# Off

## Financial incentives are grants or loans— tax credits are distinct.

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

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

Incentives offered by 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 of 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.

# 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 AND its post-2008 low.

## Oil production causes immediate price declines

Poruban, Oil and Gas Journal Senior editor, 12

(Steven, March 26, “API: Raising US oil supplies key to lowering gasoline prices,” http://www.ogj.com/articles/print/vol-110/issue-3c/general-interest/api-raising-us-oil.html, 8-25-12, ads)

A major component to AND are wrong,” Gerard stated.

## 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 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

## Obama is playing the perfect hand on immigration now but contentious action ensures polarization

**Weber, senior editor at TheWeek.com, 1/29**

(Peter, graduate of Northwestern University, Peter has worked at Facts on File and The New York Times Magazine, he speaks Spanish and Italian, January 29, 2013, “Should Obama stay out of the immigration fight?” http://theweek.com/article/index/239363/should-obama-stay-out-of-the-immigration-fight, 2/1/13, atl)

President Obama travels to Las AND it's saying something without saying anything. [[Washington Post](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-partisan/wp/2013/01/28/on-immigration-obama-should-opt-for-a-persuasive-vagueness/)]

## Drilling sparks backlash- alienates environmentalists and doesn’t garner GOP support

Geman, The Hill writer, 10

(Ben, "Obama's offshore drilling push shakes up congressional fight over climate bill," 4-1-10, http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/90137-drilling-push-shakes-up-climate-fight-, accessed 11-3-12, mtf)

The White House is also AND some proposed Alaska lease sales.

## Path to citizenship solves the deficit

**Tucker, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution columnist, 10**

(Cynthia, November 19, 2010, “We need immigrants to help pay the deficit,” <http://blogs.ajc.com/cynthia-tucker/2010/11/19/we-need-immigrants-to-help-pay-the-deficit/>, 1/31/13, atl)

Recommendations for taming AND the federal tax rolls?

## Deficit will collapse hegemony and the economy---trigger global nuclear war

**Khalilzad, United States ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq, and the UN during Bush’s Presidency, 11**

(Zalmay, the director of policy planning at the Defense Department from 1990 to 1992, February 8, 2011, “The Economy and National Security; If we don’t get our economic house in order, we risk a new era of multi-polarity,” <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/259024/economy-and-national-security-zalmay-khalilzad>, 1/31/13, atl)

Without faster economic growth AND **Chinese hegemony and aggression**.

# Off

## Viewing energy as merely a societal input reproduces tech positivism, inequality and neoliberal expansion-culminates in extinction.

**Byrne et al., Delaware Center for Energy & Environmental Policy, 2009**

(John, “Relocating Energy in the Social Commons Ideas for a Sustainable Energy Utility”, Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society, 29.2, April, <http://www.iatp.org/files/258_2_106003.pdf>, DOA: 10-13-12, ldg)

“Living Well”: Growth Without AND threat to life in all forms.5

## The alternative is to embrace commons instead of enclosures

## Discourse of the commons solves-creates space to challenge neoliberalism

**De Angelis, East London political economy professor, 2003**

(Massimo, “Reflections on alternatives, commons and communities”, Winter, <http://www.commoner.org.uk/deangelis06.pdf>, DOA: 7-2-12, ldg)

This movement has posed the AND through the social fields.

# Off

## The fifty United States state governments and all relevant territories should provide a tax credit for enhanced oil recovery that uses industrial carbon dioxide in the United States.

## States solve- innovation and flexibility

Carley, Graduate Fellow, Center for Sustainable Energy, Environment, and Economic Development, UNC, 10

(Sanya, Graduate Fellow, The Center for Sustainable Energy, Environment, and Economic Development, UNC Chapel Hill, Energy Program Specialist, The Wisconsin Public Utility Institute, 2005-06, “Electricity Diversification, Decentralization, And Decarbonization: The Role Of U.S. State Energy Policy” 2010, https://cdr.lib.unc.edu/record;jsessionid=77C109DBD786C00A749A6D1236696A50?id=uuid%3A4c318329-cbdd-4fd4-b791-90182e820062, accessed 8-13-12, ara)

Have developments in the AND resources, or generation assets.

# Off

## Counterplan: The United States Federal Government should:

## release sulfate aerosols sufficient to increase Earth’s albedo by two percent, distributed over time, near the tropical upward branch of the stratospheric circulation system,

## adjust albedo enhancement as necessary as data becomes available based on the results,

## and should not stop abruptly without taking into account the effect on carbon sinks, or without the ability to quickly restart if necessary.

## Publicly declare to that it will not use nuclear weapons in any circumstance in a conflict concerning the South China Seas and support CBM’s in the South China Sea region.

## Counterplan solves warming- natural albedo enhancement and best climate science prove

**Ikle**, CSIS distinguished scholar, **and Wood**, Hoover Institute research fellow, 200**8**

[Fred, undersecretary of defense for policy for President Ronald Reagan and director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, and Lowell, "Climatic Engineering," The National Interest, l/n, accessed 9-6-10, mss]

Moreover, climate scientists AND volcanic eruption in 1991.

## Telling China we won’t use nukes solves the impact – their author

Fisher, former writer and editor at The Atlantic, 2011

(Max, October 31, “5 Most Likely Ways the U.S. and China Could Spark Accidental Nuclear War,”

Neither the U.S. nor AND war that nobody wants.

# China

## Strong ASEAN is the only way to stop SCS conflict, but it is weak now AND conflict won’t escalate

**CESE 10-2-12**

(“Could Conflict in the South China Sea Lead to a 'New Cold War'?”, <http://www.think-energy.org/newsite/index.php/news/18-spratly-news/614-could-conflict-in-the-south-china-sea-lead-to-a-new-cold-war>, DOA: 10-16-12, ldg)

To avoid a direct face-off AND for smaller ASEAN countries.

## No aggression-China knows it will backfire

**Gupta, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses associate fellow, 2011**

(Rukmani, “South China Sea Conflict? No Way”, <http://the-diplomat.com/2011/10/23/south-china-sea-conflict-no-way/2/>, DOA: 10-2-12, ldg)

Despite what opinion pieces AND secure a better negotiating stance.

## Alt Cause to Senkaaku – sovereignty

Jakarta Globe ‘12

(US Senate Approves Amendment Backing Japan in Islands Row” 12-1-12 <http://www.thejakartaglobe.com/international/us-senate-approves-amendment-backing-japan-in-islands-row/559262> accessed: 12-18-12 mlb)

The sovereignty of AND and third largest economies.

## No war or escalation over Senkaaku

Givens, Center for Asian Democracy Researcher, ‘12

(John Wagner, former Clarendon Scholar at the University of Oxford “Disputed Islands in the Sun” 10-2-12 <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/john-wagner-givens/disputed-islands-in-the-s_b_1924631.html> accessed: 12-18-12 mlb)

There are many good reasons to AND country ready to go to war.

## No China war-too many conflict dampeners

**Rosecrance, Berkeley political science professor, 2010**

(Richard, “Delicately Poised: Are China and the US Heading for Conflict?” Global Asia 4.4, <http://www.globalasia.org/l.php?c=e251>, DOA: 10-2-12, ldg)

Will China and the US Go to AND US? The answer is no.

## China oil diplomacy is peaceful

**Lai, East Asian Institute, 7**

(Hongyi Harry, National University of Singapore, “China’s Oil Diplomacy: Is it a Global Security Threat?,” 2007, Third World Quarterly, Vol. 28, No. 3, pg. 519-537, accessed 1-29-13, kns)

Two reasons help to account AND based energy source.

## Squo solves- Duke Energy Agreement

**Bloomberg News 12**

(“China Shows U.S. How to Push for Carbon Capture,” March 27, 2012, Bloomberg News 3/27/12 “China Shows US How to Push for Carbon Capture” http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-03-27/china-shows-u-s-how-to-push-for-carbon-capture.html, accessed 1-29-13, kns)

Meanwhile, in China, carbon AND labor and capital costs.

## **China** is encroaching on US markets – triggers the impact

**Bremmer and Feigenbaum, 11**

(Ian and Evan, President of Eurasia Group, head of Asia practice group at Eurasia Group and former U.S. deputy assistant secretary of state, “Watch Out for Rising U.S.- China Competition,” April 1, 2011, Harvard Business Review,accessed 1-29-13, kns)

Conventional wisdom AND the heart of U.S. advantage.

# 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 AND **atmospheric CO2 enrichment.**

## Warming is not catastrophic now but reducing aerosols reverses that

**Meyer, Princeton mechanical engineer, 2012**

(Warren, Harvard MBA, “Understanding the Global Warming Debate”, 2-9, <http://www.forbes.com/sites/warrenmeyer/2012/02/09/understanding-the-global-warming-debate/3/>, DOA: 6-1-12, ldg)

This is the problem scientists AND Skeptics call this their “plug variable.”

## 5 reasons CCS fails and economies of scale don’t solve them.

**CFR 2009**

(Council on Foreign Relations, “Debating a 'Clean Coal' Future”, 3-19, <http://www.cfr.org/united-states/debating-clean-coal-future/p18786#p5>, DOA: 9-12-12, ldg)

As the 2007 MIT coal report AND a Stanford working paper report concludes.

## Air capture can’t happen-costs thousands per ton.

**Timmer, ARS Technica science editor, 2011**

(John, “Analysis: carbon capture looks really, really expensive”, 12-6, <http://arstechnica.com/science/2011/12/carbon-capture-and-storage-too-expensive-for-all-but-powerplants/>, DOA: 9-12-12, ldg)

But how much does it cost? AND other large point sources."

## EOR results in zero reductions of CO2

Thompson, Program on Water Issues Munk Centre for International Studies University of Toronto, 2009

(Graham, “Burying Carbon Dioxide in Underground Saline Aquifers: Political Folly or Climate Change Fix?” <http://beta.images.theglobeandmail.com/archive/00242/Munk_Centre_Paper_242701a.pdf>, accessed 1-31-13, HEC)

Problem 2: Enhanced Oil AND from the atmosphere. 64

## Regulatory barriers prevent solvency

**Dooley et al, 2010**

(JJ Dooley Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, RT Dahowski Joint Global Change Research Institute, CL Davidson Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, “CO2-driven Enhanced Oil Recovery as a Stepping Stone to What?”, <http://mitei.mit.edu/system/files/110510_EOR_Report_1.pdf>, accessed 1-31-13, HEC)

This paper draws heavily on the AND of addressing climate change.

## 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 AND are long‐run balanced responses.

## No biodiversity loss or extinction

NIPCC ‘11

(Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change 3-8-11 <http://www.nipccreport.org/articles/2011/mar/8mar2011a5.html> accessed: 9-24-12 mlb)

In a paper published in AND fluctuations in climate."

## Warming not real-negative feedbacks.

**Ebell, CEI Center for Energy and Environment director, 2012**

(Myron, "CEI's Ebell: Climate Data Proves Global Warming Alarmists Have Lost the Debate; Fortunately For Them There's the Liberal Media”, 5-2, <http://newsbusters.org/blogs/nb-staff/2012/05/02/ceis-ebell-climate-data-proves-global-warming-alarmists-have-lost-debate-f>, DOA: 5-24-12, ldg)

Justin Gillis of the New York AND and the alarmists have lost.

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# Oil DA

## US-Russia war is the only scenario for extinction

**Bostrom**, Oxford philosophy faculty, March 200**2**

[Nick, “Existential Risks Analyzing Human Extinction Scenarios and Related Hazards,” Journal of Evolution and Technology, Vol. 9, http://www.nickbostrom.com/existential/risks.html, mss]

A much greater **existential** risk AND potential permanently.

Putin will lashout if dissent overwhelms him – causes nuclear war

Weitz, Hudson Institute Senior Fellow, 11

(Richard, November, World Politics Review senior editor, “Can We Manage a Declining Russia?” <http://www.aei.org/files/2011/12/08/-can-we-manage-a-declining-russia_152701899417.pdf>, accessed 9-20-12, ads)

The cornerstone of Russia's AND NATO's moralistic foreign policy.

## Nationalism causes dissolution of Russia

[Adomanis](http://blogs.forbes.com/markadomanis/), Forbes Contributor, 12-1-12

(Mark, “Putin, Russian Nationalism, and the Future of the Opposition,”<http://www.forbes.com/sites/markadomanis/2012/12/01/russia-and-oil-a-recipe-for-preservation-of-the-status-quo/>, d/a 12-23-12, ads)

When Medvedev and AND one would get it back in.

## Instability kills military security and causes accidental launch

Oliker, RAND Associate Political Scientist, and Charlick-Paley, RAND Associate Social Scientist, 02

(Olga, Tanya, RAND, [nonprofit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nonprofit) global policy [think tank](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Think_tank), “Assessing Russia's Decline,” [www.rand.org/pubs/monograph\_reports/MR1442/](http://www.rand.org/pubs/monograph_reports/MR1442/), d/a 8-27-12, ads)

What challenges does today’s AND a nuclear/industrial catastrophe.

## Global nuclear war

**Pikaev et al, Non-proliferation and Arms Reduction Center head**, 200**1**

[Alexander Alexeevich, RAS IMEMO PMFC Non-Proliferation and Arms Reduction Center head, Assistant State Duma Deputy, "De-alerting Russian and US nuclear weapons: A path to reducing nuclear dangers," http://www.ieer.org/russian/pubs/dlrtbk-e.html, mss]

The capability of delivering a sudden AND of massive nuclear strikes.

## Even if Russia doesn’t collapse aggression by China would escalate – causes extinction

Sharavin, Institute for Military and Political Analysis Director, 2001

(Alexander, October 3, “What the Papers Say,” d/a 1-5-13, ads)

Now, a few words about the AND of a possible nuclear winter.

## No inflation

Adomanis, Forbes Contributor, 2012

(Mark, June 22, “Is Russia Suffering From Dutch Disease?” <http://www.forbes.com/sites/markadomanis/2012/06/22/is-russia-suffering-from-dutch-disease/>, d/a 1-5-13, ads)

Crowding out is a serious concern, AND also near post-Soviet lows.

## Collapse of prices causes rapid inflation

Shelin, Political Columnist, 12

(Sergey, Novayagazeta Political Columnist Novayagazeta, April 30, “Putin Without Oil,” <http://en.novayagazeta.ru/business/52381.html>, accessed 8-31-12, ads)

In the first quarter of 2012, AND and a surge in inflation.

## US production causes price decline

Tully, CNN Money Editor, 12

(Shawn, May 3, “The 3 biggest benefits of producing more oil,” <http://finance.fortune.cnn.com/2012/05/03/the-3-biggest-benefits-of-producing-more-oil/>, accessed 9-2-12, ads)

President Obama argues that a AND would lift America's growth trajectory.

## Massive reserves means price reductions would go global

Tully, CNN Money Editor, 12

(Shawn, May 3, “The 3 biggest benefits of producing more oil,” <http://finance.fortune.cnn.com/2012/05/03/the-3-biggest-benefits-of-producing-more-oil/>, accessed 9-2-12, ads)

The U.S. is loaded with AND from the Gulf of Mexico at $55.

## Plan causes years of price declines

WSJ, 12

(June 27, “Expanded Oil Drilling Helps U.S. Wean Itself From Mideast,” <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702304441404577480952719124264.html>, accessed 8-30-12, ads)

The prospect that new sources AND economy minister Andrei Belousov.

## Increased production causes price reductions

**IPAA, 12**

(“Gasoline Prices and Oil Production: Not Your 5 Second Sound Bite”, 8-14-12, Independent Petroleum Association of America, <http://oilindependents.org/gasoline-prices-oil-production-not-your-5-second-sound-bite-2/>, accessed 8-14-12 wdw)

Increased U.S. production AND mechanisms utilized in many other countries.

## Market signal is key - even if the plan doesn’t increase production for 10 years changing government signal causes prices to crash

Munro, The Daily Caller, 12   
(Neil, "Oil prices fall on rumor, but Obama insists nothing can be done" 3/17 dailycaller.com/2012/03/17/oil-prices-fall-on-rumor-but-obama-insists-nothing-can-be-done/2/

President [Barack Obama](http://topics.dailycaller.com/politics/obama-administration/barack-obama.htm) AND during the last several years.

## 4. US is key

Roberts, [Harper's Magazine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harper%27s_Magazine) Contributor, 04

(Paul, Author of “The End of Food,” [The End of Oil](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_End_of_Oil),” accessed 8-28-12, ads)

Within the oil world, no AND bearish or bullish.”

## Oil prices are stable

EIA, 12-13-12

(“Brent Crude Oil Prices Forecast To Decrease Modestly In 2013 – Analysis,” <http://www.eurasiareview.com/13122012-brent-crude-oil-prices-forecast-to-decrease-modestly-in-2013-analysis/>, d/a 12-24-12, ads)

Prices for Brent crude AND average of $112 per barrel.

## Prices will be stable at $110 a barrel – no risk of major downturn

King, Platts Contributor, 12-31-12

(Geoff, Platts is a provider of energy and metals information and a source of benchmark price assessments in the physical energy markets, “Analysts see 2013 Brent price around $110/b, WTI price not clear,” <http://www.platts.com/RSSFeedDetailedNews/RSSFeed/Oil/6966965>, d/a 1-1-13, ads)

While analysts are generally AND Brent price of $110/b.

## Prices will stay high long-term because of supply concerns—-the plan reverses that—-best forecasts

[Reuters](mailto:staff.writer@itp.com), 8-29-12

(“Analysts raise oil price forecasts for 2012, 2013,” <http://www.arabianbusiness.com/analysts-raise-oil-price-forecasts-for-2012-2013-471309.html>, accessed 9-17-12, ads)

Analysts have raised AND Economics analyst Julian Jessop said.

## Tight supply means prices stay high

Cornerstone Analytics, 8-31-12

(Independent research provider offering macro energy research geared towards institutional money managers, “Global Oil Balance to Remain Tight in 2013,” <http://www.sustainableamerica.org/blog/global-oil-balance-to-remain-tight-in-2013/>, accessed 9-17-12, ads)

The current tightness we see AND Europe (and global) recession.

## Declining production will keep prices high—-magnifies the link

Bunker Ports News, 8-31-12

“Barclays' Brent Crude Oil forecast for 2013 is $125/bl; $180/bl by 2020,” [www.bunkerportsnews.com/News.aspx?ElementId=86b8fe0d-c717-482b-9dd0-9686132ac0f9](http://www.bunkerportsnews.com/News.aspx?ElementId=86b8fe0d-c717-482b-9dd0-9686132ac0f9), accessed 9-17-12, ads)

The key difference Barclays sees AND decade closes.” Barclays predicted.

## OPEC won’t compensate

Reuters, 12

(June 25, “Saudi Arabia keeps oil tap on for world growth,” <http://in.reuters.com/article/2012/06/25/saudi-oil-idINL5E8HJGHB20120625>, accessed 8-30-12, ads)

Saudi Arabia is showing AND 30 million bpd output ceiling.

## Diversification is wrong:

## 1. Reform is impossible

Gaddy, Brookings Institution Senior fellow, 11

(Clifford, June 16, “Will the Russian economy rid itself of its dependence on oil?” <http://en.rian.ru/valdai_op/20110616/164645377.html>, accessed 8-31-12, ads)

The problem is that it is precisely AND inherited from the Soviet system.

## 2. Putin won’t do it

Schuman, TIME Magazine Correspondent, 12

(Michael, July 5, “Why Vladimir Putin Needs Higher Oil Prices,” <http://business.time.com/2012/07/05/why-vladimir-putin-needs-higher-oil-prices/>, d/a 8-14-12, ads)

The only way out of the AND unpredictable swings in commodities markets.

## 3. High oil revenues solve better

Bentley, Moscow News Staff Writer, 08

(Ed, June 6, “Russia’s Roaring Economy not out of the Forest,” http://www.themoscownews.com/business/20080606/55331949.html, accessed 8-31-12, ads)

The rising price of energy AND opportunities in the next 10 years.

# China

# A2: SCS

## China is aggressively pursuing cooperation.

**Fravel, MIT security studies professor, 2012**

(Taylor, “All Quiet in the South China Sea”, 3-22, [www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/137346/m-taylor-fravel/all-quiet-in-the-south-china-sea?page=show](http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/137346/m-taylor-fravel/all-quiet-in-the-south-china-sea?page=show), DOA: 10-2-12, ldg)

Little noticed, however, has been AND demarcation of the Gulf of Tonkin.

## No SCS conflict-no escalation, leadership transition doesn’t matter and competition leads to compromise-experts on our side

**Wing, Voice of America, 9-4-12**

(Terry, “Will South China Sea Disputes Lead to War?”, <http://www.voanews.com/content/south-china-sea-war-unlikely/1501780.html>, DOA: 10-16-12, ldg)

But that doesn’t mean a war. AND an effort to find compromise.”

# A2: East China

## No conflict-everyone acting restrained and rational

**Cole, Taipei Times deputy news chief, 9-14-12**

(J. Michael, “Avoiding the Unthinkable in the E. China Sea”, the Diplomat, <http://thediplomat.com/flashpoints-blog/2012/09/14/avoiding-the-unthinkable-in-the-e-china-sea/>, DOA: 10-16-12, ldg)

So far, though, it is AND to stay away from military escalation.

## No East Asian sea conflict or miscalculation

**Reuters 9-23-12**

(“Japan, China military conflict seen unlikely despite strain”, <http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/09/23/us-china-japan-confrontation-idUSBRE88M0F220120923>, DOA: 10-15-12, ldg)

Hawkish Chinese commentators AND senior Japanese military official.

# Warming

## CCS is not economically viable

Handwerk, National Geographic News, 2012

(Brian, “Amid Economic Concerns, Carbon Capture Faces a Hazy Future,” <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/energy/2012/05/120522-carbon-capture-and-storage-economic-hurdles/>, accessed 1-31-13, HEC)

The current woes of CCS AND delayed or falling by the wayside."

## Not competitive, doubles the price of power, triggers new regulations and no space.

**Lundstrom, American Public Power Association, 2009**

(Laurel, “How Viable Is Carbon Capture and Sequestration?”, March/April, <http://www.publicpower.org/Media/magazine/ArticleDetail.cfm?ItemNumber=24240>, DOA: 9-12-12, ldg)

"Physical space constraints and AND monitoring, post-closure, etc., she said.

## 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 AND climate risks. What is needed are long‐run balanced responses.

## No biodiversity loss or extinction

NIPCC ‘11

(Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change 3-8-11 <http://www.nipccreport.org/articles/2011/mar/8mar2011a5.html> accessed: 9-24-12 mlb)

In a paper published in Systematics AND amplitude fluctuations in climate."

## Warming not real-negative feedbacks.

**Ebell, CEI Center for Energy and Environment director, 2012**

(Myron, "CEI's Ebell: Climate Data Proves Global Warming Alarmists Have Lost the Debate; Fortunately For Them There's the Liberal Media”, 5-2, <http://newsbusters.org/blogs/nb-staff/2012/05/02/ceis-ebell-climate-data-proves-global-warming-alarmists-have-lost-debate-f>, DOA: 5-24-12, ldg)

Justin Gillis of the New York Times AND done and the alarmists have lost.

## Natural variability makes Ocean Acidification 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 at understanding the impacts of acidification.

# 1NR

## DA solves energy—means no workers for the plan

**Norris, Project Director at the Breakthrough Institute, 09**

(Teryn, “Want to Save the World? Make Clean Energy Cheap,” Huffington Post, March 10, http://www.thebreakthrough.org/blog/2009/03/want\_to\_save\_the\_world\_make\_cl.shtml)

Whatever the cause, we have AND to deploy throughout the world.

## Only continued bipartisanism ensures passage—preventing contention with Obama is key

**Fabian, ABC News, 1/30**

(Jordan, January 30, 2013, “Obama Confident Immigration Reform Passes This Year”, http://abcnews.go.com/ABC\_Univision/Politics/president-obama-confident-immigration-reform-passes-year/story?id=18358660, 1/31/13, atl)

President Barack Obama expressed AND dropped 80 percent since 2000.

## Obama involvement inevitable—only maintaining current atmosphere ensures passage

**Sanchez and Dennis, Roll Call Staff, 1/30**

(Humberto and Steven, January 30, 2013, “GOP Warns Obama to Tread Lightly on Immigration”, http://www.rollcall.com/news/gop\_warns\_obama\_to\_tread\_lightly\_on\_immigration-222040-1.html?pg=2, 2/1/13, atl)

And any Republicans wanting the AND but to get it done,” Schumer said.

## Cooperation with Obama ensures passing legislation—if no legislation, Obama will submit his own—cooperation is key to ensure either passes.

**Parsons, LA Times, 1/29**

(Christi, January 29, 2013, “Obama on immigration reform: 'Now's the time'”, http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-pn-obama-immigration-reform-speech-20130129,0,3033072.story, 1/31/13, atl)

LAS VEGAS -- President Obama on AND toward a compromise.

## More evidence that this cooperation ensures common ground and legislation

**Fabian, ABC News, 1/29**

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President Barack Obama on Tuesday AND where the president spoke today.

## Top of docket—Obama’s rushing progress now

**Killough, CNN, 1/30**

(Ashley, January 30, 2013, “[Obama wants immigration reform in first half of the year](http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2013/01/30/obama-wants-immigration-reform-in-first-half-of-the-year/)”, http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2013/01/30/obama-wants-immigration-reform-in-first-half-of-the-year/, 1/31/13, atl)

(CNN) – President Barack Obama said AND reforming the legal immigration system.

## No chance of a carbon tax and Obama not key to passage.

**Crabtree, Washington Times, 1/23**

(Susan, “Obama won’t propose carbon tax,” http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/jan/23/white-house-rules-out-carbon-tax/, 1/31/13, atl)

Despite President Obama’s renewed AND a carbon tax,” he said.

## Obama will prioritize immigration over guns and budget

**Wernick, New York Daily News, 1/25**

(Allan, “A look at where key Congressional players stand on immigration indicates reform could come soon,” http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/citizenship-now/immigration-chances-good-sweeping-immigration-reform-article-1.1245988, 1/31/13, atl)

As expected, President Obama confirmed AND debate have been saying and doing this year:

## No debt ceiling fight

**Raju and Bresnahan, Politico, 1/23**

(Manu, John, January 23, 2013, “Next up: Sequester, budget resolution”, dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=9704108B-031B-4811-8E96-B0988299DBEF, 1/31/13, atl)

Privately, some **top Republicans** in AND raising the debt ceiling again.

## Gun control won’t happen and Obama won’t use his pc

Werner, AP, 1-15

(Erica “ Obama proposing gun limits, faces tough obstacles” 1-15-13 <http://www.ajc.com/ap/ap/crime/obama-weighing-executive-action-on-guns/nTw8f/> accessed: 2-1-13 mlb)

Still, it's unclear how much AND require a response by the House.

## Plan kills PC - that affects all other policies

Huffington Post, 6-13-12

(“Republicans, Democrats at odds on energy issues”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/huff-wires/20120613/us-energy-poll-politics/>) NJR

Republicans and Democrats seem AND drilling for oil and gas.

## Plan is a partisan disaster

**Hobson, E&E, 12**

(Margaret, daily coverage of environmental and energy politics and policy., "Obama's development plans gain little political traction in years since Gulf spill", www.eenews.net/public/energywire/2012/04/18/1, 1/16/13, atl)

President Obama is embracing AND **Democrat-controlled Senate**.

## No turns---every energy policy is polarizing

**Whitman, CASEnergy Co-Chair, 12**

(Christine, Former EPA Administrator and New Jersey Governor, “Nuclear Power Garners Bipartisan Support,” August 13, http://energy.nationaljournal.com/2012/08/finding-the-sweet-spot-biparti.php?rss=1&utm\_source=feedburner&utm\_medium=feed&utm\_campaign=Feed%3A+njgroup-energy+%28Energy+%26+Environment+Experts--Q+with+Answer+Previews%29#2237728, 1/5/13, atl)

It’s clear from the debate around AND energy policy particularly challenging.

## Government incentives for any energy source cause backlash – Solyndra proves

Harder, National Journal Energy Contributor, 11

(Amy, “What Role Should Government Play In Energy Production”, 09-26-11, da: 09-29-12, <http://energy.nationaljournal.com/2011/09/what-role-should-government-pl.php>, lmm)

The failure of solar manufacturer AND companies, and tax breaks to oil firms.

**2. The GOP will attack Obama on energy**

**Belogolova, National Journal Energy Reporter, 12**

(Olga, "Insiders Outreach to Oil industry Won't Help", 5-17-12, http://www.nationaljournal.com/energy/insiders-outreach-to-oil-industry-won-t-help-obama-20120517, accessed 10-7-12, AT)

Insiders said that energy AND get away with trying to mask it.”

## Even if the plan is popular, GOP will use it to force controversial energy policy

PIW, 12

(Petroleum Intelligence Weekly, “Obama Plays Safe on Energy Policy, 1-9-12, da: 9-28-12, <http://www.energyintel.com/pages/Login.aspx?fid=art&DocId=749987>, lmm)

Still, there are limits to the AND Gulf of Mexico and offshore Alaska.

## Multiple factors have opened space for immigration—only Obama’s PC secures GOP cooperation

**Hutchinson, author and political analyst, 2/1**

(Earl, weekly co-host of the Al Sharpton Show on American Urban Radio Network, the author of How Obama Governed: The Year of Crisis and Challenge. He is an associate editor of New America Media. He is the host of the weekly Hutchinson Report on KPFK-Radio and the Pacifica Network, and KTYM Radio Los Angeles, February 1, 2013, “No Risk for President Obama in Immigration Reform Fight”, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/earl-ofari-hutchinson/no-risk-for-obama\_b\_2591792.html, 2/2/13, atl)

President Obama almost certainly AND and make that happen.

## Obama has momentum now—his push ensures GOP cooperates

**Shear, NY Times, 1/30**

(Michael, January 30, 2013, “On Immigration, Obama Assumes Upper Hand”, http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/31/us/politics/on-immigration-obama-acts-as-if-he-has-the-upper-hand.html?\_r=0, 2/1/13, atl)

WASHINGTON — As the specifics AND display in the Senate this week.

## Doesn’t win on energy

Eisler, Research Fellow at the Heritage Foundation, 4-2-12

(Matthew, “Science, Silver Buckshot, and ‘All of The Above”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://scienceprogress.org/2012/04/science-silver-buckshot-and-%E2%80%9Call-of-the-above%E2%80%9D/>) NJR

Conservatives take President AND inaction and increased resort to cant.

## Winners win is wrong -- Obama votes neg

**Calmes, NYTimes, 12**

(Jackie, 11/12/12, “In Debt Talks, Obama Is Ready to Go Beyond Beltway”, mobile.nytimes.com/2012/11/12/us/politics/legacy-at-stake-obama-plans-broader-push-for-budget-deal.xml, 1/20/13, atl)

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## Winners lose---PC’s not renewable, is zero-sum, and diminishes fast

Ryan, Former Director ISER, 9

(Selwyn, Professor Emeritus and former Director, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of the West Indies, 1-18-9, “Obama and political capital”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://www.trinidadexpress.com/index.pl/article_opinion?id=161426968>) NJR

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## Ripple effects ensure long term growth

**Clark, senior reporter for Marketplace’s Wealth & Poverty Desk, 1/29**

(Krissy, January 29, 2013, “Immigration reform: Will it help the economy?”, http://www.marketplace.org/topics/wealth-poverty/immigration-reform-will-it-help-economy, 1/31/13, atl)

Bertin Solis, a freshman at the AND waste your time. Go abroad.”

## Immigrants key to US economic recovery

**Terrazas, Migration Policy Institute, 11**

(Aaron, “The Economic Integration of Immigrants in the United States: Long- and Short-Term Perspectives”, http://www.migrationpolicy.org/pubs/EconomicIntegration.pdf, 1/31/13, atl)

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