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**Financial incentives require direct government expenditure**

**Shapiro 11 -** associate in the Energy, Environment & Public Utilities Practice Group of Cozen O’Connor’s Cherry Hill, New Jersey, office (Shari Shapiro (2011): Code Green: Is "Greening" the Building Code the Best Approach to Create a Sustainable Built Environment?, Planning & Environmental Law: Issues and decisions that impact the built and natural environments, 63:6, 3-12, Routledge)

Financial incentives …permitting processes. 9

**Conditional Incentives are actually DISincentives**

**Harris 89** professor of law at the University of Illinois (Fred, 49 La. L. Rev. 1315 (1988-1989) “Automobile Emissions Control Inspection and Maintenance Program: Making It More Palatable to Coerced Participants”, Hein Online)53.

The term "incentives," … "disincentive" approach to behavioral modification.

**C/I- Energy incentives include increasing / decreasing taxes, increasing regulations, government R&D, government ownership**

Cole et al., 1981, Report Prepared for the US Department of Energy by the Pacific Northwest Laboratory, (R.J., “An Analysis of Federal Incentives Used to Stimulate Energy Consumption”, Pacific Northwest Laboratory, August, Pg. 2-4, PAS) <http://www.osti.gov/bridge/servlets/purl/6297899-P5soYm/6297899.pdf> 8-12-12

DEFINITION OF INCENTIVES … as part of category 4.

## Case

**Worker shortages are not a issue for SMR’s**

ITA 11 [International Trade Administration, “The Commercial Outlook for U.S. Small Modular Nuclear Reactors” Manufacturing and Services Competitiveness Report, February 2011, US Department of Commerce, 10/29/2012 DMW]

A serious obstacle to …for building larger reactors

**There is no trade-off: nuclear power is necessary to allow natural gas to be used for manufacturing.**

**Perry - September 26, 2012** (Mark - prof of economics @ Univ Mich & scholar @ The American Enterprise Institute, "Guest view of Mark J. Perry: 'Natural gas and nuclear power need to share the lead in power generation for the future' " by Bernie Eng, http://www.mlive.com/opinion/flint/index.ssf/2012/09/guest\_view\_of\_mark\_j\_perry\_nat.html - accessed 10/13/12) kc

But natural gas is … economic interest.

## Consult 2AC

**Consultation causes hegemonic decline**

**Bolton, 11**– JD, senior fellow at AEI (4/25, John R., American Enterprise Institute, “Is America in Decline?” <http://www.aei.org/article/103508>,)

Fulminating about … tried everything else."

**Obama’s willingness to cede authority over things like the CP allows republicans to spin him as weak in the upcoming elections.**

**Montopoli 11**. (Brian, senior political analyst at CBSnews.com. “Emerging GOP line: Obama has made America a follower.” 3/21/11. http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-503544\_162-20045617-503544.html)

President **Obama**'s … **come 2012.**

**CMR low now**

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(Ike Skelton- NDU “THE CIVIL-MILITARY GAP NEED NOT BECOME A CHASM” 2012 <http://www.ndu.edu/press/lib/pdf/jfq-64/JFQ-64_60-66_Skelton.pdf> DATE ACCESSED: 9/4/12) TM

Three key points should … in the conflict.

## Electricity DA 2AC

**Non-unique – putting the military on the grid costs millions – significantly increasing the price of electricity. Aff solves by getting the military off the grid.**

**Newsminer - October 18, 2012** ("Connecting Clear will cost us: High power prices, new heat plant make buying GVEA electricity unwise", http://newsminer.com/view/full\_story/20540027/article-Connecting-Clear-will-cost-us--High-power-prices--new-heat-plant-make-buying-GVEA-electricity-unwise?instance=home\_opinion\_community\_perspectives - accessed 10/20/12) kc

The News-Miner … current operating costs.

**Price increases inevitable – EPA regulations will increases energy costs by billions in the near future.**

**Zanesville Times Recorder - October 19, 2012** ("Some say regulations to blame for high energy costs", http://www.zanesvilletimesrecorder.com/article/20121019/NEWS01/310190008 - accessed 10/20/12) kc

ZANESVILLE — Jeremiah Clegg said … out of a recession.

**Prices have already gone up.**

**Zanesville Times Recorder - October 19, 2012** ("Some say regulations to blame for high energy costs", http://www.zanesvilletimesrecorder.com/article/20121019/NEWS01/310190008 - accessed 10/20/12) kc

Johnson and fellow … crushing small business.”

**Plan solves DA – prices increase with maximum use. Plan decreases overall use by getting military off the civilian grid.**

**Washington Post - October 11, 2012** ("Why the US needs a networked energy grid", http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/why-the-us-needs-a-networked-energy-grid/2012/10/11/e2c14c92-13da-11e2-be82-c3411b7680a9\_story.html - accessed 10/20/12) kc

In the United States, … intermittently or off-peak.

**Link turn – nuclear power keeps prices down.**

**Cunningham - October 2012** ("Small Modular Reactors: A Possible Path Forward for Nuclear Power", by Nick Cunningham, http://americansecurityproject.org/ASP%20Reports/Ref%200087%20-%20Small%20Modular%20Reactors.pdf - accessed 10/20/12) kc

Third, nuclear power … of that ¶ new business.

## Elections (Obama Good) 2AC

**Energy not key to the election- prefer recency**

Freed and Fitzpatrick 10/23 Energy Policy after 2012, October 23rd, 2012, by JOSH FREED and RYAN FITZPATRICK, http://perspectives.thirdway.org/?p=2275

The growth in domestic …e within the country.

**Even after 3rd debate- Romney leads in polls**

Haniff 10/26/2012 [Aleysha, The Globe and Mail, U.S. election scorecard: Hollow debate win for Obama since Romney is ‘very much in the game’ http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/us-election/us-election-scorecard-hollow-debate-win-for-obama-since-romney-is-very-much-in-the-game/article4681816/ Accessed 10/26/2012 DMW]

Less than two weeks … the poll’s margin of error.

**Romney Russia stance is rhetoric – Romney’s son went to Russia to deliver a message to Putin that it is all just campaign rhetoric**

Coscarelli, November 2, 2012

(Joe, New York Magazine, Mitt Romney’s Son Went to Russia With a Secret Message for Putin, http://nymag.com/daily/intel/2012/11/matt-romney-went-to-russia-with-secret-for-putin.html)

Mitt Romney … fooled here?¶

**Public likes spending to stop the recession**

**Lind 10--** the policy director of the Economic Growth Program at the New America Foundation (Michael, “The American people want more government spending” Salon, 7/6/10, http://www.salon.com/2010/07/06/spending\_public\_opinion/]//AY

The apparent lack … not influenced enough.

## T-off

**SMR’s are being created**

Schlesinger, 8/28/2012 [“Nuclear aims small, The real Nuclear Renaissance” <http://www.energybiz.com/magazine/article/281595/nuclear-aims-small>, accessed 8/29/2012 DMW]

THE DEPARTMENT … could be real.

**Budget Cuts inevitable- Generals asked for them**

Luscombe 10/23/2012 [Richard, News.Scotsman.com US Presidential election: Obama edges final debate http://www.scotsman.com/news/us-presidential-election-obama-edges-final-debate-1-2593380 Accessed 10/23/2012 DMW]

Mr Romney …our capabilities.

## Security K 2AC-

**Competition between states and military buildup will always exist.**

Mearsheimer ‘1 **John Mearsheimer, professor at the University of Chicago,2001, “The Tragedy of Great Power Politics” Politics”,**<http://books.google.com/books?id=jOV9HuCppqwC&dq=the+tragedy+of+great+power+politics&pg=PP1&ots=KwFCAZER-M&sig=ypB6mg7nbEPxLvjYUPR5PMBzPds&hl=en&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=1&ct=result#PPA18,M1>**.**

The optimists' claim … lead to a major war.

**Security key to avoid fascism—We should manage violence instead of trying to create a metapolitics of difference and peace.**

Ole **WAEVER** Senior Research Fellow @ Copenhagen Peace Research Inst. **‘2K** in *International Relations Theory and the Politics of European Integration* eds. Kelstrup and Williams p. 284-285

The other main possibility … mutual vilification.

**Securitization is inevitable – even the critiques discussion and research is an act of securitization.**

Trombetta ‘8Maria Julia Trombetta, Delft University of Technology, postdoctoral researcher at the department of Economics of Infrastructures, March 19th ’08 http://archive.sgir.eu/uploads/Trombetta-the\_securitization\_of\_the\_environment\_and\_the\_transformation\_of\_security.pdf

Second, within the … logic, cannot escape