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# Politics

**Fiscal cliff will pass now in the lame duck but political capital is key**

**Marcus, 10-30** (Ruth Marcus: Limping down the lame-duck path to a bargain? Ruth Allyn Marcus is an American journalist who currently writes an op-ed column for The Washington Post. In March 2007, she was a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize in commentary, <http://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/opinions/article_0c1dd8c6-22a9-11e2-ac40-001a4bcf887a.html>)

Yet the Congress that limped … not much alternative.

Wind PTC extension causes massive controversy and partisan-

**TPL, 10-4** (The patriot ledger, Legislators from Mass. push for wind credit extensions, <http://www.patriotledger.com/topstories/x541588773/Legislators-from-Mass-push-for-wind-credit-extensions?zc_p=0>)

The PTC provides developers with a …. to increase reliance on renewable forms of energy.

**Presidential leadership is key to a compromise – the alternative is the collapse of hegemony, a double-dip recession, and war in the Middle East**

Hutchison, U.S. Senator from the great state of Texas, 9/21/2012

(Kay Bailey, “A Looming Threat to National Security,” States News Service, Lexis)

Despite warnings of the dire consequences, … economic growth and punish working families.

**Middle East goes nuclear**

James A. **Russell,** Senior Lecturer, National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, ‘9 (Spring) “Strategic Stability Reconsidered: Prospects for Escalation and Nuclear War in the Middle East” IFRI, Proliferation Papers, #26, http://www.ifri.org/downloads/PP26\_Russell\_2009.pdf

Strategic stability in the …h substantial risk for the entire world**.**

# T - Increase

**A. Increase means to make greater in size, amount or degree**

**Google Online Dictionary 10** Accessed August 4, 2010

http://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=define:++increase&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8,

Definitions of increase on the Web:

wordnetweb.princeton.edu/perl/webwn:

addition: **a quantity that is added; "**there was an addition to property taxes this year"; "they recorded the cattle's gain in weight over a period of weeks"

### CP 1NC

#### The USFG should substantially increase necessary permanent cash grants for wind power facilities placed in service in the United States after December 31, 2012

#### Solves best. The only redeeming feature of tax incentives is their political expediency. Using tax policy to promote clean energy costs twice as much as direct grants, undermines local investment and support for clean energy, and results in large financial institutions siphoning off billions of public funds into their coffers

**Farrell 12** (John Farrell is an Institute for Local Self-Reliance senior researcher specializing in energy policy developments that best expand the benefits of local ownership and dispersed generation of renewable energy. His seminal work, Energy Self-Reliant States, gave a vision of states meeting their energy needs with in-state sun and wind and spawned a rapidly expanding distributed generation resource, “Federal tax credits may handcuff clean energy development,” January 4, 2012, <http://grist.org/article/2012-01-03-federal-tax-credits-may-handcuff-clean-energy-development/>)

Clean energy advocates should cast American market for wind and solar willsuffer.

# Heidegger K 1NC

## Failure to acknowledge how our manner of being-in-the-world is the base level of the energy crisi secures the continuation of an ontological technology that epxnads exponentially every time we opt for a plan of action instead of concentrating all our efforts toward a new manner of eing

(Carol Bigwood, 1993, Earth Muse: feminism, Nature, and Art, p. 243-247)

The electricity that is distributed … the will to get ahead.

## The aff demands there is no time for philosophical thought. Strategy banishes the question of being for the sake of calc thought which only reinforces the same structure- forecloses the possibility of authentic being and reduces it to the undead

(Krzysztof Ziarek, 2012, “The Global Unworld: A Mediative Manifesto”)

The apparent urgency of the .. mori: undead death or mortality.

# Solvency 1NC

#### Their second solvency author – Hinman - takes out case solvency. Hinman says that PTC is a “minor tweak” and that creating a “lasting market” for “long term” shift requires major reform including Cap and Trade

Hinman, University of Oregon School of Law JD, 2009

[Jeffry, J. ENVTL. LAW AND LITIGATION, Vol 24, “The Green Economic Recovery: Wind Energy Tax Policy After Financial Crisis and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act” <http://law.uoregon.edu/org/jell/docs/232/Hinman.pdf>, p.69, accessed 8-21-12, TAP]

Minor tweaks to the PTC and …n and even some moderate Democrats.

#### Their third solvency author – Trembath – concludes negative. Trembath concludes the PTC should phased out in favor of alternative solvency mechanisms because tax incentives have such high transaction costs and limited tax liability thwarts solvency

Trembath, Breakthrough Institute energy and climate program policy associate, 8-11-12 [Alex, “Wind Energy Tax Credit Should Be Reformed and Extended” <http://ivn.us/2012/08/11/wind-energy-tax-credit-should-be-reformed-and-extended/>, accessed 8-17-12, TAP]

All of these designs would encourage …, fully mature American wind industry.

# Economy 1NC

**No impact**

Thomas P.M. Barnett, senior managing director of Enterra Solutions LLC, “The New Rules: Security Remains Stable Amid Financial Crisis,” 8/25/2009, http://www.aprodex.com/the-new-rules--security-remains-stable-amid-financial-crisis-398-bl.aspx

When the global financial crisis … post-World War II international liberal trade order.

**Wind energy industry is high now**

**– PTC production**

Morris 6/4/12 (Lindsay, “The Big Question at WindPower 2012: What About the PTC?”) <http://www.power-eng.com/articles/2012/06/the-big-question-at-windpower-2012-what-about-the-ptc.html>

Despite the looming expiration of …Gov. Sam Brownback of Kansas. “The PTC has worked.”

**No manufacturing internal:**

**A PTC extension won’t increase manufacturing – no demand, excess capacity**

Brown 6/20/12 (Phillip, Specialist in Energy Policy, Congressional Research Service, “US Renewable Electricity: How Does the Production Tax Credit Impact Wind Markets”)

Neither BNEF nor EIA estimate a …y generation on an unsubsidized basis.

**No natgas price spikes:**

**A. Laundry list**

Skutnik, 12 -- University of Tennessee nuclear engineering professor

(Steve, "The End of Natural Gas Price Volatility?" 2-13-12, theenergycollective.com/skutnik/76356/end-natural-gas-price-volatility, accessed 10-5-12, mss)

Conoco Phillips recently put up a great … **much more stable and confident**

**No competitiveness internal**

A. Turn- PTC kills it

Brown 6/20/12 (Phillip, Specialist in Energy Policy, Congressional Research Service, “US Renewable Electricity: How Does the Production Tax Credit Impact Wind Markets”)

Absent congressional action, the PTC … once, and if, market conditions change.

**B. No impact- not zero sum**

Galama and Hosek 8 (Titus, PhD and Physical Scientist at the RAND Institute, James PhD and Director of Forces and Resources Policy Center at the Rand National Security Research Division, “U.S. Competitiveness in Science and Technology,” Feb 8th, www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2008/RAND\_MG674.pdf

A future in which a significant share … low-wage S&T labor force.

# Warming 1NC

**2. No solvency—their author**

 **CFR, 7-5-12**

Council on Foreign Relations, "The Global Climate Change Regime" http://www.cfr.org/climate-change/global-climate-change-regime/p21831~~%23p5-http://www.cfr.org/climate-change/global-climate-change-regime/p21831, accessed 10/30/12; JN

 In the longer term, **the United States and …**--and complementary--to the ongoing UNFCCC process.

**3. Warming is based on BAD SCIENCE – bias and the scientific community dictates that naysayers are not promoted and alarmism is used as a tool for profit, CO2 isn’t a pollutant; consensus flows neg**

**Allegre et. al 12**; (Editor's Note: The following has been signed by the 16 scientists listed at the end of the article; a large and growing number of distinguished scientists and engineers do not agree that drastic actions on global warming are needed; quals of those that signed: Claude Allegre, former director of the Institute for the Study of the Earth, University of Paris; J. Scott Armstrong, cofounder of the Journal of Forecasting and the International Journal of Forecasting; Jan Breslow, head of the Laboratory of Biochemical Genetics and Metabolism, Rockefeller University; Roger Cohen, fellow, American Physical Society; Edward David, member, National Academy of Engineering and National Academy of Sciences; William Happer, professor of physics, Princeton; Michael Kelly, professor of technology, University of Cambridge, U.K.; William Kininmonth, former head of climate research at the Australian Bureau of Meteorology; Richard Lindzen, professor of atmospheric sciences, MIT; James McGrath, professor of chemistry, Virginia Technical University; Rodney Nichols, former president and CEO of the New York Academy of Sciences; Burt Rutan, aerospace engineer, designer of Voyager and SpaceShipOne; Harrison H. Schmitt, Apollo 17 astronaut and former U.S. senator; Nir Shaviv, professor of astrophysics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Henk Tennekes, former director, Royal Dutch Meteorological Service; Antonio Zichichi, president of the World Federation of Scientists, Geneva.; “No Need to Panic About Global Warming”; 1/27/12; available at: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204301404577171531838421366.html?mod=WSJ_hp_mostpop_read>; JN)

In September, Nobel Prize-winning physicist Ivar …, aggressive greenhouse-gas control policies are not justified economically.

**4. Warming Is Not Anthropogenic – Multiple Natural Processes Subsume Human Impacts**

**Bast and Taylor 11** – \*CEO of the Heartland Institute, author of Rebuilding America’s Schools (1990), Why We Spend Too Much on Health Care (1992) Eco-Sanity: A Common-Sense Guide to Environmentalism (1994) Education & Capitalism (2003), Climate Change Reconsidered (2009), and The Patriot’s Toolbox (2010, rev. ed. 2011), \*\* managing editor of Environment & Climate News, Senior Fellow for The Heartland Institute, bachelors degree from Dartmouth College and law degree from the Syracuse University College of Law, (Joseph and James, “Global Warming: Not a Crisis,” The Heartland Institute, 8/2/11, http://heartland.org/ideas/global-warming-not-crisis) //PC

Natural or Man-Made? The Intergovernmental Panel on … rise. These feedback factors and radiative forcings are poorly modeled or missing from the computer models that alarmists use to make their forecasts. The arguments are complex, but the debate over natural versus man-made climate change is unquestionably still ongoing. The more we learn, the less likely it becomes that human greenhouse gas emissions can explain more than a small amount of the climate change we witness.