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# 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 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.

# 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 three times its post-2008 low.

## Decreased dependence causes massive price declines and independently causes economic decline and resource wars

**Miller, Political Science Professor Oklahoma State University, 10**

(Gregory D., Washington Quarterly, “The Security Costs of Energy Independence”, http://csis.org/files/publication/twq10aprilmiller.pdf, 4/2010, accessed 08/01/2012, lmm)

A drop in demand for oil AND substantial oil revenues.

## 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 we all 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 Vegas on ANDsaying anything. [[Washington Post](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-partisan/wp/2013/01/28/on-immigration-obama-should-opt-for-a-persuasive-vagueness/)]

## Plan is unpopular – causes congressional fights

**Kronk, Associate Professor of Law at Kansas, 12**

(Elizabeth Ann, Director, Tribal Law and Government Center, “Tribal Energy Resource Agreements: The Unintended “Great Mischief for Indian Energy Development” and the Resulting Need for Reform29 Pace Envtl. L. Rev. 811 (2012), 5-21.http://digitalcommons.pace.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1705andcontext=pelr, 2/3/13, atl)

If Senator Bingaman’s viewpoint AND an improvement over the status quo.

## 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 AND them to 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 question AND through the social fields.

# Off

## The fifty United States state governments and all relevant territories should establish a transferable production tax credits available to American Indian tribes for wind energy projects

## States solve-better 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.

# 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 **promoted by 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 call this their “plug variable.”

## Even permanent PTC causes little CO2 reduction

**Conti, Energy Information Administration Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting Director, 7**

(John, "Analysis of Alternative Extensions fo the Existing Production Tax Credit For Wind Generator", www.eia.gov/oiaf/servicerpt/ptc/index.html, accessed 2-3-13, AT)

In the reference case, AND generation projected in these scenarios.

## Wind fails - Best studies conclusively prove no C02 reduction

**Business Wire, 11**

(July 19, “The Wind Power Paradox: BENTEK Analysis Shows CO2 Savings Through Wind Power Are Either So Minimal As To Be Irrelevant or Too Expensive To Be Practical,” <http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20110719007251/en/Wind-Power-Paradox-BENTEK-Analysis-Shows-CO2>, d/a 6-24-12, ads)

Government tax breaks and state AND changes in response to wind generation.

## 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 fluctuations in climate."

## 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 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 cause war—goes the other way

**Tertrais, Foundation for Strategic Research Senior research fellow, 2011**

(Bruno, “The Climate Wars Myth”, The Washington Quarterly, 34.3, Summer, <http://www.twq.com/11summer/docs/11summer_Tertrais.pdf>, ldg)

Since the dawn of civilization, AND of sync with geopolitical realities

# Hegemony

## 1. Energy independence causes global prolif – causes arms races from US withdrawal

Westhawk , Former Global Research Director, Former US Marine Corps officer, 8

("Could the U.S. walk awayfrom the Persian Gulf?," <http://westhawk.blogspot.com/2008/01/could-us-walk-away-from-persian-gulf.html>, d/a 7-20-12, ZML)

Finally, a concerted American AND would have to prepare for

## 2. Proliferation makes miscalculation inevitable and sparks multiple scenarios for nuclear war

Russell, Research associate in Georgetown University’s institute for the study of diplomacy, 06

[Richard L., September 1, 2006, Military Review, “Military Planning for a Middle East Stockpiled with Nuclear Weapons”, 8/21/11, ADS]

How would the Middle AND exists in Pakistan today.

# Solvency

## Alt causes to no investment that PTC can’t solve

Song, Seattle Times reporter, 13

(Kyung M., “Wind power still in limbo despite renewed tax break,” 1-21-13, da 2-3-13, <http://www.cpapracticeadvisor.com/news/10856334/wind-power-still-in-limbo-despite-renewed-tax-break>, mee)

After much dithering, Congress earlier AND has enjoyed for the past half decade.

**Coal exports tank climate cred**

**Kenworthy, senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, 11**

(Tom, Austin American Statesman, “Enabling coal exports clouds environmental, economic goals” 7/30, <http://www.statesman.com/opinion/enabling-coal-exports-clouds-environmental-economic-goals-1675017.html>, d/a 10-18-12, zml)

In late March, Interior Secretary Ken AND **to facilitate coal exports.**

## Tax credits don’t solve wind – no empirical basis

**Linowes, Industrial Wind Action Group Executive Director, 12**

(Lisa, holds Bachelor of Science in Software Science from the Rochester Institute of Technology and a Masters in Business Administration from Southern New Hampshire University, April 19, “Impact of Tax Policies on the Commercial Application of Renewable Energy Technology,” <http://science.house.gov/sites/republicans.science.house.gov/files/documents/hearings/HHRG-112-SY21-WState-LLinowes-20120419.pdf>, d/a 7-23-12, ads)

In a press reports this month, AND what happens with the PTC.

## Permanent ptc leads to 20 billion in lost revenue

**Conti, Energy Information Administration Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting Director, 7**

(John, "Analysis of Alternative Extensions fo the Existing Production Tax Credit For Wind Generator", www.eia.gov/oiaf/servicerpt/ptc/index.html, accessed 2-3-13, AT)

The PTC results in lost revenue AND kilowatthour credit extension.

## PTC can’t solve

Tracy, WSJ energy reporter, 13

(Ryan, “Wind Industry's Roar May Diminish in 2013,” 1-15-13, Wall Street Journal, da 2-3-13,

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324595704578243830388986480.html>, mee)

Even with the tax credit AND new projects to get under way.

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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 humankind’s 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 Putin AND how 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.

## Accidental nuclear launch causes 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 AND of massive nuclear strikes.

## High prices stimulate renewables – solves the aff

Matthews, Green Market Staff Writer, 11

(Richard, May 15, “High Oil Prices Stimulate Renewable Energy,” <http://thegreenmarket.blogspot.com/2011/05/high-oil-prices-stimulate-renewable.html>, accessed 8-30-12, ads)

Higher oil prices AND reacts to higher oil prices.

## 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 third AND of a possible nuclear winter.

## 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 oil 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 are high now

Reuters, 12-18-12

(“Crude Prices Rise on Hopes for Budget Deal,” <http://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/2012/12/18/crude-prices-rise-on-hopes-for-budget-deal/>, d/a 1-1-13, ads)

Brent crude oil rose AND average, a key technical indicator watched by traders.

Oil prices will remain stable now – that’s key to Russia’s economy and political stability

Moscow Times, 12-14-12

(“2013 Offers Russia Window for Reform,” <http://www.themoscowtimes.com/business/business_for_business/article/2013-offers-russia-window-for-reform/473086.html>, d/a 1-1-13, ads)

As always, the key to Russia's AND global growth to keep oil prices high.

## Russian growth is stable

Ostroukh, WSJ, 12-19-12

(Andrey, “Russia Central Bank Head: 2013 Economic Growth Forecast Realistic,” <http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20121219-703597.html>, d/a 1-1-13, ads)

Russia's central bank AND the middle of 2013.

## Russia growth has moderated

Wagstyl, Financial Times Markets Editor, 11-12-12

(Stefan, “Russia: GDP up 2.9 per cent as drought limits economic growth,” <http://blogs.ft.com/beyond-brics/2012/11/12/russia-gdp-up-2-9-per-cent-as-drought-limits-economic-growth/#axzz2GmkE4keC>, d/a 1-1-13, ads)

GDP has expectedly moderated AND growth of around 4.0%.

## Growth is high

[Adomanis](http://blogs.forbes.com/markadomanis/), Forbes Contributor, 9-21-12

(Mark, “With Continued Economic Growth, Russia's Unemployment Rate Hit an All-Time Low in August,” [http://www.forbes.com/sites/markadomanis/2012/09/21/with-continued-economic-growth-russias-unemployment-rate-hit-an-all-time-low-in-august/http://www.forbes.com/sites/markadomanis/2012/09/21/with-continued-economic-growth-russias-unemployment-rate-hit-an-all-time-low-in-august/](http://www.forbes.com/sites/markadomanis/2012/09/21/with-continued-economic-growth-russias-unemployment-rate-hit-an-all-time-low-in-august/http:/www.forbes.com/sites/markadomanis/2012/09/21/with-continued-economic-growth-russias-unemployment-rate-hit-an-all-time-low-in-august/), d/a 1-1-13, ads)

As Russia’s economy has AND from this August should be considered the record…

## 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 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 AND 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.

# Neolib K

## Method first key-otherwise alternative modes of knowledge concerning neoliberalism are delegitimized

**Gunder et al., Aukland University senior planning lecturer, 2009**

(Michael, Planning in Ten Words or Less: A Lacanian Entanglement with Spatial Planning pgs 111-2, ldg)

The hegemonic network, AND game (Blair and Kumar 1997).

## Policy making isn’t grounded in objectivity but cherry picking. Means a residual link takes out the aff because the ideological underpinnings of their knowledge is inaccurate.

**Bristow, Cardiff University economic geographer senior lecturer, 2005**

(Gillian, “Everyone's a ‘winner’: problematising the discourse of regional competitiveness”, Journal of Economic Geography, June, oxford journals, ldg)

This begs the question as AND regional and national policy elites.

## Questioning underlying structure of neoliberalism first is key-otherwise policy analysis is predetermined in favor of the market.

**Murphy, Miami sociology professor, 2005**

(John, Globalization with a Human Face, pg 11-13, ldg)

Murphy 4

The process of development, AND rationality and general improvement.

## Multiple jurisdictional barriers overwhelm the plan

**Sullivan, Arizona JD, 2010**

(Bethany, “Changing Winds: Reconfiguring the Legal Framework for Renewable-Energy Development in Indian Country”, 52 Ariz. L. Rev. 823, Fall, lexis, ldg)

Unfortunately, the IEED's TERA program AND concerning tribal civil jurisdiction.

## BIA obstructionism blocks the plan

**Unger, Loyola JD, 2009**

(Kathleen, “Change Is In The Wind: Self-Determination And Wind Power Through Tribal Energy Resource Agreements,” 43 Loy. L.A. L. Rev. 329, Fall, lexis, ldg)

[\*343] Second, as regulatory AND course of development on their lands.

## The AFF’s get rich quick way of economic development of tribes fails and recreates the Status Quo

**Kalt et al., Harvard political economy professor, 2005**

(Joseph, “Two Approaches to Economic Development on American Indian”, http://jopna.net/pubs/jopna\_ 2005-02\_Approaches.pdf, DOA: 10-2-12, ldg)

Native nations operating AND socially, culturally, politically.

## Globalization makes extinction inevitable- social and environmental factors build positive feedbacks create a cascade of destruction - only massive social reorganization of society can produce sustainable change and save the planet

**Ehrenfeld, Rutgers biology professor, 2005**

(David, “The Environmental Limits to Globalization”, Conservation Biology Vol. 19 No. 2, ebsco, ldg)

Ehrenfeld ‘5,

The overall environmental changes AND exacerbated by globalization (Ehrenfeld 2003b).

## Unmitigated market competition makes extinction inevitable and turns case

**Wise et al., Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas development studies professor, 2010**

Raúl, “Reframing the debate on migration, development and human rights: fundamental elements”, October, [www.migracionydesarrollo.org](http://www.migracionydesarrollo.org), DOA: 10-13-12, ldg)

At the end of the first decade of the 21st AND worker flows have indeed diminished.

## Try or die for the alternative alone.

**De Angelis, East London political economy professor, 2009**

(Massimo, “The tragedy of the capitalist commons”, December, <http://turbulence.org.uk/turbulence-5/capitalist-commons/>, DOA: 7-2-12, ldg)

This platform of management AND markets for the reproduction of their livelihoods.

## Aff’s logic of incentives presumes universal rationality and drives for profit-re-entrenches neoliberalism.

**Reno, Michigan anthropology PhD, 2011**

(Joshua, “Motivated Markets: Instruments and Ideologies of Clean Energy in the United Kingdom”, Cultural Anthropology Volume 26, Issue 3, pages 389–413, August 2011, Wiley, ldg)

To grapple with these ongoing efforts AND potentially alienating forms.

# Warming

## Multiple countries prove C02 reduction is minimal – models overestimate the benefits

**White, Former Institution of Chemical Engineers Gasification Conference Steering Committee Chairman, 04**

(David, energy consultant, has directed courses on “Advanced Power Generation Technologies” and “Under-standing the Refinery-Petrochemical Interface” for the College of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Oxford, and has held a range of senior management posts with Esso Petroleum Co. and the Exxon Group over a 30 year period, December, “Reduction in carbon dioxide emissions: Estimating the potential contribution From wind-power,” <http://www.ref.org.uk/Files/david.white.wind.co2.saving.12.04.pdf>, d/a 7-18-12, ads)

In fact, analysis of data from AND electricity by 2010). 16

## Tipping points will be reached soon.

**Seldon, Security and Sustainability Forum, 2012**

(Roberta, “Question of the Day: Is it Too Late to Combat Global Warming?”, 4-30, <http://securityandsustainabilityforum.org/question-of-the-day-is-it-too-late-to-combat-global-warming-2651>, DOA: 6-1-12, ldg)

Is it really too late to do anything AND at all costs. That means coal.”

## 4 degree warming is probable-even with substantial emission plans.

**Prinn et al., MIT atmospheric science professor, 2011**

(Ronald, “Scenarios with MIT integrated global systems model: significant global warming regardless of different approaches”, Climatic Change, February, proquest, ldg)

Different groups employ different AND emissions from reference conditions.

## Plan can’t solve globally-small solution can’t even pass.

**Ranger et al., Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment research fellow, 2012**

(Nicola, “Is it possible to limit global warming to no more than 1.5°C?”. 2-22, climatic change, 111 (3-4). pp. 973-981, DOA: 6-4-12, ldg)

Our results suggest that AND of overshooting scenarios.

# Hegemony

## US is ahead

**PR Newswire, 12**

(“U.S. Retakes Lead From China in Clean Energy Race” http://www.dnaindia.com/pressreleases/press-release\_u-s-retakes-lead-from-china-in-clean-energy-race\_1674761, 12/29/12, atl)

WASHINGTON, April 11, 2012 /AND clean energy investment.

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## The bill includes high skilled workers—biggest internal link to heg

Corbin, CIO, 13

(Kenneth, covers government and regulatory issues for CIO.com, a magazine geared toward chief information officers and other IT leaders, “Tech Leaders Applaud Immigration Bill's Focus on H-1B Visas, STEM Workers,” 1-30-13, http://www.cio.com/article/727846/Tech\_Leaders\_Applaud\_Immigration\_Bill\_s\_Focus\_on\_H\_1B\_Visas\_STEM\_Workers?page=2&taxonomyId=3133, accessed 2-1-13, ara)

Leading technology firms and AND in the coming years."

## Worker shorages now mean no aff—only the DA solves

**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.

## Immigrants key to global 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)

The fate of immigrants in AND that immigrants often provide.

**Nuclear war**

**Auslin and Lachman, scholar and fellow at American Enterprise Institute, 2009**

(Michael and Desmond, “The Global Economy Unravels”, 3-6, http://www.forbes.com/2009/03/06/global-economy-unravels-opinions-contributors-g20.html, ldg)

The threat of instability is AND coalesce into a big bang.

## PTC requires tons of political capital

Leone, Associate Editor, 6-4

(Steve, Renewable Energy World, “Looming Deadline for PTC Extension is Major Focus at Windpower 2012,” Accessed 11-10-12, <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/article/2012/06/looking-deadline-for-ptc-extension-is-major-focus-at-windpower-2012>) NJR

ATLANTA -- For the past five AND translate into new orders.

## Even if the plan’s net-popular, it still causes huge battles

Reuters 8/14

(White House hopeful on renewal of wind tax credit”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/08/14/us-usa-obama-energy-idUSBRE87D0BI20120814>) NJR

Renewing the tax break AND renewable energy technologies.

## Plan causes huge partisan fights

Dittloff, National Wildlife Federation, 9-17

(Dave, Regional Representative, “Three Reasons Congress Should Set Partisan Politics Aside for Renewables”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://blog.nwf.org/2012/09/three-reasons-congress-should-set-partisan-politics-aside-for-renewables/>) NJR

If you’ve watched just a little AND smaller and smaller every day.

## Renewables are politically unpopular – budgetary constraints

Schirach, Georgetown University Graduate Program of the School of Foreign Service adjunct professor, 12

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

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PIW, 12

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**Las Vegas Sun, 12**

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Harder, National Journal writer, 10-23

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**Wind PTC extension embroils Obama in massive Congressional fights**

**Chokshi and Terris, National Journal Daily, 11-6**

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## 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

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**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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Ryan, Former Director ISER, 9

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**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)

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## PC is the key framing issue—Obama’s influence is critical to ensure undocumented immigrants get citizenship—empirics prove

**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)

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**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)

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

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

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**Superville, AP, 1/29**

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**Killough, CNN, 1/30**

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

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**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)

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## No debt ceiling leverage

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

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