# Don Quixote IAC

#### Plan: The United States Federal Government will rescind the executive order blocking Ralls Corporation from developing wind farms.

## 1: Windmills are Monsters

In the recent history we propose to investigate, life imitates art. Thus we will begin our affirmative with Book 8 of Cervantes’ classic *Don Quixote*: (http://www.literaturecollection.com/a/cervantes/don-quixote/10/)

#### knight, securing our safety from the nefarious schemes of rising “giants.” Our knight too has gone a-tilting after windmills…

**Australian Financial Review, October 1** (Ben Potter, “Superpower trade war is blowin' in the wind,” October 1, 2012, News; Opinion; p. 47, L/N)

#### This move targets Chinese direct investment, the fastest growing area of cooperation in US-Sino business relations. If a U.S. company had been subject to this sort of act, “heads would’ve exploded” on Capitol Hill.

**Abrams, September 19** (Stan, Professor of FDI and IP law at Beijing’s [Central University of Finance and Economics](http://law.cufe.edu.cn/zmoxm/Faculty_sa.html), “Chinese Investors Sue CFIUS Over Rejection of Wind Farm Acquisition,” <http://www.chinahearsay.com/chinese-investors-sue-cfius/> Abrams has 10+ years of experience in China dealing with intellectual property, technology and cross-border corporate transactions. His intellectual property experience includes IP registrations and portfolio management, dispute resolution and anti-counterfeiting, advising on the IP aspects of corporate transactions, and IP/technology licensing. Professor Abrams has advised technology companies, including biotech, telecom and software enterprises, on China commercial and regulatory matters, including R&D facility setups, outsourcing arrangements, and software development. He has assisted a wide range of enterprises, including technology and franchising firms, with technology transfer agreements and government approvals)

#### Trade is the key to peaceful relations- trade war affects non-economic issues, increasing the risk of military confrontation

Eland- 2005 (Ivan, Senior Fellow and Director of the Center on Peace & Liberty at The Independent Institute, 5-31-05, [“Avoid Threatening China Over Its Currency,” Independent Institute, <http://www.independent.org/newsroom/article.asp?id=1515>])

#### Energy and the environment should be neutral fields as a counterweight to more pressing issues

**McElroy 1997** chairman, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences @ Harvard [Michael B. with Chris P. Nielsen, contribution to “Living with China: U.S./China relations in the twenty-first century” by Ezra F. Vogel, “Energy, Agriculture, and the Environment: Prospects for Sino-American Cooperation” (chapter 7), pp. 217-254, accessed 7/13/11//HK]

#### Miscommunication on Japan or Taiwan risks a war no one wants and nuclear holocaust

Chalmers Johnson, pres. of the Japan Policy Research Institute, 2001

[The Nation, “Time to Bring the Troops Home” p. 20, 5/14, JT]

## 2: Windmills are Weapons

#### Listen, can you hear the cry of Sancho Panza in the distance?

(http://www.literaturecollection.com/a/cervantes/don-quixote/10/)

**Ah, silly Panza, the battle is commenced!,**

(<http://www.literaturecollection.com/a/cervantes/don-quixote/10/>)

#### There are, of course, scores of other wind turbines in the same proximity as the Chinese wind farms

**The New York Times, September 29** (HELENE COOPER, The New York Times, September 29, 2012 Saturday Late Edition – Final “Obama Orders Chinese Company to End Investment at Sites Near Drone Base,” Section A; Column 0; National Desk; Pg. 16, L/N)

#### Ralls has been singled out for fear of Chinese espionage to undercut our advanced drone technology

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#### The presence of Chinese nationals is a “threat” because of the US containment policy around assymetrical weapons systems procurement- Instead of economic interdependence we are opting for mistrust, miscalculation, and regional war

**Klare 06** professor of peace and world security studies at Hampshire College [Michael, “Containing China: The US's real objective”, http://www.atimes.com/atimes/China/HD20Ad01.html]

## 3: Windmills are Windmills

#### The present flashpoint hinges on American exceptionalism (the US plays by different rules than other nations) and the “China threat” (the foil contingency that bolsters our identity as a superpower)

**Pan 2004** (Chengxin, “The ‘China Threat’ in American Self-Imagination: The Discursive Construction of Other as Power Politics” *Alternatives* 29.3 [June-July 2004], p. 311-313)

#### Our practice of policy reasoning in this round is not removed from this dynamic. In the midst of this election season, we must seek to question this threat construction.

**Pan 2004** (Chengxin, “The ‘China Threat’ in American Self-Imagination: The Discursive Construction of Other as Power Politics” *Alternatives* 29.3 [June-July 2004], p. 304-306)