityproject.org/blog/2012/fusion-budget-on-hold/)

However, **U.S. funding for both … resume in early 2013.**

#### Flips the aff – independently solves extinction

**Fedoroff, 08 -** Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State and the Administrator of USAID (Nina, Testimony Before the House Science Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, 4/2, <http://www.state.gov/g/oes/rls/rm/102996.htm>

Science by its nature facilitates diplomacy …. global partnerships, and create *sustainability.*

### States CP

#### Text—The fifty state governments and all relevant territories of the United States should form regional energy boards modeled after the Southern States Energy Compact, the Western Governors’ Association Renewable Energy Zones, the Southern State Energy Board, and all other preexisting regional governance structures with consolidated energy facility siting authority. The regional energy boards should substantially increase monetary support for fusion energy generation in the United States. The fifty state governments and all relevant territories of the United States should fund University Nuclear Science and Engineering programs.

#### Their ev concedes that funding from other sources solves --- key to support existing DOE funding.

**Miller 7** (Warren, Research Professor and Associate Director of the Nuclear Security Science and Policy Institute – Texas A%26M University, "Nuclear’s Human Element", A Report By the American Nuclear Society Special Committee on Federal Investment in Nuclear Education, February, [http://www.ans.org/pi/fine/docs/finereport.pdf)](http://www.ans.org/pi/fine/docs/finereport.pdf%29)

On the other hand, the DOE NSE … national laboratories, and¶ industry. Pg. 9

#### Regional governance institutions solve energy problems

**Wiseman ‘11** [Hannah Jacobs Wiseman, Assistant Professor @ University of Tulsa College of Law, “Expanding Regional Renewable Governance,” Harvard Environmental Law Review, 35 Harv. Envtl. L. Rev. 477, https://litigation-essentials.lexisnexis.com/webcd/app?action=DocumentDisplay&crawlid=1&doctype=cite&docid=35+Harv.+Envtl.+L.+Rev.+477&srctype=smi&srcid=3B15&key=0b1fdcee3cb0feca03ad4e55998ea105]

While numerous entities hold …energy planning in America.

### AT: Fusion Adv

#### No fusion solvency- so much math and so many arguments

**Murphy 12** Associate Professor of Physics at University California, San Diego 2/3 (Tom, Member of CASS, the Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences, Crunching the numbers for nuclear fusion, <http://gigaom.com/cleantech/crunching-the-numbers-for-nuclear-fusion/>)

Professor Tom Murphy crunches the numbers for nuclear ….But I’m not sure we can wait that long.

**Asian Development Bank and US loans prevent Pakistani economic collapse**

**AP 08** (10/4, Herald Tribune, “US$500 million loan to shore up Pakistan economy,” http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2008/10/04/business/AS-Pakistan-Economy.php

Pakistan's central bank says it has received a … Pakistan is also seeking assistance from Saudi Arabia.

#### **No exports--regulations**

Platts, 10/1/2012. “Export reform needed to increase US nuclear market share: NEI,” http://www.platts.com/RSSFeedDetailedNews/RSSFeed/ElectricPower/6666149.

Export controls on technology … the buyer looks elsewhere, he said.

**No water wars – other tensions overwhelm.**

**Victor ’07** (David G., professor of law at Stanford University, November/December. “What resource wars?” National Interest. Ebsco.)

While there are many reasons to fear global warming, the risk that such dangers could cause violent conflict ranks extremely low on the list because it is highly unlikely to materialize. Despite decades …, where the moniker "climate" conveniently obscures the deeper causal forces.

**Alt caus to pakistan – Western financial crisis**

**Sheikh 08** (Nawal, 10/28, “Global financial recession and Pakistan,” The Nation http://www.nation.com.pk/pakistan-news-newspaper-daily-english-online/Opinions/Columns/29-Oct-2008/Global-financial-recession-and-Pakistan/1)

It seems as if the world is going wayward. All across the … and a slowdown in the west means slowdown here as well.

### AT: Stem Adv

Lack of testing makes SSP retention impossible.

Kathleen Bailey, 1/15/1999. PhD @ U Illinois, Senior Fellow at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, former Assistant Director of the US Arms Control & Disarmament Agency, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and Director of Research in the US Information Agency. “THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY The Costs Outweigh the Benefits,” CATO Policy Analysis 330, [www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa330.pdf](http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa330.pdf).

The directors of the two U.S. nuclear …. and financial support erodes.

Sustainment programs don’t send the signal of commitment to a robust deterrent --- this means people won’t stay.

Henry Chiles et al, September 2008. Former US Navy Admiral, former commander in chief, U.S. Strategic Command, Chairman of the Defense Science Board. “Nuclear Deterrence Skills,” [www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/reports/2008-09-NDS.pdf](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/reports/2008-09-NDS.pdf).

The perception exists that there is … and with attention focused on other priorities.

SSP doesn’t solve deterrence --- lack of testing means we cant publicly certify our stockpile regularly --- this is necessary to assure allies and dissuade enemies.

Kathleen Bailey, 1/15/1999. PhD @ U Illinois, Senior Fellow at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, former Assistant Director of the US Arms Control & Disarmament Agency, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and Director of Research in the US Information Agency. “THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY The Costs Outweigh the Benefits,” CATO Policy Analysis 330, [www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa330.pdf](http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa330.pdf).

CTBT opponents are unwilling to bet U… serious challenges and may fail.

Nuclear deterrence not key --- conventional superiority is sufficient to deter conflict.

William J. Perry and Brent Scowcroft et al, 2009. Michael and Barbara Berberian Professor at Stanford University, co-director of the Preventive Defense Project, and national-security adviser to Presidents Gerald Ford and George H. W. Bush. “U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy,” Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force Report No. 62, http://www.cfr.org/content/publications/attachments/Nuclear\_Weapons\_TFR62.pdf.

During much of the Cold War, … intervening on their territories.

Latent power sustains hegemony.

Wohlforth 7 (William, Olin Fellow in International Security Studies at Yale University, Unipolar Stability: The Rules of Power Analysis, [A Tilted Balance](http://www.harvardir.org/symposia/72/), Vol. 29 (1), Spring)

US military forces are stretched thin, its budget and .. wellsprings of latent power.

No nuke terrorism—Only causes small-scale destruction.

Mueller ‘10 (John, Woody Hayes Chair of National Security Studies at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies and a Professor of Political Science at The Ohio State University, A.B. from the University of Chicago, M.A. and Ph.D. @ UCLA, Atomic Obsession – Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al-Qaeda, Oxford University Press, Accessed @ Emory)

In the ensuing decades, massive … earthquake, one-thousandth the force of a hurricane."

Public anxiety prevents retaliation

Huddy et al. 05 – Professor of political science @ Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY [Leonie Huddy, Stanley Feldman (Professor of political science @ Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY), Charles Taber (Professor of political science @ Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY) & Gallya Lahav (Professor of political science @ Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY), “Threat, Anxiety, and Support of Antiterrorism Policies,” American Journal of Political Science, Vol. 49, No. 3, July 2005, Pp. 593–608]

The findings from this study lend further .. one dominated by anxiety.

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### A2: We’re APPLIED r and D (EIA 99)

#### And, they are once again reading evidence wrong. Here’s what THEIR OWN CARD says about what “applied” r and d is—it’s about tweaking existing tech, not radical new things like fusion:

EIA 99 [Energy Information Administration / Federal Energy Market Interventions 1999: Primary Energy, “3. Federal Energy Research and Development”, [http://www.eia.gov/oiaf/servicerpt/subsidy/pdf/research.pdf)](http://www.eia.gov/oiaf/servicerpt/subsidy/pdf/research.pdf%29)]

Applied R&D is aimed primarily … related expenses.

#### Also, even if we concede that APPLIED R&D is topical, *they aren’t applied* according to the EIA. Here’s a chart from later in *their article*. We’ll submit it to the record. Note that it lists fusion under BASIC RESEARCH alongside generic, waaaay future based R&D, not under applied R&D, which is more about practical issues like waste management. They don’t even meet their own terrible standard.

EIA 99 [Energy Information Administration / Federal Energy Market Interventions 1999: Primary Energy, “3. Federal Energy Research and Development”, [http://www.eia.gov/oiaf/servicerpt/subsidy/pdf/research.pdf)](http://www.eia.gov/oiaf/servicerpt/subsidy/pdf/research.pdf%29)]

Basic Research

Basic Energy Research

General Science . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,672.8 2,059.3 1,624.2

General Energy Science . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,004.1 999.4 821.8

Environment, Safety, and Health . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 585.3 161.6 47.4

Unallocated . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 47.4 68.8 49.8

Fusion Energy Sciences . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 872.5 379.1 222.6

**Total Basic Research Appropriations . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4,182.1 3,668.1 2,765.9**

Applied Research **and Development**

Nuclear Power

New Nuclear Plants (Nuclear Energy Research Initiative) . . . . . . . . . . . . 139.2 221.2 30.0

Waste/Fuel/Safety (Environmental Management) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 707.1 754.6 466.6

Unallocated (Termination Costs) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 168.6 155.9 143.0

Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,014.9 1,131.7 639.6

Coal

Advanced Clean Efficient Power Systems . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 168.3 166.4 87.7

Advanced Clean Fuels . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 57.8 57.1 15.5

Advanced Research and Technology Development . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 92.8 91.8 19.9

Interagency National Acid Precipitation Assessment Programb . . . . . . . . 35.4 35.4 (c)

Unallocated . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 90.0 121.1 97.1

Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 444.3 471.7 220.2

Other Fossil Energy

Oil . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 58.6 57.8 48.6

Shale Oil . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6.5 6.7 0.0

Natural Gas . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 14.4 14.2 115.2

U.S. Geological Survey Energy Research and Developmentb . . . . . . . . . 29.7 29.7 (c)

Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 109.2 108.3 163.8

Renewable Energy

Wind, Photovoltaic, and Other Solar . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 156.3 135.9 133.9

Biofuels and Biomass . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 24.4 44.5 95.5

Geothermal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 31.0 30.7 28.5

Hydroelectric . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.2 1.2 3.3

Electricity Technologies . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 43.4 42.9 44.1

Unallocated . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 21.6 20.6 22.0

Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 277.9 275.8 327.2

Electric Utility (Advanced Turbine Systems)d . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5.4 5.4 33.0

**Total Applied Research and Development Appropriations . . . . . . . . . . . 1,851.7 1,992.9 1,383.8**

Clean Coal Outlays . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 184.8 151.7 183.0

**Total Applied Research and Development, Including Clean Coal . . . . . . 2,036.5 2,144.6 1,566.8**

#### Here’s more evidence. Financial Incentives need to be narrow to improve discussion – otherwise its unlimited

Webb, 93 – lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa (Kernaghan, “Thumbs, Fingers, and Pushing on String: Legal Accountability in the Use of Federal Financial Incentives”, 31 Alta. L. Rev. 501 (1993) Hein Online) – italics in the original

One of the obstacles to intelligent … but they are not incentives.

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**--Autonomy of technique – risks annihilation.** Technical separation means we deploy technology without questioning its potential consequences

Andrew **FEENBERG** Philosophy of Technology @ Simon Fraser (Canada) **’10** *Between Reason and Experience* p. 69-72

For many critics of technological society….technologies, the threat to survival is clear.

---Serial policy failure**.** Energy becomes an end-in-itself with no social or ethical guidance.

John **BYRNE** Director Center for Energy and Environmental Policy & Public Policy @ Delaware **AND** Noah **TOLY** Research Associate Center for Energy and Environmental Policy **‘6** in *Transforming Power* eds. Byrne, Toly, & Glover p. 20-21 **[Gender paraphrased]**

The Technique of Modern Energy…as scientifically and technologically unassailable.

#### Third, their framework produces worse policy making

Jones 9—Lecturer in International Politics in the School of Politics and International Relations at Queen Mary, University of London, former Rose Research Fellow in International Relations at Lady Margaret Hall at Oxford University, holds an MPhil and DPhil from Oxford University [2009, Lee Jones, “International Relations Scholarship and the Tyranny of Policy Relevance,” *Journal of Critical Globalisation Studies*, Volume 1, Issue 1, Available Online at http://criticalglobalisation.com/Issue%201/125\_131\_JCGS1\_JONES\_TYRANNYPOLICYRELEVANCE.pdf, Accessed 03-30-2011, p. 127-130]

Having conceded where Nye has a point, … Science, and Technology.

#### specificity is a nuclear red-herring – the long-term social and environmental effects of nuclear power aren’t subject to empirical testing.

Ian **WELSH** Sociology @ Cardiff **‘2K** *Mobilising Modernity* p. 22-23

Hindsight is perhaps the best source of twenty-…). I turn to these now as this is one of the key debates I want to reconfigure through this book.

#### Nuclearist ideology uses high magnitude national security impacts to rhetorically exclude debate over consequences for indigenous peoples.

Danielle **ENDRES** Communication @ Utah **‘9** “The Rhetoric of Nuclear Colonialism” *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 6 (1) p. 45-46

Nuclearism Considering the use of American …actions those in power deem necessary to control challenges to its legitimacy.’’48

## 1NR—Elections

### Overview

#### US Russia cooperation is key to avoiding a global nuclear war – that’s Allison – multiple areas of discontent could escalate.

#### AND – the threshold is small – indifference towards RUSSIA has a high probability of escalating

Krieger & Starr 12 - President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation & Senior Scientist for Physicians for Social Responsibility. [David Krieger & Steven Starr, “A Nuclear Nightmare in the Making: NATO, Missile Defense and Russian Insecurity,” Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, January 03, 2012 http://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/db\_article.php?article\_id=321

This is a dangerous scenario…-based in Europe.

#### Their answers don’t assume the change Romney will create – his rhetoric creates a self-fulfilling prophecy of aggression

BANDOW 12 Senior Fellow at CATO [Doug Bandow, 4/23/12, Romney and Russia: Complicating American Relations, National Interest, p. <http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-skeptics/romney-russia-complicating-american-relationships-6836>]

Mitt Romney … indulge its paranoia.

#### Greatest existential risk

Bostrom 2 [\*Gannon Award winner, Prof at Oxford, Nick Bostrom, Professor of philosophy at Oxford University, 2002, http://www.nickbostrom.com/existential/risks.html]

 A much greater ..in the 21st century.

Turns the case—

#### Romney guts energy R&D

Finegold 9/8/2012 [The Not-So-Green Alternative: Mitt Romney http://hpronline.org/hprgument-posts/the-not-so-green-alternative-mitt-romney/]

Using the Ryan .. by up to 61 percent.

#### science and education funding on the Romney chopping block

Kogan and Van de Water 9/24/2012 [By Richard Kogan and Paul N. Van de Water

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, “Romney Budget Proposals Would Necessitate Very Large Cuts in Medicaid, Education, Health Research and Other Programs’ http://www.cbpp.org/cms/?fa=view&id=3658]

Governor Mitt … the weather service, and air traffic controllers.

### Uniqueness

#### Obama will win now – but it’ll be close. It’s all about Obama’s policies—that’s trippi

#### AND Silver’s Model has him winning

SILVER 9 – 25 – 12 [nate silver, Sept. 24: Deep Red Polling Mystery, <http://fivethirtyeight.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/09/25/sept-24-deep-red-polling-mystery/>]

The FiveThirtyEight … on the order of 3 or 4 points.

#### Mitt’s down a touchdown in the fourth – he can come-back for sure – but it’ll be tough

SILVER 10 – 1 – 12 [Nate Silver, Sept. 30: Romney Down a Touchdown?, http://fivethirtyeight.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/10/01/sept-30-romney-down-a-touchdown/]

You can think of a …could become extremely desperate.

#### Obama winning Ohio

SILVER 9 – 26 – 12 Guru [Nate Silver, Sept. 25: Romney’s Narrow Path Without Ohio, http://fivethirtyeight.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/09/26/sept-25-romneys-narrow-path-without-ohio/]

With President Obama … Republican-leaning.)

### AT: Uniqueness

#### Economics matter less as we get closer – AND they are already against Obama

SILVER 9 – 15 – 12 Elections Guru [Nate Silver, Sept. 14: Obama Forecast Declines on Poor Manufacturing Report, <http://fivethirtyeight.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/09/15/sept-14-obama-forecast-declines-on-poor-manufacturing-report/>]

President Obama’s odds … in addition to the polls.

### AT: Winners Win

**WINNERS WIN NOT TRUE FOR OBAMA.**

**GALSTON 10.** [William, Senior Fellow, Governance Studies, Brookings, “President Barack Obama’s First Two Years: Policy …administration strategists.

### AT: Fusion Small

**Doesn’t matter—Romney will spin the plan to help him**

CAMPBELL 8 – 9 – 12 Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University at Buffalo [James E. Campbell, Can President Obama Survive His Economic Record?, <http://www.centerforpolitics.org/crystalball/articles/can-president-obama-survive-his-economic-record/>]

President Obama’s …the campaign will test.

### Energy Key

#### Energy can tip the scales

LeVINE 6 – 13 – 12 [Steve LeVine. How dirty is Romney prepared to get to win election?. 6/13/12. ttp://oilandglory.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/06/12/how\_dirty\_is\_romney\_prepared\_to\_get\_to\_win\_election]

Is Barack Obama sufficiently … out to be an applause line," Yergin noted.

### 1NR—Fusion Link

#### Fusion is unpopular --- Batman didn’t help

**LeVine and Bayroff 12** [Steve and Logan, analysts for Foreign Policy, “The Weekly Wrap -- July 27, 2012 (Part II),” 7-27, <http://oilandglory.foreignpolicy.com/category/wordpress_tag/batman>]

Still, that does not explain why … super-charged nuclear-power.