# Off

## Financial incentives are grants or loans—government purchases are distinct.

**Czinkota et al., Georgetown Business professor, 2009**

(Michael, Fundamentals of International Business, pg 69, ldg)

Incentives offered by policymakers AND investments in infrastructure facilities.

## Vote Negative:

## 1. Limits - Broad definitions could include 40 different mechanisms

**Moran, Center for Global Development non-resident fellow, 1986**

(Theodore, Investing in Development: New Roles for Private Capital?, pg 29, ldg)

Guisinger finds that if “incentives” AND individual government instruments.

## 2. Ground – They do not spend federal money, this eliminates key ground on spending, politics, and trade-off debates – it also allows them to have highly specific evidence about their mechanism – they acquire additional solvency.

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## Obama successfully pushing for immigration now-it will pass

**Robinson, Washington Post, 2-18-13**

(Eugene, “Obama’s Leaked Immigration Reform Plan Could Deliver a Winner”, <http://www.truthdig.com/report/item/obamas_leaked_immigration_reform_plan_could_deliver_a_winner_20130218/>, DOA: 2-19-13, ldg)

Republicans spent the weekend AND suspiciously like what just happened.

## Plan drains capital and causes an immediate fight

Szondy, former university lecturer in history and archeology, 12

(David, award winning freelance writer for Gizmag, a science magazine, February 16, 2012, “Feature: Small modular nuclear reactors - the future of energy?” http://www.gizmag.com/small-modular-nuclear-reactors/20860/, 11-1-12, ara,) [language modified]

The problem is that nuclear energy is the AND this out to overseas manufacturers.

## Immigration contains the aging crisis

**Nye, Harvard professor, 2012**

(Joseph, “Immigration and American Power”, 12-10, [www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/obama-needs-immigration-reform-to-maintain-america-s-strength-by-joseph-s--nye](http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/obama-needs-immigration-reform-to-maintain-america-s-strength-by-joseph-s--nye), DOA: 2-5-13, ldg)

While too rapid a rate of immigration AND **maintain the strength of the US.**

## Uncontrolled aging crisis causes nuclear war

**Howe and Jackson, CSIS researchers, 2009**

(Neil and Richard, “The World Won't Be Aging Gracefully. Just the Opposite”, 1-4, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/01/02/AR2009010202231.html>, DOA: 2-5-13, ldg)

The world is in crisis. AND strife and religious extremism.

# Off

## Oil prices are stable now but a decline collapses Putin’s regime – can’t maintain social spending

Reguly, The Globe And Mail European Business Correspondent, 9-15-12

(Eric, “For Russia, high energy prices a necessity, not a luxury,” <http://m.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/international-business/european-business/for-russia-high-energy-prices-a-necessity-not-a-luxury/article4546314/?service=mobile>, accessed 9-16-12, ads)

The Kremlin does not take AND three times its post-2008 low.

## More efficient electricity generation collapses prices – the last few million barrels determine the price

Styles, Managing Director of GSW Strategy Group, 11

(Geoffrey, January 19, “Displacing More Oil from Power Generation” <http://energyoutlook.blogspot.com/2011/01/displacing-more-oil-from-power.html>, accessed 9-7-12, ads)

That situation isn't representative of AND emissions-reduction opportunity.

## Putin collapse causes rampant nationalism

Friedlander, UC Berkley [College of](http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/node/351) Letters and Science, 2009

(Monica, May 13, “Ken Jowitt Offers New Perspective on Russian Politics,” <http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/node/351>, accessed 8-24-12, ads)

An expert in comparative AND not at all a bad second-best.”

## Nuclear war

Irsraelyan, Former Soviet Ambassador, 98

(Victor, diplomat and arms control negotiator, “Russia at the Crossroads,” Lexis, accessed 8-30-12, ads)

The first and by far most AND fall down together." n12

# Off

## Transmission investments are increasing now – but will take a while.

**Powergrid International, 12-17-12**

(“2013 trends for the power industry”, <http://www.elp.com/blogs/eye-on-the-grid/2012/12/2013-trends-for-the-power-industry.html>, DOA: 2-13-13, ldg)

In the absence of some major AND isn't much different from that."

## Nuclear trades off and collapses the smart grid

**Froggat et al., Chatham House senior research fellow, 2010**

(Anthony, “Systems for Change: Nuclear Power vs. Energy Efficiency + Renewables?”, Heinrich Böll Foundation, March, <http://www.boell.eu/downloads/froggatt_schneider_systems_for_change.pdf>, DOA: 2-14-13, ldg)

Global experience of nuclear AND sector for at least a generation.

## Grid reliability key to the economy-effects every sector

**Barrett et al., Lexington Institute adjunct fellow, 12-8-12**

(Michael, “Sunday Reflection: Smarter grid is a smart investment”, washingtonexaminer.com/sunday-reflection-smarter-grid-is-a-smart-investment/article/2515092?custom\_click=rss#.UN9P0oVszyC, DOA: 2-14-13, ldg)

For thousands of years, nocturnal AND and isolate disruptions and anomalies.

## Nuclear war

**Kempt, Nixon Center regional strategic programs director, 2010**

(Geoffrey, The East Moves West: India, China, and Asia’s Growing Presence in the Middle East, pg 233-4, ldg)

The second scenario, called AND thirds of the planet’s population.

# Off

## The fifty United States state governments and all relevant territories should obtain electricity from small modular reactors for military bases in the Untied States.

## State PPA’s for nuclear solves

NEI, 2009

(Nuclear Energy Institute, “Policies That Support New Nuclear Power Plant Development,” [http://www.nei.org/resourcesandstats/documentlibrary/newplants/factsheet/policiessupportnewplantdevelopment/?print=true, d/a 2-13-13, ads)](http://www.nei.org/resourcesandstats/documentlibrary/newplants/factsheet/policiessupportnewplantdevelopment/?print=true,%20d/a%202-13-13,%20ads))

Several states have passed AND electricity for consumers lower.

# Solvency

## Natural gas blocks SMR’s

**Biello, Scientific American associate editor, 2012**

(David, “Small Reactors Make a Bid to Revive Nuclear Power”, 3-27, <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=small-reactors-bid-to-revive-nuclear-power>, DOA: 10-12-12, ldg)

Regardless of how cheap AND from design to operation to regulation.

## SMRs can’t be commercialized-multiple barriers

**Magwood, NRC commissioner, 2011**

(William, “Economics And Safety Of Modular Reactors; Committee: Senate Appropriations; Subcommittee: Energy And Water Development”, 7-14, CQ Congressional Testimony, lexis, ldg)

That is not to say that AND cost and schedule estimates.

## SMR’s are decades away - reactors are still in the research stage

Anderson, NREL senior engineer, 10

(Kate, Integrated Applications Office at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, "Small Nuclear Reactors," White Paper, 2-1-10, http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=%22while%20a%20few%20experimental%20prototypes%22&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CDIQFjAA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fsmr.inl.gov%2FDocument.ashx%3Fpath%3DDOCS%252FReading%2BRoom%252Fgeneral%252FNuclear%2BWhite%2BPaper%2Bby%2BNREL%2B020110.pdf&ei=lzEoUZucCoe\_2QXfqICIBQ&usg=AFQjCNExkaTIXfCH8Jv29-r8JKJYurwvrA&bvm=bv.42768644,d.b2I, accessed 2-22-13, mtf)

Despite these benefits, small reactors AND10-12 years or more.9

## Massive cost overruns-that deters investment

**Kessides, World Bank's Development Research Group Lead Economist, 09**

(Ioannis, “Nuclear Power and Sustainable Energy Policy: Promises and Perils” Advance Access publication July 30, 2009 25:323–362, 6/28/12, atl)

The costs of nuclear AND very vigorous analysis (Joskow 2006b).

# Warming

## Your authors are biased - CO2 not key, no weather events, models fail, and other countries don’t model

Watts, WUWT, ‘12

(Anthory “ Lindzen at Sandia National Labs: ‘climate models are flawed’” A press release provided by Sandia National Labs to Wattsupwiththat, 7-25-12 accessed: 9-24-12 mlb)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology AND fluctuating by tenths of a degree.

## CO2 boosts plant performance and prevents mass starvation—avoids extinction

Singer et. al., atmospheric physicist, 11

(S. Fred, first director of the U.S. Weather Satellite Service, and, Craig Idso, Editor of C02 science, and Robert M. Carter, marine geologist and research professor at James Cook University in Queensland, Australia, 8-29, “Climate Change Reconsidered: 2011 Interim Report”, Accessed 10-3-12, http://www.nipccreport.org/reports/2011/pdf/07TerrestrialPlants.pdf) NJR

Regarding the first of these requirements, AND **promoted by atmospheric CO2 enrichment.**

## Migitation and adaptions solve AND no tipping point

Mendelsohn, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Science Professor, ‘9

(Robert, Ezra Stiles College fellow at Yale, “Climate Change and Economic Growth” Commission on Growth and Development <http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2010/12/09/000333037_20101209020732/Rendered/PDF/577590NWP0Box353767B01PUBLIC10gcwp060web.pdf> accessed: 9-24-12 mlb)

The heart of the debate about climate AND risks. What is needed are long‐run balanced responses.

## Dangerous climate change inevitable-most comprehensive accounts.

**Anderson et al., Tyndall Centre for Climate Change research professor, 2011**

(Kevin, “Beyond ‘dangerous’ climate change: emission scenarios for a new world”, Phil. Trans. R. Soc. A January 13, 2011 369 20-44, DOA: 6-5-12, ldg)

In relation to the ﬁrst two issues, the AND those directly informing policy.

## Doesn’t solve in time

**Smith, Project Censored Award-winning journalist, 11**

(Gar, co-founder of Environmentalists Against War, editor of Earth Island Journal, “Nuclear Roulette The Case Against A “Nuclear Renaissance”, No.5 in the International Forum on Globalization series focused on False Solutions to the global climate crisis, June 2011, 7/22/12, atl)

More than 200 new reactors AND have to go out and get it.”

## Natural variability makes the impact inevitable and means that oceans will adapt—their studies don’t assume this

**Hofmann et al., UC Santa Barbara ecology professor, 2011**

(Gretchen E., “High-Frequency Dynamics of Ocean pH: A Multi-Ecosystem Comparison,” PLoS ONE Vol. 6, No. 12, Science Direct, ldg)

Since the publication of two AND the impacts of acidification.

# Grid

## Microgrids solve DOD vulnerability

**Pike Research 2011**

(market research and consulting firm that provides in-depth analysis of global clean technology markets, “Military Microgrid Capacity to Experience More than 700% Growth by 2017”, 9-16, <http://www.pikeresearch.com/newsroom/military-microgrid-capacity-to-experience-more-than-700-growth-by-2017>, DOA: 9-16-12, ldg)

Military Microgrid AND, GE, Honeywell, Boeing, and Eaton.

## In house mitigation efforts solve

**Aimone, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense BEI director, 9-12-12**

(Michael, “Statement Before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies”, <http://homeland.house.gov/sites/homeland.house.gov/files/Testimony%20-%20Aimone.pdf>, DOA: 10-12-12, ldg)

Chairman Lungren and distinguished AND beyond our military bases.

## Data disproves forward deployment impacts

Fettweis, Professor of Political Science, 11

(Christopher, at Tulane University, 9-26, “Free Riding or Restraint? Examining European Grand Strategy”, Comparative Strategy issue 30 pg. 316–332, EBSCO) NJR

It is perhaps worth noting that AND **global policeman**. Those who think otherwise base their view on faith alone.

## U.S. can’t deploy heg to solve conflicts – public restraint, international relations, and deployment capabilities

Talmadge, Staff Writer for the Harvard International Review, 2006

(Caitlin, Ph.D. candidate in political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "The Restrained Hegemon," 5-6-06, Harvard International Review, http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:http://hir.harvard.edu/intelligence/the-restrained-hegemon, accessed 3-17-11, mtf)

First, the domestic politics AND avoids acting like one.\

# Desal

## Massive desalination expansion now

SBI Energy, 2011

(SBI Energy is a division of MarketResearch.com, publishes research reports in the industrial, energy, building/construction, and automotive/transportation markets, August 23, “Global Desalination Market will Grow 320.3% by 2020, Driven by Reverse Osmosis,” <http://www.sbireports.com/about/release.asp?id=2267>, d/a 1-6-13, ads)

Depleting water supplies, AND growth drivers. It is available at:

## Desalinization is unfeasible-costs way too much for the plan to resolve

**Modesto Bee 2012**

(California Newspaper, “Desalination costs way too much”, 2-29, <http://www.modbee.com/2012/02/29/2091964/desalination-costs-way-too-much.html>, DOA: 9-22-12, ldg)

A 2006 study showed 18 AND percent of the cost of the plant.

## No water wars – even otherwise hostile geopolitical conditions promote cooperation not conflict

**Wolf, Oregon State geography professor, 2007**

(Aaron, “Shared Waters: Conﬂict and Cooperation”, <http://protosh2o.act.be/VIRTUELE_BIB/Water_in_de_Wereld/CON-Waterconflicten_en_rampen/W_CON_E23_shared_waters.pdf>, DOA: 1-7-13, ldg)

There is room for optimism, AND conflict-inducing characteristics.

## No water conflict in Central Asia – slew of factors check

**Yuldashevea, Tashkent political science professor, 2010**

(Guli, “Current Trends in Water Management in Central Asia,” The Peace and Conflict Review, 5.1, <http://www.review.upeace.org/index.cfm?opcion=0&ejemplar=20&entrada=105>, DOA: 1-7-13, ldg)

Possible prognosis. In spite of AND become more manageable (Biswas 2008).

**No indo-pak war**

**Chu and King,** Times Staff writers, 200**8**

[Henry and Laura, December 6, "India, Pakistan keep lid on tensions," <http://articles.latimes.com/2008/dec/06/world/fg-indiapakistan6>, accessed 10-13-10, ADS]

Hostility between India and AND [as 2001-02], they'll be mistaken."

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# Electrification Add-On

## No china-india war-economic ties.

**Rusko and Sasikumar, Research Assistant at the Simons Centre for Disarmament and Non-proliferation Research and Postdoctoral Fellow at the Simons Centre for Disarmament and Nonproliferation, 2007**

(Christopher and Karthika, INDIA AND CHINA:FROM TRADE TO PEACE?”, ASIAN PERSPECTIVE, Vol. 31, No. 4, 2007, pp. 99-123, http://www.brics.global.wisc.edu/v31n4-d.pdf, ldg)

The mechanism underlying our AND their broader economic well-being.

## No border conflict-both countries have agreed to peace

**India Server 11-9-2009**

(“No India - China Dispute On Border Issues, Says Pranab Mukherjee”, http://www.india-server.com/news/no-india-china-dispute-on-border-issues-15534.html, ldg)

Finance Minister Pranab AND on India's relations with China.

# Solvency

## DOD won’t adopt new tech -no money

**Murdoch et al., CSIS senior advisor, 2012**

(Clark, “The Defense Budget’s Double Whammy: Drawing Down While Hollowing Out from Within”, 10-18, <http://csis.org/files/publication/121018_Murdoch_DefenseBudget_Commentary.pdf>, DOA: 2-20-13, ldg)

Thus, this drawdown will be **AND** or nondefense accounts (see Figure 4).

## Military will run out of cash—means zero new platforms or programs

**Spring, Heritage national security research fellow, 2011**

(Baker, “An Unacceptable Squeeze on Defense Modernization”, 12-21, <http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2011/12/an-unacceptable-squeeze-on-defense-modernization>, DOA: 2-20-13, ldg)

Following the enactment of AND what it was in FY 1985.

## Gas makes nuclear uncompetitive even with massive subsidies

**Taylor et al., Cato energy policy fellow, 2011**

(Jerry, “Nuclear Power in the Dock”, 4-5, <http://www.cato.org/publications/commentary/nuclear-power-dock>, DOA: 9-27-12, ldg)

This is unfortunate — not necessarily because AND for that, at least, we can all be thankful.

## Prefer our ev-AFF authors always think a breakthrough is coming-natural gas outweighs

**Maize, Power Magazine staff writer, 2012**

(Kennedy, “A Bumpy Road for Nukes”, 8-6, PowerNews, lexis, ldg)

Washington, D.C., 6 August 2012 — It’s AND the Los Angeles-based utility.

## Gas wrecks the industry

**WSJ 2012**

(Wall Street Journal, “Cheap Natural Gas Unplugs U.S. Nuclear-Power Revival”, 3-15, lexis, ldg)

What killed the revival wasn't last year's AND remains high and prices stay low.

## Nukes can’t compete with gas—upfront investment

**Taylor, Cato energy policy fellow, 2008**

(Jerry, “Nuclear Energy: Risky Business”, 10-22, <http://www.cato.org/publications/commentary/nuclear-energy-risky-business>, DOA: 9-27-12, ldg)

Nuclear energy is to the Right what AND of those associated with nuclear plants.

## Your author concedes tech isn’t proven

**Andres et al., NWC national security strategy professor, 11**

(Richard, National War College, Energy and Environmental Security and Policy Chair in the Center for Strategic Research at the Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University; and Hanna L. Breetz is a Political Science doctoral candidate at MIT, “Small Nuclear Reactors for Military Installations: Capabilities, Costs, and Technological Implications,” February 2011, http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a545712.pdf, accessed 2-22-13, mtf)

The small size and newness of AND paper is a significant challenge.

## Best case scenarios for SMRs put deployment over 10 years away

Anderson, NREL senior engineer, 10

(Kate, Integrated Applications Office at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, "Small Nuclear Reactors," White Paper, 2-1-10, http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=%22while%20a%20few%20experimental%20prototypes%22&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CDIQFjAA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fsmr.inl.gov%2FDocument.ashx%3Fpath%3DDOCS%252FReading%2BRoom%252Fgeneral%252FNuclear%2BWhite%2BPaper%2Bby%2BNREL%2B020110.pdf&ei=lzEoUZucCoe\_2QXfqICIBQ&usg=AFQjCNExkaTIXfCH8Jv29-r8JKJYurwvrA&bvm=bv.42768644,d.b2I, accessed 2-22-13, mtf)

While a few experimental AND conducting research on small nuclear reactors.

## Cost overruns despite subsidies- empirics

Lovins, chairman and chief scientist of Rocky Mountain Institute, 10

(Armory B., “Nuclear Socialism,” October 25th, 2010, The Weekly Standard, Vol 16, No 6, da 2-23-13, <http://www.weeklystandard.com/articles/nuclear-socialism_508830.html?page=3>, mee)

Given Americans’ increasing anxiety AND percent, to cover the default risk to taxpayers.

# Grid

## Status quo solves

**EPRI 2012**

(Electric Power Research Institute, “New transformer might help prevent long-term outages”, 4-12, <http://www.electricityforum.com/news/apr12/EPRIoutages.html>, DOA: 9-15-12, ldg)

A consortium consisting of the U.S. AND reinstalled once the transformer is set.

## No risk of cyberattack and no impact

**Birch, former AP foreign correspondent, 10-1-12**

(Douglas, “Forget Revolution”, Foreign Policy, <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/10/01/forget_revolution?page=full>, DOA: 10-12-12, ldg)

"That's a good example of what some AND retaliation when planning their operations.

## Heg doesn’t solve war

Mastanduno, professor of government, 09

(Michael, associate dean for social sciences at Dartmouth College, “System Maker and PrivilegeTaker”, World Politics, Vol. 61, Issue 1, January, Project Muse) NJR

During the cold war the AND no longer count on getting its own way.

## No influence and can’t intervene

Conry, associate policy analyst, 97

(Barbara, former associate policy analyst, was a public relations consultant at Hensley Segal Rentschler and an expert on security issues in the Middle East, Western Europe, and Central Asia at Cato, 2-5 “U.S. "Global Leadership":

A Euphemism for World Policeman”, Accessed 2-21-11 <http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa-267.html>) NJR

Other proponents of U.S. political and AND, as it did in Somalia and Bosnia. [59]

## US won’t exercise heg even if we can-

## A. Congressional gridlock and political appetites

**Kupchan, Georgetown IR professor, 12**

(Charles, Georgetown University International Affairs professor, Council on Foreign Relations Whitney Shepardson senior fellow, "Grand Strategy: The Four Pillars of the Future," Democracy: A Journal of Ideas, Winter 2012, Issue 23, www.democracyjournal.org/23/grand-strategy-the-four-pillars-of-the-future.php?page=all, accessed 12-14-11, mss)

Tectonic shifts in international affairs AND **global commitments**.

## B. Public isolationism

**Kupchan, Georgetown IR professor, 12**

(Charles, Georgetown University International Affairs professor, Council on Foreign Relations Whitney Shepardson senior fellow, "Grand Strategy: The Four Pillars of the Future," Democracy: A Journal of Ideas, Winter 2012, Issue 23, www.democracyjournal.org/23/grand-strategy-the-four-pillars-of-the-future.php?page=all, accessed 12-14-11, mss)

A progressive grand strategy must AND them into line with diminishing means.

# Desal

## Perception of unreliability tanks solvency – international buyers won’t purchase US exports

Nuclear Engineering International, 12

(published by Global Trade Media, a trading division of Progressive Media Group Ltd., "US firms at ‘serious competitive disadvantage’ in global nuclear energy market," 10-2-12, http://www.neimagazine.com/story.asp?storyCode=2063132, accessed 1-6-13, mtf)

“The US export control regime places US AND to the Nuclear Energy Institute.

## Lack of agency resources overcomplicates process

Glasgow et al., Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 12

(James A.; Elina Teplinsky; and Stephen L. Markus, "NUCLEAR EXPORT CONTROLS: A Comparative Analysis of National Regimes for the Control of Nuclear Materials, Components and Technology," Nuclear Energy Institute, October 2012, http://www.nei.org/filefolder/ExportControlsComparativeAnalysis.pdf, accessed 1-6-13, mtf)

The allocation of nuclear export AND which exporters can apply for licenses.

## Multiple studies prove no water wars

Katz, Director of the Akirov Institute, 11

(David, Director of the Akirov Institute for Business and Environment at Tel Aviv University, February, “Hydro-Political Hyperbole: Examining Incentives for Overemphasizing the Risks of Water Wars”, Global Environmental Politics, Vol. 11, Issue 1. EBSCO) NJR

A number critiques have been AND a scarcity theory of water conflict is somewhat ambiguous.”

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**No indo-pak war**

**Chu and King,** Times Staff writers, 200**8**

[Henry and Laura, December 6, "India, Pakistan keep lid on tensions," <http://articles.latimes.com/2008/dec/06/world/fg-indiapakistan6>, accessed 10-13-10, ADS]

Hostility between India and AND [as 2001-02], they'll be mistaken."

## No Asia war – peaceful China and multilateral institutions

Bitzinger and Desker, Nanyang Technological University, 9

(Richard, Senior Fellow at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies; and Barry, Dean of the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies and Director of the Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, “Why East Asian War is Unlikely,” Survival, vol. 50, no. 6, December 2008–January 2009, Military & Government Collection, EBSCOhost, accessed 10-25-12, mtf)

The Asia-Pacific region AND as some might argue.

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# Politics

## Their evidence is predictive that the DOE may disperse funds—won’t be dispersed

McGovern, energy consultant, 12-17

(James McGovern is an energy consultant to government and industry, "Opinion: Small modular reactors are the future of nuclear power," Times of Trenton, 12-17-12, http://www.nj.com/times-opinion/index.ssf/2012/12/opinion\_small\_modular\_reactors.html, accessed 12-26-12, mtf)

Nuclear experts know how to AND while building the first advanced reactor that burns nuclear waste.

## No funding

Leach, certified senior nuclear reactor operator, 12-27

(Bob, retired radiation safety officer and certified senior nuclear reactor operator, "The nuclear industry’s future is promising," Letter Box, 12-27-12, http://www.reformer.com/ci\_22265194/letter-box?source=most\_viewed, accessed 1-2-13, mtf)

The emergence of small AND battle against global warming.

## Yes legislation, DOD funding empirically has to be approved by congress, and still spurs fights

**Snider, E&E reporter, 2012**

(Annie, “Military’s alt energy programs draw Republicans’ Ire”, 2-23, <http://www.eenews.net/public/Greenwire/2012/02/23/2>, DOA: 10-13-12, ldg)

But as election-year politics AND as Pentagon officials flatly deny the allegations.

## Obama managing agenda to avoid debt and gun control now

**Foley, Huffington Post politics writer, 1-15-13**

(Elise, “Obama Gears Up For Immigration Reform Push In Second Term”, [www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/01/15/obama-immigration-reform\_n\_2463388.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/01/15/obama-immigration-reform_n_2463388.html), DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

Obama has repeatedly said he AND the president heavily involved.

## Obama’s not spending PC on sequestration

**RCP 2-20-13**

(RealClearPolitics, “Obama Presses His Sequester Case, But Who's Listening?”, <http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2013/02/20/obama_presses_his_sequester_case_but_whos_listening_117076.html>, DOA: 2-23-13, ldg)

Republicans complain Obama has AND another Washington budget deadline.

## He’s not actually spending PC-just trying to look good in the public’s eye

**Cillizza, Washington Post writer, 2-19-13**

(Chris, “The sequester is inevitable. So why is President Obama still talking about it?”, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2013/02/19/the-sequester-is-inevitable-so-why-is-president-obama-still-trying-to-avert-it/>, DOA: 2-23-13, ldg)

But, it would be a mistake AND “I told you so” moment.

## Won’t happen for a while and it’ll be delayed

Harvard Gazette, 2-19

(interviewing Budgeting expert [Linda J. Bilmes](http://www.hks.harvard.edu/about/faculty-staff-directory/linda-bilmes), Daniel Patrick Moynihan Senior Lecturer in Public Policy at the [Harvard Kennedy School](http://www.hks.harvard.edu/), “How to sidestep sequestration,” 2-19-13, da 2-22-13, <http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2013/02/how-to-sidestep-sequestration/>, mee)

GAZETTE: What do you foresee AND degree of consensus among the voters.

## Politics tests a key opportunity cost

**Saideman, McGill University associate professor of political science, 7/25/2011**

(Steve, “Key Constraint on Policy Relevance,” <http://duckofminerva.blogspot.com/2011/07/key-constraint-on-policy-relevance.html>, 9-24-2011, jag)

Dan Drezner has a great post AND teeth when it never happens.

## Obama is going to be key to a deal-must maintain his capital

**Reinhard, Naitonal Journal political correspondent, 2-20-13**

(Beth, “Can Obama and Rubio be Immigration Frenemies?”, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/politics/can-obama-and-rubio-be-immigration-frenemies-20130219>, DOA: 2-20-13, ldg)

Obama and Rubio have never AND and this is the precursor to that.”

## Obama’s push actually helps create cover for a compromise-ignore cards that simply cite GOP rhetoric

**Sarlin, Talking Points Memo, 2-18-13**

(Benjy, “How Rubio’s Immigration Blowup Could Help Pass A Bill”, <http://tpmdc.talkingpointsmemo.com/2013/02/rubio-immigration-strategy.php>, DOA: 2-19-13, ldg)

Things got pretty testy AND existent White House “amnesty” bill.

## Obama’s push actually gives Republicans cover but he needs to maintain leverage

**Bailey, Myrtle Beach online, 2-18-13**

(Issac, “Rubio's blasting of Obama's immigration bill is a good sign - even though there are no real differences between the two”, <http://thesunnews.typepad.com/a_different_world/2013/02/rubios-blasting-of-obamas-immigration-bill-is-a-good-sign-even-though-there-are-no-real-differences-.html>, DOA: 2-19-13, ldg)

When I heard about the AND the other the cover it needs.

## Obama’s strategy will be successful in leading to immigration now

**Hot Air 2-18-13**

(“Why is Obama threatening to release his own immigration plan?”, <http://hotair.com/archives/2013/02/18/why-is-obama-threatening-to-release-his-own-immigration-plan/>, DOA: 2-19-13, ldg)

I’ve wondered about double kabuki AND to sabotage the negotiations.

## Nothing will be done unless Obama’s involved

**Reuters 2-7-13**

(“To some Democrats in Congress, Obama is a new man”, http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/02/07/us-usa-congress-obama-idUSBRE91615F20130207, DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

(Reuters) - Democrats in Congress AND we have encouraged him to do."

## Obama capital leads to GOP cave

**Garrett, National Journal, 2-21-13**

(Major, “The Hidden Obstacles to Legal Immigration Reform”, <http://news.yahoo.com/hidden-obstacles-legal-immigration-reform-134159892--politics.html>, DOA: 2-22-13, ldg)

This isn’t a fail-safe border-AND the president’s name on it.”

## Capital ensures passage

**Keller, New York Times, 2-3-13**

(Bill, “Selling Amnesty”, [www.nytimes.com/2013/02/04/opinion/keller-selling-amnesty.html?pagewanted=print](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/04/opinion/keller-selling-amnesty.html?pagewanted=print), DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

Let’s assume that President Obama AND andlegislative tactics.

## Obama’s capital is key to Dems—they’re key

**Dallas News 1-2-13**

(“Editorial: Actions must match Obama’s immigration pledge”, [www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20130102-editorial-actions-must-match-obamas-immigration-pledge.ece](http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20130102-editorial-actions-must-match-obamas-immigration-pledge.ece), DOA: 2-10-13, ldg)

The president’s words to NBC’s AND Nothing but action will count.

## Democrats can break on immigration-capital key

**Ordonez, McClatchy Newspapers, 2-19-13**

(Franco, “Southern Dems in Senate key on immigration”, <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/02/19/5199264/southern-dems-in-senate-key-on.html>, DOA: 2-19-13, ldg)

Immigration isn't a touchy AND already had passed the measure.

## DOD energy initiatives cause backlash and triggers larger energy debates

**Deans, NRDC's associate director of communications, 12**

(Bob, National Resources Defense Council, “The Right Wing vs. The Pentagon,” 5-1-12, On Earth, da 11-9-12, <http://www.onearth.org/article/the-right-wing-vs-the-pentagon>, mee)

But as budget constraints AND of the House Armed Services Committee.

## Plan crushes Obama’s capital

**Scully, CQ Weekly reporting staff, 12**

(Megan, December 8, 2012, “The Pentagon Fights to Kick Its Oil Habit,” CQ Weekly, http://public.cq.com/docs/weeklyreport/weeklyreport-000004187194.html, 1/31/13, atl)

Every year, final debate AND **sell in this fiscal environment.”**

## Doesn’t say PC irrelevant just says it’s complex-evaluate our specific arguments

**Hirsch, National Journal chief correspondent, 2-7-13**

(Michael, “There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital”, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207>, DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

The point is not that “political AND make him (and the Democrats) stronger.

## Depends on picking the right issues --- links prove the plan is wrong

**Hirsch, National Journal chief correspondent, 2-7-13**

(Michael, “There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital”, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207>, DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

And then **there are the AND** the party suffers in the polls.

## PC is key and zero sum---best scholarship proves

**Beckmann, University of California Irvine Professor of Political Science, 11**

(Matthew N, "How Presidents Push, When Presidents Win" Journal of Theoretical Politics 2011 23: 3 SAGE, 1/5/13, atl)

Before developing presidents’ AND may systematically inﬂuence them.

## SMRs are politically “nuclear”

Fairley, IEEE Spectrum writer, 12

(Peter, May, "Downsizing Nuclear Power Plants,” spectrum.ieee.org/energy/nuclear/downsizing-nuclear-power-plants/0, 11/6/12, atl)

However, there are AND they’re just as nuclear.

## No turns---nuclear lacks political constituency---support is small and opposition is huge

Skutnik 10/20 Steve is a nuclear physicist and Asst. Professor of Nuclear Engineering @ University of Tennessee. “Does nuclear lack a natural constituency?” 2012, Neutron Economy, <http://neutroneconomy.blogspot.com/2012/10/does-nuclear-lack-natural-constituency.html>

The superficial answer commonly AND itself politically homeless.

## New nuclear initiatives sap tons of PC---the link independently turns the case---reject ev from before 2011

Trembath 11 Alex Trembath is a policy associate in the Energy and Climate Program at Breakthrough. “Nuclear Power and the Future of Post-Partisan Energy Policy,” 2/4, Americans for Energy Leadership, <http://leadenergy.org/2011/02/the-nuclear-option-in-a-post-partisan-approach-on-energy/>

If there is one field of the AND legislation is not an impassable one.