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### Plan Text

#### Plan: The United States Federal Government should substantially reduce leasing restrictions on natural gas drilling in the Outer Continental Shelf.

### Warming Adv – All Rounds

#### Gas Prices are artificially low – that causes major production cutbacks and shifts back to coal

Samuelson, Washington Post (Op-Ed), 12-23-12

(Robert, “Don’t kill the shale-gas boom,” 12-23-12, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/robert-samuelson-dont-kill-the-shale-gas-boom/2012/12/23/815ceb4c-4b9c-11e2-b709-667035ff9029_story.html>, accessed 12-31-12) PM

Let’s not smother the shale-gas boom. It is the crown jewel of

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levels. Companies won’t drill unless they can profitably sell what they find.

#### Price spikes are coming and will collapse the industry – only raising prices to stable levels can solve

Finger, Forbes, 10-14-12

(Richard, “$8 Natural Gas: We're Right On Schedule,” 10-14-12, <http://www.forbes.com/sites/richardfinger/2012/10/14/8-natural-gas-were-right-on-schedule/?ss=business%3Aenergy>, accessed 10-25-12) PM

New natural gas rig counts hit the wires Friday morning and on cue the number

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Bcf/day. Time will tell but the tipping point is near.

#### Mass exports are key

Levi, CFR Energy and Environment Fellow, 12-5-12

(Michael, “Thoughts on a Long-Awaited Natural Gas Exports Study,” 12-5-12, <http://blogs.cfr.org/levi/2012/12/05/thoughts-on-a-long-awaited-natural-gas-exports-study/>, accessed 12-31-12) PM

Despite these often-massive export volumes, NERA projects consistently limited natural gas price

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U.S. prices always remain well below overseas ones despite exports.

#### US natural gas market will crash without exports

Hulbert, Lead Analyst at European Energy Review, and Goldthau, Head of the Department of Public Policy at the Central European University, an American graduate school based in Budapest, Hungary, 8-5-12

(Matthew, consultant to a number of governments, most recently as Senior Research Fellow, Netherlands Institute for International Relations, and Andreas, prior to joining CEU, he worked for Rand, SWP Germany and the Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, a Fellow with the Global Public Policy Institute’s Global Energy Governance program and an Adjunct Professor with Johns Hopkins University’s MSc in Energy Policy and Climate, “Why America Can Make or Break A New Global Gas World,” http://www.forbes.com/sites/matthewhulbert/2012/08/05/why-america-can-make-or-break-a-new-global-gas-world/print/, accessed 8-7-12, CMM)

The same debate is raging in the US. Despite the phenomenal breakthroughs in American

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fundamentals. US LNG could be the straw that breaks oil indexation back.

#### Collapse of US natural gas makes warming inevitable

Bryce, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, 7-17-12

(Robert, “Inside the strange world of 'green energy' politics and how it's ruining the US,” http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2012/07/17/inside-strange-world-green-energy-politics-and-how-it-ruining-us/, accessed 7-17-12, CMM)

The United States is leading the world in reducing its emissions of carbon dioxide.

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fuels is equally beneficial in percentage terms no matter how fast the transition.”

#### Renewables can’t fill in – that makes warming from emissions inevitable

Riley, professor of energy law at The City Law School at City University London, 8-13-12

(Alan, “Shale Gas to the Climate Rescue,” http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/14/opinion/shale-gas-to-the-climate-rescue.html?\_r=1&pagewanted=print, accessed 8-14-12, CMM)

The battle against runaway climate change is being lost. The green movement and the

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in carbon emissions that we can achieve by replacing coal with shale gas.

#### Now’s key to reduce emissions

Sawyer, Global Wind Energy Council secretary general, 9

[Steve, World Environment Magazine, June 2009 Issue 3, “Wind Energy as a Key Climate Solution” <http://www.worldenvironment.tv/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=185:wind-energy-as-a-key-climate-solution&catid=24:energy-category&Itemid=39>, accessed 10-4-12, TAP]

When climate change first started to worry the scientific community in the 1980s, the

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world, and the economic disaster of the reliance on imported fossil fuels.

#### Warming is real and anthropogenic – multiple scenarios for extinction

Strom, University of Arizona professor emeritus of planetary sciences, 7

[Robert, Professor Emeritus of planetary sciences in the Department of Planetary Sciences at the University of Arizona, (studied climate change for 15 years, the former Director of the Space Imagery Center, a NASA Regional Planetary Image Facility, “Hot House”, SpringerLink, p.<211-216>]

We currently face the greatest threat to humanity since civilization began. This is the

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starvation, and political and economic chaos with all their ramifications for civilization.

#### Reducing emissions is key to solve extinction

Keating, Foreign Policy Web Editor, 11/13/2009

[Joshua, "The End of the World," http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/11/13/the\_end\_of\_the\_world?page=full, 11/15]

How it could happen: Under the worst-case scenario predicted by the International

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-ending outcomes could be mitigated by a substantial reduction in carbon emissions.

#### Exports are key to solve warming – allows for renewables to compete

Mufson, Washington Post, 12

(Steven, 2-1-12, “Cheap natural gas jumbles energy markets, stirs fears it could inhibit renewables,” http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/cheap-natural-gas-jumbles-energy-markets-stirs-fears-it-could-inhibit-renewables/2012/01/08/gIQApLr5hQ\_story.html, accessed 8-22-12, CMM)

For the past three years, promoters of shale gas and environmentalists opposed to coal

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boom and there’s a sense that natural gas resources will be around forever.”¶

### Gas Prices Adv – Prelims of Both Tournaments

#### Now’s key for a gas pricing transition – major US exports key

Hulbert, Lead Analyst at European Energy Review, and Goldthau, Head of the Department of Public Policy at the Central European University, an American graduate school based in Budapest, Hungary, 8-5-12

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These are exciting times for international gas markets. Not only has gas demand grown

AND¶ new global gas order, and Washington a key role to play here

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keep markets where they are: local at worst, regional at best.

#### Huge amount of exports key – small amount won’t provide enough market pressure

Kaplan, Chief Geopolitical Analyst for Stratfor, 12-19-12

(Robert, “The Geopolitics of Shale,” 12-19-12, <http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/geopolitics-shale>, accessed 12-22-12) PM

The United States, it turns out, has vast deposits of shale gas:

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shift would require significant exports of shale gas from North America to Europe).

#### Only the US can put enough pressure on the market – mass exports key

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It sounds complex stuff, but between this Qatari-Russia intrigue, rests the

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Asia gives us a fair indication of where things are expected to go.

#### Spot pricing causes global prices to go down – that undermines Algerian exports to Europe

De Bock and Gijon, IMF economists, ‘12

(Reinout and Jose, “IMF Study Examines Changing Patterns in Global Gas Markets,” 2-1-12, <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/survey/so/2012/int020112a.htm>, accessed 1-1-13) PM

IMF Survey online: How have all these changes affected the gas export trade of major suppliers?

Gijón: The 2009 financial crisis depressed demand for gas in Europe. For some

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investing earnings from oil and gas in sectors that will generate tradable income.

#### Algeria will try to hold the line on oil pricing – guarantees they lose the European market

Patel, Bloomberg, ‘10

(Tara, “Algeria Rejects Spot Natural Gas Prices as Buyers Change Orders,” 10-4-10, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2010-10-04/algeria-rejects-spot-natural-gas-prices-as-buyers-change-orders.html>, accessed 1-1-13) PM

Algeria isn’t supplying natural gas to spot markets and doesn’t favor renegotiating long-term

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57 percent of its long-term contracted supply from the three countries.

#### Terrorist attack on Algerian gas terror is inevitable – internal and external instability puts their energy infrastructure at risk

Soufan Group ‘12

(International strategic consultancy that works with governments, companies, and institutions, “TSG IntelBrief: Algeria: The Rising Storm of Turmoil,” 7-13-12, <http://soufangroup.com/briefs/details/?Article_Id=337>, accessed 1-1-13) PM

Algeria is, perhaps more than ever before, bracketed by deep turmoil. To

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the hinterlands, and even more so given the instability on the borders.

#### That would cause a supply shock

Ratner, Congressional Research Service energy policy analyst, and Nerurkar, CRS energy policy analyst, 11

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(Gail, has done financial work on her own site, Our Finite World, as well as for the Oil Drum and other groups, “Financial Issues Affecting Energy Security,” 11-7-12, <http://theenergycollective.com/gail-tverberg/140016/financial-issues-affecting-energy-security>, accessed 1-2-13) PM

Countries vary in their exposure to high oil prices. Oil importers who get a

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, whose per-capita energy use lags far behind the world average.

#### That causes global collapse and protectionism

Wright, security fellow at Brookings, ‘12

(Thomas, “What if Europe Fails?” Washington Quarterly, Summer 2012, <http://csis.org/files/publication/twq12SummerWright.pdf>, accessed 1-2-13) PM

The most immediate and obvious impact would be on the European and global¶ economy

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economic integration and open the door to¶ neo-mercantilism and protectionism.

#### Economic collapse leads to global war.

Lind**, New America Foundation Economic Growth Program Policy Director**, 5/11/2010

[Michael, "Will the great recession lead to World War IV?," http://www.salon.com/news/economics/index.html?story=/opinion/feature/2010/05/11/great\_recession\_world\_war\_iv]

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Eurasia, Eastasia and Oceania in 1984 is all too easy to imagine.

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Cho, Assistant Law Professor Chicago-Kent, 2007

[Sungjoon, Illinois Institute of Technology "Doha's Development," 25 Berkeley J. Int'l L. 165]

Second, the mercantilist nature of the current competitive regionalism tends to evoke the strikingly

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seriously lest we repeat the same historical errors and are punished for them.

### China Shale Adv – CSUF Doubles

#### US exports are key to stabilize Chinese transition to shale

Styles, managing director of GSW Strategy Group, 12-13-12

(Geoffrey, GSW is an energy and environmental strategy consulting firm, Should Alaska Export More LNG to Asia? 12-13-12, <http://theenergycollective.com/geoffrey-styles/155936/should-alaska-export-more-lng-asia?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=The+Energy+Collective+%28all+posts%29>, accessed 12-24-12) PM

China presents a more complex picture, with its own significant shale gas potential and

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growth of the market in the interim must depend heavily on LNG imports.

#### Mass exports key – Chinese demand proves

Scott, NYT, 10-23-12

(Mark, “The Big New Push to Export America’s Gas Bounty,” 10-23-12, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/10/24/business/energy-environment/excelerate-energy-aims-to-be-a-leader-in-natural-gas.html?_r=0>, accessed 1-4-13) PM

Once dependent on natural gas imports, the United States has gone from a buyer

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China, the tremendous domestic demand ensures it will always be an importer.”

#### Chinese development of shale gas causes China to draw down African influence

Kaplan, Chief Geopolitical Analyst for Stratfor, 12-19-12

(Robert, non-resident senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security in Washington, D.C., and has been a foreign correspondent for The Atlantic for over 25 years, In 2009, he was appointed to the Pentagon's Defense Policy Board, which advised former U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates on key issues, Kaplan served on the board through 2011, from 2006 to 2008, he was the Class of 1960 Distinguished Visiting Professor in National Security at the U.S. Naval Academy, “The Geopolitics of Shale,” stratfor, accessed 12-19-12, CMM)

The countries that might conceivably suffer on account of a shale gas revolution would be

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high-risk countries if shale gas became plentiful in its own interior.

#### Increased Chinese presence in Africa risks terrorist blowback in China – causes SCS conflict and hurts US-Sino relations

Mazza, research fellow in foreign and defense policy studies at the American Enterprise Institute, 1-3-13

(Michael, “Four Surprises That Could Rock Asia in 2013,” http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/01/03/four\_surprises\_that\_could\_rock\_asia\_in\_2012?page=full, accessed 1-6-13, CMM)

China has managed simmering unrest in its Western region of Xinjiang for decades, including

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foreign ventures, the United States and China would find themselves at loggerheads.

#### Key to relations

Karl, president of the Asia Strategy Initiative, an analysis and advisory firm that has a particular focus on South Asia, 7-24-12

(David J., serves on the board of counselors of Young Professionals in Foreign Policy and previously on the Executive Committee of the Southern California chapter of TiE (formerly The Indus Entrepreneurs), the world's largest not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship, previously served as director of studies at the Pacific Council on International Policy, in charge of the Council’s think tank focused on foreign policy issues of special resonance to the U.S West Coast, and was project director of the Bi-national Task Force on Enhancing India-U.S. Cooperation in the Global Innovation Economy that was jointly organized by the Pacific Council and the Federation of Indian Chambers & Industry, “New World Coming: America the Energy Superpower,” http://foreignpolicyblogs.com/2012/07/24/new-world-coming-america-the-energy-superpower/, accessed 7-25-12, CMM)

Given that China possesses its own vast shale reserves, these troublesome external pursuits might

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might not go down well with leaders still focused on domestic economic development.

#### US-Sino coop is key to the global economy

Clinton, Secretary of State, 11

(Hillary, November, Foreign Policy, “America’s Pacific Century,”

http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/10/11/americas\_pacific\_century?page=full, accessed 10-11-11, CMM)

On the economic front, the United States and China need to work together to

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but also contribute to global economic balance, predictability, and broader prosperity.

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#### Key to Chinese energy security

Downs, senior fellow at Brookings, 2K

(Erica, “CHINA’S ENERGY SECURITY ACTIVITIES,” <http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/monograph_reports/MR1244/MR1244.ch3.pdf>, accessed 1-4-13) PM

The Chinese government can also improve China’s energy security¶ through development of the country’s

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the¶ government’s desire to bring reserves on line as quickly as possible.¶

#### Solves SCS conflict

Clement, editor at Dezan Shira Law Firm (China), ‘12

(Nicholas, “China and India Vie for Energy Security,” 5-25-12, <http://www.2point6billion.com/news/2012/05/25/china-and-india-vie-for-energy-security-11177.html>, accessed 1-4-13) PM

The competitive relationship between China and India has become a defining feature of the strategic

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ongoing diplomatic engagement between China and India to avoid unnecessary or accidental escalation.

#### South China Sea conflict risks major escalation

Medcalf, Lowy Institute (Sydney) International Security Programme Director, and Heinrichs, Australian National University Strategic and Defence Studies Centre Scholar, 11

(Rory and Raoul, 6-27-11, “Asia’s Maritime Confidence Crisis,” http://the-diplomat.com/2011/06/27/asia%E2%80%99s-maritime-confidence-crisis/?all=true, accessed 10-9-11, CMM)

To the casual observer, recent security tensions in Asian waters might seem a storm

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relations among major powers, with dangerous implications for regional peace and stability.

#### Conflict is likely – territorial disputes and economic interests prove

Kaplan senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security, 11

(Robert D., national correspondent for the Atlantic, and a member of the U.S. Defense Department's Defense Policy Board, Sept/Oct, Foreign Policy, “The South China Sea Is the Future of Conflict,” http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/08/15/the\_south\_china\_sea\_is\_the\_future\_of\_conflict, accessed 9-5-11, CMM)

Southeast Asia, by contrast, is already deep into the post-Cold War

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Taiwan one, Vietnam 25, the Philippines eight, and Malaysia five.

#### The risk of Chinese miscalc is growing with leadership change next year.

Auslin, resident scholar in Asian studies at the American Enterprise Institute, 10-25-11

(Michael, “Asian Anxiety,” http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/26/opinion/26iht-edauslin26.html, accessed 10-27-11, CMM)

For all the increased joint training between the U.S. Navy and Southeast

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. Panetta. The answer, unfortunately, may well rest with Beijing.

#### Most probable scenario for conflict

Kolotov, Head of the Far East History Department at St. Petersburg State University, September 12

(Vladimir N., “Russia’s Views of the Security Situation in East Asia”, Brookings Opinion, September, p. <http://www.brookings.edu/research/opinions/2012/09/17-russia-east-asia-kolotov>)

The most correct indicator of the established geopolitical balance of forces in the region is

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plays a very important role in the contemporary Great Game in East Asia.

#### Asian instability escalates

Landay, National Security and Intelligence Correspondent, 2K

(Jonathan S., “Top administration officials warn stakes for U.S. are high in Asian conflicts”, 3-10, Knight Ridder/Tribune News) Accessed on LexisNexis 12-29-09

Few if any experts think China and Taiwan, North Korea and South Korea,

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that totaled $600 billion last year, according to the Commerce Department.

### EU Manufacturing Adv – CSUF Octos

#### Cheap gas crowds out European manufacturing

Wilson, Telegraph (UK), 12-18-12

(Amy, “Shale boom attracts $90bn of investment to the US,” 12-18-12, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sponsored/earth/statoil/9752523/shale-gas-investment-america.html>, accessed 1-1-13) PM

The supply of cheap natural gas resulting from the boom in shale exploration in the

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damaging their ability to compete because they must pay more for energy supplies.

#### Europe can’t compete now

Luchak, Marcellus Delaware Valley Association, 12-3-12

(Frank, “Department of Energy review expected to determine shale gas export prospects,” 12-3-12, <http://www.marcellusdelval.org/shale-news/department-of-energy-review-expected-to-determine-shale-gas-export-prospects/>, accessed 1-2-13) PM

To be sure, the Boston Consulting Group released an analysis in September showing that

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twice as much for electricity and nearly three times as high for gas.”

#### Key to the Algerian economy

Soufan Group ‘12

(International strategic consultancy that works with governments, companies, and institutions, “TSG IntelBrief: Algeria: The Rising Storm of Turmoil,” 7-13-12, <http://soufangroup.com/briefs/details/?Article_Id=337>, accessed 1-1-13) PM

Another threat to Algeria's COIN and CT efforts against groups such as AQIM — as

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EU consumption will have a large and systemic effect on the country's economy.

#### Key to solve terror

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With economic malaise comes higher unemployment, poverty, and other social ills that have

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funding for COIN and CT operations just when they will be needed most.

#### Defense doesn’t apply – AQIM is a unique threat to attack the West

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Meanwhile, for many years, AQIM has frequently employed kidnappings for ransom as a

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at these training camps to conduct lone-wolf or partially guided attacks.

#### They’ll get nukes

Fissile Materials Working Group ‘11

(Irma Arguello, David Culp, Ingrid Drake, Rob Golan-Vilella, Li Hong, Kenneth Luongo, Michelle Marchesano, Rajiv Nayan, Miles Pomper, William Potter, Kingston Reif, Jennifer Smyser, Elena Sokova, Peter Stockton, Alexandra Toma, Paul Walker, Peter Wilk, and Sarah Williams, all experts in the field, “After bin Laden: Nuclear terrorism still a top threat,” 5-13-11, <http://www.thebulletin.org/web-edition/columnists/fissile-materials-working-group/after-bin-laden-nuclear-terrorism-still-top-t>, accessed 2-23-12) PM

The evolving threat. While Al Qaeda's anti-American ideology is unlikely to change

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Al Qaeda, a US priority must be securing this potential source material.

#### Terrorism leads to global nuclear war

Speice, JD Candidate, February 2006

[Patrick, 47 Wm and Mary L. Rev. 1427, Lexis]

The potential consequences of the unchecked spread of nuclear knowledge and material to terrorist groups

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draw in the United States and escalate to the use of nuclear weapons.

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### Solvency

#### Exports inevitable – doesn’t solve the aff

Geman, The Hill, 12-9-12

(Ben, “Shell’s US chief sees Obama approving ‘phased’ natural-gas exports,” 12-9-12, <http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/271829-shells-us-chief-sees-obama-blessing-phased-gas-exports>, accessed 12-24-12) PM

Marvin Odum, the head of Royal Dutch Shell’s U.S. arm,

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a “stronger belief in the resilience and the duration of these resources.”

#### Exporting is possible – the infrastructure is already in the works

Ebinger, Senior fellow and Director of the Energy Security Initiative at Brookings, ‘12

(Charles, “Liquid Markets: Assessing the Case for US Exports of Liquefied Natural Gas,” 5-2-12, <http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/events/2012/5/02%20lng%20exports/20120502_lng_exports>, accessed 8-17-12) PM

The Brookings team distilled the findings of the feasibility and ¶ implications of LNG exports

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, we found that the environmental¶ implications of LNG exports are negligible.

#### Supply disputes block exports now – creating sustainable supplies is key

Ebinger, Senior fellow and Director of the Energy Security Initiative at Brookings, ‘12

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For an increase in U.S. exports of LNG to be considered feasible

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concern, owing to the continued rapid improvement in technologies and production processes.

#### New supply leads to exports – changing perception of uncertainty is key

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Aside from the price impact of potential U.S. ¶ LNG exports,

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-directional import/export facilities) ¶ to import gas when economic.

#### There’s tons of gas in the OCS – guarantees long term supply. Plan is key to leasing certainty that solves production

Griles, Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior, ‘3

(Steven, “ENERGY PRODUCTION ON FEDERAL LANDS,” Hearing before the Energy and Natural Resources Committee of the US Senate, 2-27-03, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-108shrg86709/html/CHRG-108shrg86709.htm> , accessed 10-23-12) PM

Mr. Griles. America's public lands have an abundant ¶ opportunity for exploration and

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and buy, so ¶ they can have certainty about where to go.

#### Functional moratorium now – means we can’t access 98% of OCS reserves. Plan removes those restrictions

Pyle, President of the Institute for Energy Research, ‘12

(Thomas, “Energy Department sneaks offshore moratorium past public; Jobs and oil-supply potential are shut down,” 7-10-12, accessed 10-23-12, Lexis) PM

While the Obama administration was taking a victory lap last week after the 5-

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the above" president is responsible for increased production and reduced oil import.

#### We don’t have enough shale – supply estimates are still uncertain

Nelder, Slate energy analyst, 11

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Ebinger, Senior fellow and Director of the Energy Security Initiative at Brookings, ‘12

(Charles, “Liquid Markets: Assessing the Case for US Exports of Liquefied Natural Gas,” 5-2-12, <http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/events/2012/5/02%20lng%20exports/20120502_lng_exports>, accessed 10-22-12) PM

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Hone, Senior Climate Change Advisor for Royal Dutch Shell, 8-3-12

(David, Chairman of the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA), “Encouraging CCS in Europe,” http://theenergycollective.com/davidhone/99781/encouraging-ccs-europe?utm\_source=feedburner&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=The+Energy+Collective+%28all+posts%29, accessed 8-7-12, CMM)

All this still points to the need for some CCS activity in Europe this decade

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Farber, City University of New York Brooklyn College political science professor, 9-13-12

[Samuel, “Occupy Wall Street and the Art of Demanding” <http://truth-out.org/opinion/item/11507-occupy-wall-street-and-the-art-of-demanding>, accessed 9-15-12, TAP]

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#### Democratic peace flawed - alternative explanations and instances of war between democracies disprove

Friedman**,** University of Wisconsin Political Science Chair,2000

[Edward, congressional China specialist, What If China Doesn’t Democratize?, 227-8]

Democratic India has been militarily engaged with both Sri Lanka and Pakistan, even when

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, an absolute claim that democracies do not fight each other is unpersuasive.

## 1AR

### AT: Consumption – AT: Mindset Shift

#### Human nature takes out the alt – we’re geared to consume

Matthey, Research Associate, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Strategic Interaction Group, 10

(Astrid, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Strategic Interaction Group, Jena, Germany, “Less is more: the influence of aspirations and priming on well-being,” Journal of Cleaner Production, Volume 18, Issue 6, April 2010, Pages 525-530, Science Direct, accessed 12-21-11, CMM)

Matthey [10] conducts a simple experiment to test the influence of priming on

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of measures that do not aim at restoring economic growth and increasing consumption.

#### No mindset shift toward sustainability – there’s no support

Barnhizer, Cleveland State University Law Professor, 6

(David R. Barnhizer, “Waking from Sustainability's "Impossible Dream": The Decisionmaking Realities of Business and Government,” *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*, 18 Geo. Int'l Envtl. L. Rev. 595, lexis, accessed 7-4-12, CMM)

Our failure to be effective in protecting our critical ecological and social systems while making

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Kareiva et al, Chief Scientist and Vice President, The Nature Conservancy, 12

(Peter, Michelle Marvier, professor and department chair of Environment Studies and Sciences at Santa Clara University, Robert Lalasz, director of science communications for The Nature Conservancy, Winter, “Conservation in the Anthropocene,” http://thebreakthrough.org/index.php/journal/past-issues/issue-2/conservation-in-the-anthropocene/, accessed 12-18-12, CMM)

2. As conservation became a global enterprise in the 1970s and 1980s, the

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### 1AR – Fracking Safe

#### Furlow and hayes ‘12

In fact, an increasing number of studies have shown the opposite--that migration

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shows, there is considerable vertical separation between target depth and freshwater zones.

#### Chemicals can’t migrate – prevents groundwater pollution

Furlow, associate editor of the Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law, and Hays, adjunct professor of energy law at UT, ‘12

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PAM, it has gen-erally been assumed that PAM is safe.

### 1AR –VTL

#### Always value to life

Schwartz, Glasow philosophy professor and M.D., 3

(Lisa, “The Value to Life: Who Decides and How?” [www.fleshandbones/readingroom/pdf/399.pdf](http://www.fleshandbones/readingroom/pdf/399.pdf) [accessed 9/4/9])

The second assertion made by supporters of the quality of life as a criterion for

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ought to be made only by the person concerned and not by others.

### 1AR – Growth Sustainable

#### Growth sustainable – innovation creates exponential resource growth

Taylor, senior fellow at the Cato Institute, 2

[Jerry, 8-26, “Sustainable Development: A Dubious Solution in Search of a Problem,” <http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa449.pdf>, Accessed 11-2-10, WHS]

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#### We do

Harris, CEO of Recurrent Energy, 12-18-12

(Arno, “Export Natural Gas to Accelerate Our Clean Energy Future,” 12-18-12, <http://theenergycollective.com/arnoharris/160796/export-natural-gas-accelerate-our-clean-energy-future?ref=node_related_posts>, accessed 12-24-12) PM

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#### Would spillover – US is increasing ties to the Euro

Watkins, Financial Times, 1-2-13

(Mary, “US funds return to eurozone banks,” http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/a17ab408-54d5-11e2-89e0-00144feab49a.html#axzz2GrYaxfXG, accessed 1-2-13, CMM)

US money market funds increased their exposure to eurozone banks for five months in a

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operations, before wider problems over the summer led funds to withdraw again.

### AT: Markey

#### Link is less than one percent

Levi, CFR Energy and Environment Fellow, 12-5-12

(Michael, “Thoughts on a Long-Awaited Natural Gas Exports Study,” 12-5-12, <http://blogs.cfr.org/levi/2012/12/05/thoughts-on-a-long-awaited-natural-gas-exports-study/>, accessed 12-31-12) PM

Either way, all of the macro numbers are pretty small. U.S

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income typically declines by about 0.1 to 0.2 percent.

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Krauss, NYT, 12-5-12

(Clifford, “Report Bolsters the Case for Large U.S. Natural Gas Exports,” 12-5-12, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/06/business/energy-environment/government-report-bolsters-the-case-for-large-us-natural-gas-exports.html?_r=0>, accessed 1-1-13) PM

HOUSTON — In a finding that could help create a new industry of natural gas

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, spur further development of natural gas fields and generate lucrative export earnings.

### 2AC – Grand Bargain (UK)

#### Should means desirability

American Heritage, 2009, “should,” <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/should>

the rules governing the use of shall and will on which they are based,

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spoken contraction should've. See Usage Notes at [if](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/+if), [rather](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/+rather), [shall](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/+shall).

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Atlas Collaboration, 1999, “Use of shall, should, may can,” <http://rd13doc.cern.ch/Atlas/DaqSoft/sde/inspect/shall.html>

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to be stated anywhere (to say nothing of defining what  'thoroughly' means).

#### It’s uniquely true for the exports advantage

Chadbourne & Parke LLP global finance and energy conference, 9-12-12

[Christopher Smith, a managing director of Energy Management, Inc., Paul Cavicchi, executive vice president of IPR-GDF SUEZ Energy, Roberto Simone, managing director and head of project finance at Société Genérale, and Noam Ayali, a project finance partner with Chadbourne in Washington, “The remaking of the US power sector” <http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=db5376a1-8a44-4738-bd49-4b3cb95dd46a>, accessed 10-4-12, TAP]

Low natural gas prices are turning the energy sector upside down. Gas prices are

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, rather than politics, that will limit the number of export terminals.

#### Err aff – the impact to uncertainty is huge

Ryan, AOL Energy, 12-7-12

(Margaret, “LNG Project Angst Builds in US Energy Industry,” 12-7-12, <http://energy.aol.com/2012/12/07/lng-project-angst-builds-in-us-energy-industry/?icid=related1>, accessed 12-24-12) PM

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Wight, University of Exeter School of Humanities and social sciences politics department, 2007

[Colin, “Inside the epistemological cave all bets are off” <http://www.ciaonet.org/olj/jird/jird_200703_v10n1_d.pdf>, p.43-46, accessed 10-22-11, TAP]

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Tuathail, Department of Geography at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Political Geography, 96 (Gearoid Tuathail, Department of Geography at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Political Geography, 15(6-7), 664 )

While theoretical debates at academic conferences are important to academics, the discourse and concerns

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needs to always be open to the patterned mess that is human history.

#### Innovation keeps up with consumption

Kurzweil 08 (Ray, Scientist, Inventor and Entrepreneur inducted in the National Inventors Hall of Fame and winner of the 1999 National Medal of Technology, Washington Post, “Making the World A Billion Times Better”, 4-13, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/04/11/AR2008041103326.html>)

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AND¶ recalcitrant "malingerers" who resisted the imposition of such a political system

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who warn of collapse and disaster are accused of being doomsayers and Cassandras.

### 1AR – Say No

#### GOP says no

Clean Tech Law, 7-28-12

[““No More Solyndras Bill” is back” <http://www.cleantechlaw.org/2012/07/no-more-solyndras-bill-is-back.html#more>, accessed 10-26-12, TAP]

It appears that the rebellion by some Republican Congressmen last week against the “No

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Eric Cantor (RTP-VA) has received $176,250.

#### Even if they say yes, turns the net benefit

Stuebi, Managing Director of the venture capital firm Early Stage Partners, 7-9-12

(Richard, he manages cleantech investment activities, “Depoliticizing CleanTech,” http://www.cleantechblog.com/2012/07/depoliticizing-cleantech.html, accessed 7-10-12, CMM)

Just 20 years ago, surveys by the Pew Research Center found that 86%

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the cleantech sector to be seen as an issue owned by the Democrats.

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## 2AC

### AT: Need to solve coal

#### We do

Harris, CEO of Recurrent Energy, 12-18-12

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Romm begins with this:¶ The NY Times piece asserts offers [sic] this

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case, none of this has anything to do with my LNG argument.

#### No impact to methane

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Onward with Romm’s analysis:¶ It is head-scratching to say the least to

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makes a dent in the greenhouse gas advantages of natural gas over coal.

### AT: Israel

#### Middle East conflict won’t spillover or escalate

Cook and Takeyh, CFR Middle Eastern Studies senior fellow, 6-28-07

[Ray, and Steven A., Douglas Dillon fellow, "Why the Iraq war won't engulf the Mideast," http://www.cfr.org/publication/13702/]

Yet, the Saudis, Iranians, Jordanians, Syrians, and others are very

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its civil strife and prevent local conflicts from enveloping the entire Middle East.

### 2AC – AT: Russia

#### Russian power and aggression is historically decoupled from their economy

Friedman, chief [intelligence officer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligence_officer), financial overseer, and CEO of the private intelligence corporation [Stratfor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stratfor), 9

(George, 7-27-09, Stratfor, “The Russian Economy and Russian Power,” http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20090727\_u\_s\_policy\_continuity\_and\_russian\_response, accessed 10-27-10, CMM)

Russia has been an economic wreck for most of its history, both under the

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is not a matter of Russian political personalities but of Russian geopolitical necessity.

#### Russian gas collapse inevitable – Gazprom is inept

Englund, NYT, 9-23-12

(Will, Kathy Lally, “Cumbersome Gazprom losing its clout,” 9-23-12, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/cumbersome-gazprom-losing-its-clout/2012/09/23/adf7ec08-fcf8-11e1-8adc-499661afe377_print.html>, accessed 10-1-12) PM

Gazprom’s production has been stagnant for years. A huge new $20 billion gas

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the coming years, and they’re not ready for it,” Milov said.

#### Doesn’t lead to coop

Cohen, Heritage Russia Senior Fellow, 7

(Ariel, Ph.D., Heritage Foreign Policy studies Russian and Eurasian Senior Research Fellow, 11-5-7, "Europe's Strategic Dependence on Russian Energy," <http://www.heritage.org/Research/Europe/bg2083.cfm>, accessed 2-12-12) PM

From the American perspective, growing Euro­pean dependence on energy from and infrastructure

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supply and siding with the U.S. on some key issues.

#### They use it for regional aggression

Cohen and Graham, Senior Research Fellow at The Heritage Foundation, Research Assistant at the Heritage Foundation, 2009

[Ariel Cohen, Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies and International Energy Security at the Katherine and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies at The Heritage Foundation, Owen Graham, Research Assistant at the Davis Institute, “Can Europe Be Taken Hostage by Russia’s Natural Gas Supply?,” The Cutting Edge, <http://www.thecuttingedgenews.com/index.php?article=1071&pageid=&pagename>=, 02-09, access date: 12-29-11, MAY]

It is clear that Russia has not ceased its efforts to use energy as a

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United States to diversify sources of energy and stand up to Russian bullying.

### 2AC – Grand Bargain (UK)

#### 1. Perm – do both – double bind

Either Congress would take the condition because they want the plan, or the politics link is true and the plan is unpopular, which means they would say no

AND Even if the perm is wrong, they still say no

Gallucci, InsideClimate News, 6-13-12

(Maria, “In House Bill, Clean Energy on the GOP Chopping Block 13 Times,” http://insideclimatenews.org/print/15324, accessed 6-25-12, CMM)

Republicans in the House of Representatives quietly passed 13 provisions last week that would choke off Energy Department financing for existing clean energy and efficiency programs.

The House adopted the amendments on June 6 as part of its 2013 Energy and

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outright hostility among some on the Republican side toward" the clean economy.

#### Should means desirability

American Heritage, 2009, “should,” <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/should>

the rules governing the use of shall and will on which they are based,

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spoken contraction should've. See Usage Notes at [if](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/+if), [rather](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/+rather), [shall](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/+shall).

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to be stated anywhere (to say nothing of defining what  'thoroughly' means).

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Ryan, AOL Energy, 12-7-12

(Margaret, “LNG Project Angst Builds in US Energy Industry,” 12-7-12, <http://energy.aol.com/2012/12/07/lng-project-angst-builds-in-us-energy-industry/?icid=related1>, accessed 12-24-12) PM

As of the end of October, the Department of Energy (DOE) had

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against gas scarcity, can take two years or more for full approvals.

#### That’s enough to solve

Davenport, National Journal, 12-6-12

(Coral, “How Obama and Congress Could Find Common Ground on Energy,” <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/how-obama-and-congress-could-find-common-ground-on-energy-20121206>, accessed 12-26-12, CMM)

As always, the question will be what kind of bill can get through Congress

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could use those decisions as chips in a broader grand bargain on energy.

### 2AC – Bond Condition

### 2AC – Immigration

#### Bipartisan opposition

Dallas News, 1-2-13

(“Editorial: Actions must match Obama’s immigration pledge,” <http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20130102-editorial-actions-must-match-obamas-immigration-pledge.ece>, accessed: 1-2-13, LLL)

President Barack Obama said all the right things Sunday about immigration reform. The president

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how to bring enough Democrats along, while also reaching out to Republicans.

#### **Can’t get the votes**

#### Republicans will block it

Sarlin, TPM, 1-3-13

(Benjy, “Debt Fight Threatens To Overshadow Obama’s Immigration Push,” <http://tpmdc.talkingpointsmemo.com/2013/01/debt-fight-threatens-to-overshadow-obamas-immigration-push.php>, accessed: 1-3-13, LLL)

President Obama may be celebrating a victory on taxes over the House GOP this week

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Steve King (R-IA), to rally opposition in conservative media.

#### Gun control thumps immigration reform

LA Times, 12-30-12

(Brian Bennett, “Immigration reform could get overshadowed in Congress,” <http://articles.latimes.com/2012/dec/30/nation/la-na-immigration-20121230>, accessed: 1-2-13, LLL)

The window to pass immigration laws next year is narrowing as the effort competes with

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shift would push the debate in Congress over immigration reform into the spring.

#### Fiscal issues thump

Washington Post, 1-2-13

(“Obama’s Immigration Reform Push to Begin This Month,” <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/01/02/obama-immigration-reform_n_2398507.html>, accessed: 1-2-13, LLL)

The timeframe is likely to be cheered by Democrats and immigration reform advocates alike,

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reform, it's still unclear which of them plan to join the push.

#### Hagel thumps

Ratnam, Bloomberg, 12-27-12

(Gopal, “Obama Has Double Dilemma in Choice of New Pentagon Chief,” 12-27-12, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-12-28/obama-has-double-dilemma-in-choice-of-new-pentagon-chief.html>, accessed 1-2-13) PM

President Barack Obama faces a growing dilemma in his choice of a new defense secretary

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he needs for the bigger battle over the federal budget and deficit reduction.

#### Winners win

Green, professor of political science at Hofstra University, 10

(David Michael, 6-11-10, “The Do-Nothing 44th President,” http://www.opednews.com/articles/The-Do-Nothing-44th-Presid-by-David-Michael-Gree-100611-648.html, accessed 1-26-11, CMM)

Moreover, there is a continuously evolving and reciprocal relationship between presidential boldness and achievement

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of the now retired Helen Thomas, this is precisely what they did.

#### Political capital theory wrong – people vote on ideology

Dickinson, Middlebury College political science professor and presidential scholar, 9

[Matthew, 5-26-9, Presidential Power, “Sotomayor, Obama, and Presidential Power,” <http://blogs.middlebury.edu/presidentialpower/2009/05/26/sotamayor-obama-and-presidential-power/> accessed 2-5-11, AFB]

What is of more interest to me, however, is what her selection reveals

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has already occurred, in the decision to present Sotomayor as his nominee.

#### No solvency for Chinese coop

Connolly, Chatham University Associate Economics Professor, 2010,

(Marie D., “The Market for Skilled Migrants: The Role of Student Stay Rates”, 6-15, Pg. 9-10, PAS) [www.apeaweb.org/confer/hk10/papers/connolly\_md.pdf](http://www.apeaweb.org/confer/hk10/papers/connolly_md.pdf) 10-21-10

The survey of Earned Doctorates reported that between 2004 and 2007, 76%-82

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lowest stay rates. Country specific stay rates are reasonably consistent over time.

#### No Asian war

White, ANU (Australian National University) strategic studies professor, 8

[Hugh, Lowy Institute for International Policy visiting fellow, former (Australian) Office of National Assessments intelligence analyst and senior advisor to the Defense minister, "Why War in Asia Remains Thinkable," Survival, informaworld.com]

Meanwhile, most countries in the region have enjoyed remarkable social and political development,

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this Asia, 'war' in the traditional sense is indeed hard to imagine.

### 2AC – Consumption (UK)

#### Epistemology doesn’t come first

Wight, University of Exeter School of Humanities and social sciences politics department, 2007

[Colin, “Inside the epistemological cave all bets are off” <http://www.ciaonet.org/olj/jird/jird_200703_v10n1_d.pdf>, p.43-46, accessed 10-22-11, TAP]

In some respects, this might seem to place me close to the position that

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in unforeseen ways, again often irrespective of our descriptions of them. 19

#### Neither does method

Fearon, Stanford Political Science Professor, and Wendt, Ohio State IR Professor, 2002

[James and Alexander, Handbook of International Relations, p. 68]

It should be stressed that in advocating a pragmatic view we are not endorsing method

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, but we certainly believe a conversation should continue on all three levels.

#### Ethical policymaking must be grounded in consequences

Isaac, Indiana University James H. Rudy Professor of Political Science and Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life director, Spring 2002

(Jeffrey C. “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol. 49 Issue 2, p32)

Power is not a dirty word or an unfortunate feature of the world. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

#### Utilitarianism precludes any other framework for evaluations, life comes first.

Schell, 2000 (policy analyst and proliferation expert, Jonathan, “The Fate of the Earth”, p. 94-5 \*This card has been gender-modified)

To say that human extinction is a certainty would, of course, be a

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the earth we tamper with a mystery. We are in deep ignorance.

#### No root cause

Joshua Goldstein, American University International Relations Professor, 2001, “War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa,” p.411-412

I began this book hoping to contribute in some way to a deeper understanding of

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on injustice as the main cause of war seems to be empirically inadequate.

#### Reps don’t come first

Tuathail, Department of Geography at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Political Geography, 96 (Gearoid Tuathail, Department of Geography at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Political Geography, 15(6-7), 664 )

While theoretical debates at academic conferences are important to academics, the discourse and concerns

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needs to always be open to the patterned mess that is human history.

#### Innovation keeps up with consumption

Kurzweil 08 (Ray, Scientist, Inventor and Entrepreneur inducted in the National Inventors Hall of Fame and winner of the 1999 National Medal of Technology, Washington Post, “Making the World A Billion Times Better”, 4-13, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/04/11/AR2008041103326.html>)

MIT was so advanced in 1965 (the year I entered as a freshman)

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, in all its forms, is helping the future look brighter exponentially.

#### Alt looks like medieval times

Lewis, George Washington University geography and regional science professor, 1992

[Martin, “Green Delusions: An Environmentalist Critique of Radical Environmentalism” <http://books.google.com/books?id=cMThEEHW2JYC&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q&f=false>, p.7, accessed 7-10-12, TAP]

While such are the fantasies only of the most moonstruck extremists, even moderate radicals

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firms are able to devise, or afford, adequate pollution abatement equipment.

#### Transition wars

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(David R. Barnhizer, “Waking from Sustainability's "Impossible Dream": The Decisionmaking Realities of Business and Government,” *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*, 18 Geo. Int'l Envtl. L. Rev. 595, lexis, accessed 7-4-12, CMM)

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MOSCOW — The foundations are starting to crack at Gazprom, the giant energy company

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Under Putin’s control, Gazprom has been a principal driver of the rest of the

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, once a deputy energy minister and a longtime critic of the company.

### 1AR – Warming real

#### Warming is real and anthropogenic – positive feedbacks outweigh cooling effects

Eurasia Review, 1-8-12

[“Global Warming Caused By Greenhouse Gases Delays Natural Patterns Of Glaciation” <http://www.eurasiareview.com/08012012-global-warming-caused-by-greenhouse-gases-delays-natural-patterns-of-glaciation/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+eurasiareview%2FVsnE+%28Eurasia+Review%29>, accessed 1-13-12, TAP]

Unprecedented levels of greenhouse gases in the Earth’s atmosphere are disrupting normal patterns of glaciation

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for several million years,” Channell said. “All bets are off.”

### 1AR – Middle East War

No escalation – empirics prove cooperation is more likely   
Fettweis, Asst Prof Poli Sci – Tulane, Asst Prof National Security Affairs – US Naval War College, ‘7  
(Christopher, “On the Consequences of Failure in Iraq,” Survival, Vol. 49, Iss. 4, December, p. 91-93, ebsco, accessed 9-28-11, CMM)

Regional chaos ¶ Without the US presence, a second argument goes, nothing would

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cooperation to address that common interest is far more likely than outright warfare.

### 1AR – Biodiversity

#### Resiliency checks biod loss

Kareiva et al, Chief Scientist and Vice President, The Nature Conservancy, 12

(Peter, Michelle Marvier, professor and department chair of Environment Studies and Sciences at Santa Clara University, Robert Lalasz, director of science communications for The Nature Conservancy, Winter, “Conservation in the Anthropocene,” http://thebreakthrough.org/index.php/journal/past-issues/issue-2/conservation-in-the-anthropocene/, accessed 12-18-12, CMM)

2. As conservation became a global enterprise in the 1970s and 1980s, the

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at least not in the last thousand years, and arguably even longer.

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## 2AC

### 2AC – Restriction = Not Regs

#### 1. We meet – OCS restrictions mandate decreases

Bernstein, senior fellow at the Ayn Rand Institute, ‘6

(Andrew, “Bush and Congress Should Lift Environmental Restrictions on Energy Production,” Orlando Business Journal, 6-2-06, <http://www.aynrand.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=12623&news_iv_ctrl=1021>, accessed 12-15-12) PM

In addition to the moratorium on offshore drilling, the federal government repeatedly refuses to

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the country's supply of refined oil vulnerable to such natural disasters as Katrina.

#### 2. Restrictions are policy barriers that block energy production

USEA, 2003

[United States Energy Association, Energy Policy Bulletin, Issue 5, 4-16-03, “Energy Supply Diversity” <http://w.sari-energy.org/Publications/Documents/bulletins/bulletin5.pdf>, p.1, accessed 8-15-12, TAP]

Government policy makers should identify barriers to energy resource development and to energy efficiency and

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protection and more recently, the need to drastically improve our homeland security.

#### On means directed towards

American Heritage 2k

[The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fourth Edition copyright ©2000]

Used to indicate the object affected by actual, perceptible action: The spotlight fell

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perception or thought: gazed on the vista; meditated on his actions.

#### Production means extraction

EIA ‘6

(Energy Information Administration Glossary of Terms, 2006, http://www.eia.gov/tools/glossary/index.cfm?id=P, accessed 8-14-12) PM

Production, natural gas: The volume of natural gas withdrawn from reservoirs less (

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This differs from "Marketed Production" which excludes flared and vented gas.)

#### AND, the plan is a financial incentive

EIA ‘1

(Energy Information Administration, “Incentives, Mandates, and Government Programs for Promoting Renewable Energy,” February 2001, <http://www.eia.gov/ftproot/renewables/06282000.pdf>, accessed 9-22-12) PM

Over the years, incentives and mandates for renewable¶ energy have been used to

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or¶ service; or,¶ Creating or expanding a market for producers.

### Solvency – AT: Enough Shale

#### Shale gas production forecasts are exaggerations – estimates are highly uncertain, recoverability projects are wrong, and assumes fixed consumption rates

Nelder, Slate energy analyst, 11

(Chris, 12-29-11, “What the Frack?,” http://www.slate.com/articles/health\_and\_science/future\_tense/2011/12/is\_there\_really\_100\_years\_worth\_of\_natural\_gas\_beneath\_the\_united\_states\_.html, accessed 8-21-12, CMM)

The recent press about the potential of shale gas would have you believe that America

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, yet those same advocates never adjust their years of supply estimates accordingly.¶

### AT: Rebound Effect

#### Doesn’t matter

Giberson, instructor with the Center for Energy Commerce in the Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech University, 8-9-12

(Michael, “The rebound effect: the ACEEE strikes back,” theenergycollective.com/michaelgiberson/101156/rebound-effect-aceee-strikes-back?utm\_source=feedburner&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=The+Energy+Collective+(all+posts),accessed 8-13-12, CMM)

This would be a matter of mere technical interest among energy policy economists but for

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rebound effects can substantially tilt cost-benefit analysis against energy efficiency policies.

### Warming Adv – AT: Can’t Solve Coal

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Harris, CEO of Recurrent Energy, 12-18-12

(Arno, “Export Natural Gas to Accelerate Our Clean Energy Future,” 12-18-12, <http://theenergycollective.com/arnoharris/160796/export-natural-gas-accelerate-our-clean-energy-future?ref=node_related_posts>, accessed 12-24-12) PM

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(Energy Information Administration, “EPACT2005 Summary,” 2006 most recent date cited, <http://www.eia.gov/oiaf/aeo/otheranalysis/aeo_2006analysispapers/epa2005_summary.html>, accessed 9-12-12) PM

Section 311 clarifies the role of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) as

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unclear to what degree this provision will affect the siting of regasification terminals.

#### It’s uniquely true for the exports advantage

Chadbourne & Parke LLP global finance and energy conference, 9-12-12

[Christopher Smith, a managing director of Energy Management, Inc., Paul Cavicchi, executive vice president of IPR-GDF SUEZ Energy, Roberto Simone, managing director and head of project finance at Société Genérale, and Noam Ayali, a project finance partner with Chadbourne in Washington, “The remaking of the US power sector” <http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=db5376a1-8a44-4738-bd49-4b3cb95dd46a>, accessed 10-4-12, TAP]

Low natural gas prices are turning the energy sector upside down. Gas prices are

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, rather than politics, that will limit the number of export terminals.

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This Comment has established that the inclusion of sections 311 and 313 in the

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n261 these risks should be examined in detail prior to a siting decision.

#### Non unique – Obama isn’t involving the states on anything

Katz, Vice President and Director Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings, 12

(Bruce, 2-16-12, “Remaking Federalism to Remake the American Economy,” http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2012/02/16-federalism-katz, accessed 9-8-12, CMM)

Perhaps most tellingly, President Obama has almost exclusively populated a fairly robust group of

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metropolitan areas through a special White House Office have been understaffed and unfocused.

#### No Indo Pak

Chu and King, Times Staff writers, 12-6-2008

[Henry and Laura, Chu reported from New Delhi and King from Islamabad, LA Times, "India, Pakistan keep lid on tensions," l/n]

Hostility between India and Pakistan is at its worst in years, but tensions stemming

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Hirokawa, Northwestern School of Law LLM, 2002

[Keith, LLM is an advanced degree that goes beyond JD, 21 Stan. Envtl. L.J. 225, “ARTICLE: Some Pragmatic Observations About Radical Critique In Environmental Law” Lexis, accessed 7-8-12, TAP]

A pragmatic approach to environmental decision making requires [\*255] environmental advocates to recognize

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. n139 Persuasion, not stubborn dogmatism, is the key to progress.

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Radical environmentalism is similarly culpable on the issue of demography. While adherents argue powerfully

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is also likely to ensure that high fertility rates remain the global norm.

### 2AC – Dedev – AT: Unsustainable

#### Growth sustainable – innovation creates exponential resource growth

Taylor, senior fellow at the Cato Institute, 2

[Jerry, 8-26, “Sustainable Development: A Dubious Solution in Search of a Problem,” <http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa449.pdf>, Accessed 11-2-10, WHS]

The call for sustainable development implicitly posits that robust stocks of natural resources are crucial

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aside its theoretical difficulties— is a solution in search of a problem.

#### Growth is sustainable and self-correcting – empirically proven

Goldberg, AEI visiting fellow, 6-10-11

(Jonah, “Simply Madness,” http://www.aei.org/article/103708, accessed 6-11-11, CMM)

"Live simply so that others may simply live," Gandhi famously proclaimed. Some

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environment. Almost as important, it will annoy all the right people.

### 2AC – Dedev – AT: GPW

#### Their evidence doesn’t assume current geopolitics – prolonged economic decline causes multiple flashpoints for conflict

Auslin, resident scholar at AEI, and Lachman, resident fellow at AEI, 9

(Michael, and Desmond, 3-6-2009, “The Global Economy Unravels,”

http://www.aei.org/article/100187%29, accessed 9-29-11, CMM)

What do these trends mean in the short and medium term? The Great Depression

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may be a series of small explosions that coalesce into a big bang.

#### Studies go aff

Royal, Department of Defense Cooperative threat reduction director, 2010

[Jedediah, *Economic Integration, Economic Signaling and the Problem of Economic Crises, in Economics of War and Peace: Economic, Legal and Political Perspectives*, p.213-4, TAP]

Less intuitive is how periods of economic decline may increase the likelihood of external conflict

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not featured prominently in the economic-security debate and deserves more attention.

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#### Wrong

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Even when Congress has justified regulating in the realm of states' police powers, it

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preemptive statutes of the last thirty years: the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

### 2AC – AT: Warming Not Real – Ice Core

#### Ice cores go aff

Eurasia Review, 1-8-12

[“Global Warming Caused By Greenhouse Gases Delays Natural Patterns Of Glaciation” <http://www.eurasiareview.com/08012012-global-warming-caused-by-greenhouse-gases-delays-natural-patterns-of-glaciation/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+eurasiareview%2FVsnE+%28Eurasia+Review%29>, accessed 1-13-12, TAP]

Unprecedented levels of greenhouse gases in the Earth’s atmosphere are disrupting normal patterns of glaciation

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for several million years,” Channell said. “All bets are off.”

### AT: Need to solve coal

#### We do

Harris, CEO of Recurrent Energy, 12-18-12

(Arno, “Export Natural Gas to Accelerate Our Clean Energy Future,” 12-18-12, <http://theenergycollective.com/arnoharris/160796/export-natural-gas-accelerate-our-clean-energy-future?ref=node_related_posts>, accessed 12-24-12) PM

The renewable energy industry should absolutely get behind the idea of exporting natural gas.

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should result in burning less of it and lead to more selective consumption.

### Warming Adv – AT: Romm Turn

#### Romm uses flawed studies

Levi, CFR energy fellow, ‘12

(Michael, “Why Allowing Natural Gas Exports Is Probably Good for Climate Change,” 8-17-12, <http://blogs.cfr.org/levi/2012/08/17/why-allowing-natural-gas-exports-is-probably-good-for-climate-change/>, accessed 9-23-12) PM

Romm begins with this:¶ The NY Times piece asserts offers [sic] this

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case, none of this has anything to do with my LNG argument.

#### No impact to methane

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Onward with Romm’s analysis:¶ It is head-scratching to say the least to

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makes a dent in the greenhouse gas advantages of natural gas over coal.

#### We solve warming – their studies use the wrong variables

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First, though Romm doesn’t say it, the IEA report is describing a scenario

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on a 450 gas. Natural gas would bring average CO2 intensity down.

### 2AC – AT: Israel

#### Middle East conflict won’t spillover or escalate

Cook and Takeyh, CFR Middle Eastern Studies senior fellow, 6-28-07

[Ray, and Steven A., Douglas Dillon fellow, "Why the Iraq war won't engulf the Mideast," http://www.cfr.org/publication/13702/]

Yet, the Saudis, Iranians, Jordanians, Syrians, and others are very

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its civil strife and prevent local conflicts from enveloping the entire Middle East.

### 2AC – AT: Russia

#### Russian power and aggression is historically decoupled from their economy

Friedman, chief [intelligence officer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligence_officer), financial overseer, and CEO of the private intelligence corporation [Stratfor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stratfor), 9

(George, 7-27-09, Stratfor, “The Russian Economy and Russian Power,” http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20090727\_u\_s\_policy\_continuity\_and\_russian\_response, accessed 10-27-10, CMM)

Russia has been an economic wreck for most of its history, both under the

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is not a matter of Russian political personalities but of Russian geopolitical necessity.

#### Russian gas collapse inevitable – Gazprom is inept

Englund, NYT, 9-23-12

(Will, Kathy Lally, “Cumbersome Gazprom losing its clout,” 9-23-12, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/cumbersome-gazprom-losing-its-clout/2012/09/23/adf7ec08-fcf8-11e1-8adc-499661afe377_print.html>, accessed 10-1-12) PM

Gazprom’s production has been stagnant for years. A huge new $20 billion gas

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the coming years, and they’re not ready for it,” Milov said.

#### Doesn’t lead to coop

Cohen, Heritage Russia Senior Fellow, 7

(Ariel, Ph.D., Heritage Foreign Policy studies Russian and Eurasian Senior Research Fellow, 11-5-7, "Europe's Strategic Dependence on Russian Energy," <http://www.heritage.org/Research/Europe/bg2083.cfm>, accessed 2-12-12) PM

From the American perspective, growing Euro­pean dependence on energy from and infrastructure

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supply and siding with the U.S. on some key issues.

#### They use it for regional aggression

Cohen and Graham, Senior Research Fellow at The Heritage Foundation, Research Assistant at the Heritage Foundation, 2009

[Ariel Cohen, Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies and International Energy Security at the Katherine and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies at The Heritage Foundation, Owen Graham, Research Assistant at the Davis Institute, “Can Europe Be Taken Hostage by Russia’s Natural Gas Supply?,” The Cutting Edge, <http://www.thecuttingedgenews.com/index.php?article=1071&pageid=&pagename>=, 02-09, access date: 12-29-11, MAY]

It is clear that Russia has not ceased its efforts to use energy as a

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United States to diversify sources of energy and stand up to Russian bullying.

### 2AC – Bond Condition (UK)

#### 3. Price DA – the CP jacks up the price of producing natural gas, which means less production. Any risk of increased supply uncertainty is huge – we won’t export as much

Davis, Associate professor of economic analysis and policy at Berkeley, ‘12

(Lucas, Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley, “Modernizing Bonding Requirements for Natural Gas Producers,” Brookings Hamilton Center Study, June 2012, <http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/papers/2012/6/13%20bonds%20davis/06_bonds_davis>, accessed 1-6-13) PM

The tort system is designed to recover damages in these cases. ¶ However,

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as well as ¶ a deterrent as it does in many other industries.

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Many states have bonding requirements for oil and gas ¶ drilling that exceed the minimum

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been successful. ¶ Similar procedures are used with state-level bonds.

#### 8. CP isn’t enough

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The purpose of strengthening bonding requirements is to ¶ mitigate, not completely fix,

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The presence of so many small and medium-sized firms ¶ in hydraulic fracturing

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into bankruptcy, leaving the cleanup to be ¶ financed with public funds.

#### 10. No biod impact

Kareiva et al, Chief Scientist and Vice President, The Nature Conservancy, 12

(Peter, Michelle Marvier, professor and department chair of Environment Studies and Sciences at Santa Clara University, Robert Lalasz, director of science communications for The Nature Conservancy, Winter, “Conservation in the Anthropocene,” http://thebreakthrough.org/index.php/journal/past-issues/issue-2/conservation-in-the-anthropocene/, accessed 12-18-12, CMM)

2. As conservation became a global enterprise in the 1970s and 1980s, the

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at least not in the last thousand years, and arguably even longer.

### 2AC – Immigration

#### Bipartisan opposition

Dallas News, 1-2-13

(“Editorial: Actions must match Obama’s immigration pledge,” <http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20130102-editorial-actions-must-match-obamas-immigration-pledge.ece>, accessed: 1-2-13, LLL)

President Barack Obama said all the right things Sunday about immigration reform. The president

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how to bring enough Democrats along, while also reaching out to Republicans.

#### Gun control thumps immigration reform

LA Times, 12-30-12

(Brian Bennett, “Immigration reform could get overshadowed in Congress,” <http://articles.latimes.com/2012/dec/30/nation/la-na-immigration-20121230>, accessed: 1-2-13, LLL)

The window to pass immigration laws next year is narrowing as the effort competes with

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shift would push the debate in Congress over immigration reform into the spring.

#### Fiscal issues thump

Washington Post, 1-2-13

(“Obama’s Immigration Reform Push to Begin This Month,” <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/01/02/obama-immigration-reform_n_2398507.html>, accessed: 1-2-13, LLL)

The timeframe is likely to be cheered by Democrats and immigration reform advocates alike,

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reform, it's still unclear which of them plan to join the push.

#### Hagel thumps

Ratnam, Bloomberg, 12-27-12

(Gopal, “Obama Has Double Dilemma in Choice of New Pentagon Chief,” 12-27-12, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-12-28/obama-has-double-dilemma-in-choice-of-new-pentagon-chief.html>, accessed 1-2-13) PM

President Barack Obama faces a growing dilemma in his choice of a new defense secretary

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he needs for the bigger battle over the federal budget and deficit reduction.

#### The plan *is* political capital – Obama will horse trade with the plan for his agenda

Davenport, National Journal, 12-6-12

(Coral, “How Obama and Congress Could Find Common Ground on Energy,” <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/how-obama-and-congress-could-find-common-ground-on-energy-20121206>, accessed 12-26-12, CMM)

As always, the question will be what kind of bill can get through Congress

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could use those decisions as chips in a broader grand bargain on energy.

#### Plan bipartisan – outweighs party allegiance

Russell, President of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, ‘12

(Barry, “Energy Must Transcend Politics,” 8-15-12, <http://energy.nationaljournal.com/2012/08/finding-the-sweet-spot-biparti.php?comments=expandall#comments>, accessed 1-6-13) PM

There have been glimpses of great leadership, examples when legislators have reached across the

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) is another Democratic leader who consistently votes to promote responsible energy development.

#### Winners win

Green, professor of political science at Hofstra University, 10

(David Michael, 6-11-10, “The Do-Nothing 44th President,” http://www.opednews.com/articles/The-Do-Nothing-44th-Presid-by-David-Michael-Gree-100611-648.html, accessed 1-26-11, CMM)

Moreover, there is a continuously evolving and reciprocal relationship between presidential boldness and achievement

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of the now retired Helen Thomas, this is precisely what they did.

#### Political capital theory wrong – people vote on ideology

Dickinson, Middlebury College political science professor and presidential scholar, 9

[Matthew, 5-26-9, Presidential Power, “Sotomayor, Obama, and Presidential Power,” <http://blogs.middlebury.edu/presidentialpower/2009/05/26/sotamayor-obama-and-presidential-power/> accessed 2-5-11, AFB]

What is of more interest to me, however, is what her selection reveals

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has already occurred, in the decision to present Sotomayor as his nominee.

#### No solvency for Chinese coop

Connolly, Chatham University Associate Economics Professor, 2010,

(Marie D., “The Market for Skilled Migrants: The Role of Student Stay Rates”, 6-15, Pg. 9-10, PAS) [www.apeaweb.org/confer/hk10/papers/connolly\_md.pdf](http://www.apeaweb.org/confer/hk10/papers/connolly_md.pdf) 10-21-10

The survey of Earned Doctorates reported that between 2004 and 2007, 76%-82

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lowest stay rates. Country specific stay rates are reasonably consistent over time.

#### No Asian war

White, ANU (Australian National University) strategic studies professor, 8

[Hugh, Lowy Institute for International Policy visiting fellow, former (Australian) Office of National Assessments intelligence analyst and senior advisor to the Defense minister, "Why War in Asia Remains Thinkable," Survival, informaworld.com]

Meanwhile, most countries in the region have enjoyed remarkable social and political development,

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this Asia, 'war' in the traditional sense is indeed hard to imagine.

### 2AC – Util

#### Ethical policymaking must be grounded in consequences

Isaac, Indiana University James H. Rudy Professor of Political Science and Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life director, Spring 2002

(Jeffrey C. “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol. 49 Issue 2, p32)

Power is not a dirty word or an unfortunate feature of the world. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

#### Utilitarianism precludes any other framework for evaluations, life comes first.

Schell, 2000 (policy analyst and proliferation expert, Jonathan, “The Fate of the Earth”, p. 94-5 \*This card has been gender-modified)

To say that human extinction is a certainty would, of course, be a

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the earth we tamper with a mystery. We are in deep ignorance.

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Kurzweil 08 (Ray, Scientist, Inventor and Entrepreneur inducted in the National Inventors Hall of Fame and winner of the 1999 National Medal of Technology, Washington Post, “Making the World A Billion Times Better”, 4-13, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/04/11/AR2008041103326.html>)

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#### Plan solves Asia pivot

Karl, president of the Asia Strategy Initiative, an analysis and advisory firm that has a particular focus on South Asia, 7-24-12

(David J., serves on the board of counselors of Young Professionals in Foreign Policy and previously on the Executive Committee of the Southern California chapter of TiE (formerly The Indus Entrepreneurs), the world's largest not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship, previously served as director of studies at the Pacific Council on International Policy, in charge of the Council’s think tank focused on foreign policy issues of special resonance to the U.S West Coast, and was project director of the Bi-national Task Force on Enhancing India-U.S. Cooperation in the Global Innovation Economy that was jointly organized by the Pacific Council and the Federation of Indian Chambers & Industry, “New World Coming: America the Energy Superpower,” http://foreignpolicyblogs.com/2012/07/24/new-world-coming-america-the-energy-superpower/, accessed 7-25-12, CMM)

As a starting point, consider the sheer magnitude of the U.S.

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American influence in East Asia, especially with its Japanese and Korean allies.

#### Solves Asian war

Friedberg, Princeton IA professor, 9-4-11

(Aaron L., “China’s Challenge at Sea,” http://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/05/opinion/chinas-challenge-at-sea.html?\_r=1, accessed 9-30-11, CMM)

If the United States and its Asian friends look to their own defenses and coordinate

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entire burden of preserving the Asian power balance, but it must lead.

## 1AR

### 1AR – AT: States Block

#### Preemption solves

Durbin, JD Candidate at Emory School of Law, ‘6

(Angela, “COMMENT: STRIKING A DELICATE BALANCE: DEVELOPING A NEW RATIONALE FOR PREEMPTION WHILE PROTECTING THE PUBLIC'S ROLE IN SITING LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS TERMINALS,” 56 Emory L.J. 507, accessed 8-22-12, Lexis) PM

The Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution n105 is the source of

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a specific provision in its statute preempting state regulation on the matter. n116

### 1AR – AT: Warming Security

#### They say warming rhetoric, but it’s good – mobilizes the public.

Hirokawa, Northwestern School of Law LLM, 2002

[Keith, LLM is an advanced degree that goes beyond JD, 21 Stan. Envtl. L.J. 225, “ARTICLE: Some Pragmatic Observations About Radical Critique In Environmental Law” Lexis, accessed 7-8-12, TAP]

During the 1960s and 70s, discussions turned to environmental ethics, and philosophy and

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notions and shifts in our understanding of the value of natural resources. n171

### 1AR – AT: China Security

#### No self-fulfilling prophecy

Blumenthal, current commissioner and former vice chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, 10-3-11

(Dan, “The Top 10 Unicorns of China Policy,” http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/10/03/the\_top\_ten\_unicorns\_of\_china\_policy?page=full, accessed 10-5-11, CMM)

Here are my own top 10 China-policy unicorns: The self-fulfilling

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most fantastical claim about China policy and thus the No. 1 unicorn.

### 1AR – Schell

#### Use util

Schell, 2K (policy analyst and proliferation expert, Jonathan, “The Fate of the Earth”, p. 94-5 \*This card has been gender-modified)

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[James and Alexander, Handbook of International Relations, p. 68]

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, but we certainly believe a conversation should continue on all three levels.

### 1AR – AT: LNG Terror

#### No LNG terror

Parfomak, CRS, ‘7

(Paul, John Frittelli, “Maritime Security:¶ Potential Terrorist Attacks¶ and Protection Priorities,” 5-14-07, <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/homesec/RL33787.pdf>, accessed 1-2-13) PM

Although they acknowledge the security information put forth by federal¶ agencies, many experts

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these¶ pose a similar or greater hazard to that of LNG.¶ 105

### 1AR – AT: Groundwater

#### No evidence to support groundwater pollution

Furlow, associate editor of the Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law, and Hays, adjunct professor of energy law at UT, ‘12

(John Furlow and John Hays, “ARTICLE: DISCLOSURE WITH PROTECTION OF TRADE SECRETS COMES TO THE HYDRAULIC FRAC-TURING REVOLUTION,” Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law, 7 Tex. J. Oil Gas & Energy L. 289, 2011-12, accessed 8-14-12, Lexis) PM

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shows, there is considerable vertical separation between target depth and freshwater zones.

### 1AR – No Mindset Shift

#### No mindset shift – domestically and globally

Brooks, Chair of Climate Change Studies at the University of Adelaide, ‘11

(Barry, “Australia’s nuclear options CEDA policy perspective,” November 2011, <http://ceda.com.au/media/153125/nuclearfinal8nov.pdf>, accessed 10-8-12) PM

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an environmentally aware society, to deliver these aspirations in a sustainable way.

#### No mindset shift toward sustainability – there’s no support

Barnhizer, Cleveland State University Law Professor, 6

(David R. Barnhizer, “Waking from Sustainability's "Impossible Dream": The Decisionmaking Realities of Business and Government,” *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*, 18 Geo. Int'l Envtl. L. Rev. 595, lexis, accessed 7-4-12, CMM)

Our failure to be effective in protecting our critical ecological and social systems while making

AND¶ recalcitrant "malingerers" who resisted the imposition of such a political system

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who warn of collapse and disaster are accused of being doomsayers and Cassandras.

# CSUF Round 5 – GW BS

## 2AC

### 2AC – Sustainability

#### Innovation keeps up with consumption

Kurzweil 08 (Ray, Scientist, Inventor and Entrepreneur inducted in the National Inventors Hall of Fame and winner of the 1999 National Medal of Technology, Washington Post, “Making the World A Billion Times Better”, 4-13, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/04/11/AR2008041103326.html>)

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, in all its forms, is helping the future look brighter exponentially.

#### Growth sustainable – innovation creates exponential resource growth

Taylor, senior fellow at the Cato Institute, 2

[Jerry, 8-26, “Sustainable Development: A Dubious Solution in Search of a Problem,” <http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa449.pdf>, Accessed 11-2-10, WHS]

The call for sustainable development implicitly posits that robust stocks of natural resources are crucial

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aside its theoretical difficulties— is a solution in search of a problem.

#### Growth is sustainable and self-correcting – empirically proven

Goldberg, AEI visiting fellow, 6-10-11

(Jonah, “Simply Madness,” http://www.aei.org/article/103708, accessed 6-11-11, CMM)

"Live simply so that others may simply live," Gandhi famously proclaimed. Some

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environment. Almost as important, it will annoy all the right people.

### 2AC – Econ Impact

#### Their evidence doesn’t assume current geopolitics – prolonged economic decline causes multiple flashpoints for conflict

Auslin, resident scholar at AEI, and Lachman, resident fellow at AEI, 9

(Michael, and Desmond, 3-6-2009, “The Global Economy Unravels,”

http://www.aei.org/article/100187%29, accessed 9-29-11, CMM)

What do these trends mean in the short and medium term? The Great Depression

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may be a series of small explosions that coalesce into a big bang.

#### Empirics go neg

Mead, CFR senior fellow, 9

[Walter Russell, “Only Makes You Stronger: Why the recession bolstered America” <http://freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/2169866/posts>, accessed 3-26-11, TP]

**History** may **suggest** that financial crises actually help capitalist great powers maintain their leads--

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**the world economy back on track, we may still have to fight.**

### 2AC – AT: Need to solve coal

#### We do

Harris, CEO of Recurrent Energy, 12-18-12

(Arno, “Export Natural Gas to Accelerate Our Clean Energy Future,” 12-18-12, <http://theenergycollective.com/arnoharris/160796/export-natural-gas-accelerate-our-clean-energy-future?ref=node_related_posts>, accessed 12-24-12) PM

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As of the end of October, the Department of Energy (DOE) had

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against gas scarcity, can take two years or more for full approvals.

### 2AC – Capitalism Bad K

#### Doesn’t come first

Wight, University of Exeter School of Humanities and social sciences politics department, 2007

[Colin, “Inside the epistemological cave all bets are off” <http://www.ciaonet.org/olj/jird/jird_200703_v10n1_d.pdf>, p.43-46, accessed 10-22-11, TAP]

In some respects, this might seem to place me close to the position that

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in unforeseen ways, again often irrespective of our descriptions of them. 19

#### No ethics impact – defer to consequences

Hirokawa, Northwestern School of Law LLM, 2002

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A pragmatic approach to environmental decision making requires [\*255] environmental advocates to recognize

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. n139 Persuasion, not stubborn dogmatism, is the key to progress.

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#### AND, the case turns the K, not the other way around

Joshua Goldstein, American University International Relations Professor, 2001, “War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa,” p.411-412

I began this book hoping to contribute in some way to a deeper understanding of

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on injustice as the main cause of war seems to be empirically inadequate.

#### Always vtl

Schwartz, Glasow philosophy professor and M.D. , 2003,

(Lisa, “The Value to Life: Who Decides and How?” [www.fleshandbones/readingroom/pdf/399.pdf](http://www.fleshandbones/readingroom/pdf/399.pdf) [accessed 9/4/9])

The second assertion made by supporters of the quality of life as a criterion for

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ought to be made only by the person concerned and not by others.

#### Guided capitalism solves.

Lewis, George Washington University geography and regional science professor, 1992

[Martin, “Green Delusions: An Environmentalist Critique of Radical Environmentalism” <http://books.google.com/books?id=cMThEEHW2JYC&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q&f=false>, p.20, accessed 7-10-12, TAP]

A healthy society, I would argue, is one characterized by simultaneous increases in

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rather than strangle the rather truculent capitalist goose that lays the golden eggs.

#### Reps don’t affect policy

Tuathail, Department of Geography at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Political Geography, 96 (Gearoid Tuathail, Department of Geography at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Political Geography, 15(6-7), 664 )

While theoretical debates at academic conferences are important to academics, the discourse and concerns

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needs to always be open to the patterned mess that is human history.

#### Intellectual change has little effect on consumption patterns – concrete actions are key.

Lewis, George Washington University geography and regional science professor, 1992

[Martin, “Green Delusions: An Environmentalist Critique of Radical Environmentalism” <http://books.google.com/books?id=cMThEEHW2JYC&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q&f=false>, p.11-2, accessed 7-10-12, TAP]

Many eco-radicals hope that a massive ideological campaign can transform popular perceptions,

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political plans must be devised if those policies are ever to be realized.

#### Can’t solve the case

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[Samuel, “Occupy Wall Street and the Art of Demanding” <http://truth-out.org/opinion/item/11507-occupy-wall-street-and-the-art-of-demanding>, accessed 9-15-12, TAP]

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where they are – to point B – where they want to be.

#### Cap is key to the environment and turns their poverty args

Norberg, senior fellow at CATO institute 03 (Johan, Senior Fellow at Cato Institute, In Defense of Global Capitalism, pg 224)

Although multinational corporations and free trade are proving good for development and human rights in

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exhaust emission control, for example—and begin to rectify past mistakes.

#### Their cap kills the environment args aren’t responsive – we’ve passed the point where abandoning cap can solve

Atkisson, President and CEO of environmental sustainability group, ‘1

(Alan, The Atkisson Group, international sustainability group that advises governments and corporations, “Sustainability is Dead – Long Live Sustainability,” 10-18-01, <http://www.rrcap.unep.org/uneptg06/course/Robert/SustainabilityManifesto2001.pdf>, accessed 9-10-10) PM

Our economies and technologies are changing certain basic structures of planetary life, such as

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with relatively minor risks to the greater whole associated with their inevitable collapse.

## 1AR

### 1AR – CP

#### Free market solves best

Carden, professor of economics at Rhodes College, and Hammock, Nashville-based economist, 10 [Art & Mike, Nuclear Energy Should Be Subsidized?, June, http://www.thefreemanonline.org/columns/it-just-aint-so/nuclear-energy-should-be-subsidized/]

In a March 5 Los Angeles Times op-ed, “Jump-starting

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best ways to get desired results. Competition forces the answers on them.

# CSUF Doubles – Wake HQ

## 2AC

### 2AC – AT: Methane

#### No impact to methane

Levi, CFR energy fellow, ‘12

(Michael, “Why Allowing Natural Gas Exports Is Probably Good for Climate Change,” 8-17-12, <http://blogs.cfr.org/levi/2012/08/17/why-allowing-natural-gas-exports-is-probably-good-for-climate-change/>, accessed 9-23-12) PM

Onward with Romm’s analysis:¶ It is head-scratching to say the least to

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makes a dent in the greenhouse gas advantages of natural gas over coal.

### 2AC – AT: CCS

#### Low natural gas prices disrupt CCS projects

**Wald, New York Times Correspondent, 12**

(Matthew, “With Natural Gas Plentiful and Cheap, Carbon Capture Projects Stumble”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/19/business/energy-environment/low-natural-gas-prices-threaten-carbon-capture-projects.html>, 05/19/2012, accessed 08/16/2012, lmm)

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the recession — but that it will not recover fully for many years.

#### We solve warming

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### 2AC – Watersheds

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(John Furlow and John Hays, “ARTICLE: DISCLOSURE WITH PROTECTION OF TRADE SECRETS COMES TO THE HYDRAULIC FRAC-TURING REVOLUTION,” Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law, 7 Tex. J. Oil Gas & Energy L. 289, 2011-12, accessed 8-14-12, Lexis) PM

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#### Chemicals can’t migrate – prevents groundwater pollution

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As the UT Energy Institute noted, many of the same chemical additives can be found in everyday household prod-ucts such as laundry detergents, cleaners and beauty products. It is the concentration of these chemicals that matters more than their mere presence.

Further, not all of the chemical additives would travel with the frac fluid.

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public health and the environment. No rational connection was demonstrated or attempted.

#### AND the chemicals are safe

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Are Any of the Chemical Additives Considered Hazardous?¶ Yes. Analysis of the materials

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PAM, it has gen-erally been assumed that PAM is safe.

#### Resiliency checks biod loss

Kareiva et al, Chief Scientist and Vice President, The Nature Conservancy, 12

(Peter, Michelle Marvier, professor and department chair of Environment Studies and Sciences at Santa Clara University, Robert Lalasz, director of science communications for The Nature Conservancy, Winter, “Conservation in the Anthropocene,” http://thebreakthrough.org/index.php/journal/past-issues/issue-2/conservation-in-the-anthropocene/, accessed 12-18-12, CMM)

2. As conservation became a global enterprise in the 1970s and 1980s, the

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at least not in the last thousand years, and arguably even longer.

### 2AC – Russia Econ (w/o adv)

#### Russian power and aggression is historically decoupled from their economy

Friedman, chief [intelligence officer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligence_officer), financial overseer, and CEO of the private intelligence corporation [Stratfor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stratfor), 9

(George, 7-27-09, Stratfor, “The Russian Economy and Russian Power,” http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20090727\_u\_s\_policy\_continuity\_and\_russian\_response, accessed 10-27-10, CMM)

Russia has been an economic wreck for most of its history, both under the

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is not a matter of Russian political personalities but of Russian geopolitical necessity.

#### **Empirically denied**

Englund, NYT, 9-23-12

(Will, Kathy Lally, “Cumbersome Gazprom losing its clout,” 9-23-12, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/cumbersome-gazprom-losing-its-clout/2012/09/23/adf7ec08-fcf8-11e1-8adc-499661afe377_print.html>, accessed 10-1-12) PM

MOSCOW — The foundations are starting to crack at Gazprom, the giant energy company

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to invest in research and development and ignoring the changes transforming the industry.

#### Link inevitable AND Gazprom is inept

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Guidance documents are also generally treated as nonbinding on agencies themselves. n49 This policy

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parties complain to Congress or the White House in response to agency deviation.

#### B. That means businesses won’t listen

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In 2002, OMB asked the public to nominate guidance for modification. Interested parties

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inaction, but this outcome suggests that guidance reform was a low priority.

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1. Procedural Requirements¶ ¶ The APA has long required agencies to publish interpretive

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from many other procedures required for legislative rules. n44¶ [\*793]

#### 6. Businesses don’t perceive it

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Like the Bush Administration, these studies generally assume that agencies often improperly substitute guidance

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be the target of legal reforms such as the Bush Administration's executive order.

#### **8. Rollback**

#### A. Courts

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Agencies also must account for the courts, which may invalidate both legislative rules and

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Concerns over litigation risk should therefore motivate agency leaders to use guidance documents.

#### B. Congress and Executive

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A number of forces shape the intensity of congressional and presidential preferences on regulatory issues

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agency decisions via institutionalized procedures such as OMB review of agency legislative rules.

### 2AC – Util

#### Ethical policymaking must be grounded in consequences

Isaac, Indiana University James H. Rudy Professor of Political Science and Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life director, Spring 2002

(Jeffrey C. “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol. 49 Issue 2, p32)

Power is not a dirty word or an unfortunate feature of the world. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

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#### Alt looks like medieval times

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While such are the fantasies only of the most moonstruck extremists, even moderate radicals

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firms are able to devise, or afford, adequate pollution abatement equipment.

#### Transition wars

Barnhizer, Cleveland State University Law Professor, 6

(David R. Barnhizer, “Waking from Sustainability's "Impossible Dream": The Decisionmaking Realities of Business and Government,” *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*, 18 Geo. Int'l Envtl. L. Rev. 595, lexis, accessed 7-4-12, CMM)

The scale of social needs, including the need for expanded productive activity, has

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social justice while avoiding and mitigating the most destructive consequences of our behavior.

#### Can’t overcome human nature

Matthey, Research Associate, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Strategic Interaction Group, 10

(Astrid, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Strategic Interaction Group, Jena, Germany, “Less is more: the influence of aspirations and priming on well-being,” Journal of Cleaner Production, Volume 18, Issue 6, April 2010, Pages 525-530, Science Direct, accessed 12-21-11, CMM)

Matthey [10] conducts a simple experiment to test the influence of priming on

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The OWS reluctance to formulate demands might have been beneficial initially in that it might

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where they are – to point B – where they want to be.

#### Alt links to the K

Lewis, George Washington University geography and regional science professor, 1992

[Martin, “Green Delusions: An Environmentalist Critique of Radical Environmentalism” <http://books.google.com/books?id=cMThEEHW2JYC&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q&f=false>, p.24-5, accessed 7-10-12, TAP]

This vision strongly informs the critique presented here. The dominant school of radical environmentalism

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presently constituted in its dominant school, has yet to escape this legacy.

### 2AC – Hagel

#### Econ turns heg

Friedberg and Schoenfeld – 8 (Aaron, professor of politics and international relations at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School, and Gabriel, visiting scholar at the Witherspoon Institute, “The Dangers of a Diminished America”, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122455074012352571.html, accessed 9-24-10, CMM)

With the global financial system in serious trouble, is America's geostrategic dominance likely to

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to rise to an occasion as grave as the one we now face.

#### Won’t get confirmed

Falcone, ABC News, 1-7-13

[Michael P, The Note, “Cabinet Shakeup: No Such Thing As A ‘Slam Dunk’ (The Note)” <http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/politics/2013/01/cabinet-shakeup-no-such-thing-as-a-slam-dunk-the-note/>, accessed 1-8-13, AFB]

But as ABC Chief White House Correspondent Jon Karl notes today, the confirmation of

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, obviously, change the math.” <http://ti.me/VvwfU0>

#### Gun control thumps immigration reform

LA Times, 12-30-12

(Brian Bennett, “Immigration reform could get overshadowed in Congress,” <http://articles.latimes.com/2012/dec/30/nation/la-na-immigration-20121230>, accessed: 1-2-13, LLL)

The window to pass immigration laws next year is narrowing as the effort competes with

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shift would push the debate in Congress over immigration reform into the spring.

#### Fiscal issues thump

Washington Post, 1-2-13

(“Obama’s Immigration Reform Push to Begin This Month,” <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/01/02/obama-immigration-reform_n_2398507.html>, accessed: 1-2-13, LLL)

The timeframe is likely to be cheered by Democrats and immigration reform advocates alike,

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reform, it's still unclear which of them plan to join the push.

#### Plan gets jobs

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(Joseph, “The Economic Contribution of Increased Offshore Oil Exploration and Production to Regional and National Economies,” Feb 2009, <http://www.americanenergyalliance.org/images/aea_offshore_updated_final.pdf>, accessed 1-2-13) PM

Until recently, Congressional and Presidential leasing¶ moratoria have withdrawn from production oil and

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stimulus are particularly ¶ attractive in the face of a severe economic downturn.

#### Solves the link

Izadi, National Journal, 12

(Elahe, "Former Sen. Trent Lott, Ex-Rep. Jim Davis Bemoan Partisanship on Energy Issues,” 8-29-12, http://www.nationaljournal.com/2012-election/former-members-bemoan-partisanship-on-energy-issues-20120829, accessed 1-6-13) PM

In a climate where everything from transportation issues to the farm bill have gotten caught

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job is very simple: adult supervision of the Congress,” Davis said.

#### The plan *is* political capital – Obama will horse trade with the plan for his agenda

Davenport, National Journal, 12-6-12

(Coral, “How Obama and Congress Could Find Common Ground on Energy,” <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/how-obama-and-congress-could-find-common-ground-on-energy-20121206>, accessed 12-26-12, CMM)

As always, the question will be what kind of bill can get through Congress

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could use those decisions as chips in a broader grand bargain on energy.

#### Plan bipartisan – outweighs party allegiance

Russell, President of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, ‘12

(Barry, “Energy Must Transcend Politics,” 8-15-12, <http://energy.nationaljournal.com/2012/08/finding-the-sweet-spot-biparti.php?comments=expandall#comments>, accessed 1-6-13) PM

There have been glimpses of great leadership, examples when legislators have reached across the

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) is another Democratic leader who consistently votes to promote responsible energy development.

#### Winners win

Green, professor of political science at Hofstra University, 10

(David Michael, 6-11-10, “The Do-Nothing 44th President,” http://www.opednews.com/articles/The-Do-Nothing-44th-Presid-by-David-Michael-Gree-100611-648.html, accessed 1-26-11, CMM)

Moreover, there is a continuously evolving and reciprocal relationship between presidential boldness and achievement

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of the now retired Helen Thomas, this is precisely what they did.

#### Political capital theory wrong – people vote on ideology

Dickinson, Middlebury College political science professor and presidential scholar, 9

[Matthew, 5-26-9, Presidential Power, “Sotomayor, Obama, and Presidential Power,” <http://blogs.middlebury.edu/presidentialpower/2009/05/26/sotamayor-obama-and-presidential-power/> accessed 2-5-11, AFB]

What is of more interest to me, however, is what her selection reveals

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has already occurred, in the decision to present Sotomayor as his nominee.

## 1AR

### 1AR – CCS

#### CCS is impossible

Hone, Senior Climate Change Advisor for Royal Dutch Shell, 8-3-12

(David, Chairman of the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA), “Encouraging CCS in Europe,” http://theenergycollective.com/davidhone/99781/encouraging-ccs-europe?utm\_source=feedburner&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=The+Energy+Collective+%28all+posts%29, accessed 8-7-12, CMM)

All this still points to the need for some CCS activity in Europe this decade

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of the ZEP constituency, is backed by industry, academia and NGOs.

### 1AR – Impact

Nuclear war doesn’t cause extinction

Nyquist, Poli Sci Ph.D. program @ UC Irvine, 99

(J.R, Analyst @ Financial Sense, former analyst @ Defense Intelligence Agency, World Net Daily, “Is nuclear war survivable?” http://www.wnd.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\_ID=19722, accessed 9-5-10, CMM)

But Carl Sagan was wrong about nuclear winter. And the movie "On the

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mode, these weapons would produce few (if any) fallout casualties.

### 1AR – Methane

#### Won’t trigger warming

Chameides, Dean of Duke University’s Nicholas School of the Environment, ‘12

(Bill, “Natural Gas: A Bridge to a Low-Carbon Future or Not?,” 7-20-12, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bill-chameides/-natural-gas-a-bridge-to_b_1690857.html>, accessed 9-20-12) PM

Since the paper's publication, other investigators and studies have weighed in on the matter

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there's the issue of the short-term climate effects from fugitive emissions.

### 1AR – Asia Pivot

#### Middle East Tradeoff

#### a. Focus on Asia undermines Middle East stability

Koga, Ph.D. candidate in International Relations at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 11

(Kei, Jan.-Mar., “The US and East Asian Regional Security Architecture: Building a Regional Security Nexus on Hub-and-Spoke,” Asian Perspective Vol. 35, No. 1, 2011, https://www.rienner.com/uploads/asianperspectivesample.pdf, accessed 11-8-11, CMM)

Given its limited diplomatic and military resources, however, the United States faces a

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Therefore, US strategy must enhance its efficiency and effectiveness without increasing resources.

#### b. Credibility in the Middle East solves the Asia impacts

Etzioni, professor of international relations at George Washington University, 11

(Amitai, March-April 2011, Military Review, "The coming test of U.S. credibility," http://icps.gwu.edu/files/2011/03/credibility.pdf, accessed 11-8-11, CMM)

American allies in other regions are also consumed by doubts. South Korea, Taiwan

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use the information provided, but not to cite the source or venue.)

#### US economy – US engagement collapses it

Prestowitz, Foreign Policy, 11-15-11

(Clyde, “Obama at APEC: Good job, wrong strategy,”

http://prestowitz.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/11/15/obama\_at\_apec\_good\_job\_wrong\_strategy, accessed 1-1-12, CMM)

Despite a bravura performance by President Obama at last weekend's Honolulu summit meeting of the leaders of the APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) economies, the results of his efforts are likely to be negative for the United States and perhaps also for the region.

For an organization that doesn't even have a real name (something like Forum or

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back" in the United States might sound a lot better to Americans.

#### The U.S. economy is engine for the world

Caploe, 4/7/9

[David Caploe is CEO of the Singapore-incorporated American Centre for Applied Liberal Arts and Humanities in Asia., “Focus still on America to lead global recovery”, April 7, The Strait Times, lexis]

IN THE aftermath of the G-20 summit, most observers seem to have

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US - and it is going to have to be solved there too.

Studies prove

Royal, Department of Defense Cooperative threat reduction director, 10

[Jedediah, *Economic Integration, Economic Signaling and the Problem of Economic Crises, in Economics of War and Peace: Economic, Legal and Political Perspectives*, p.213-4, TAP]

Less intuitive is how periods of economic decline may increase the likelihood of external conflict

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not featured prominently in the economic-security debate and deserves more attention.

### 1AR – Won’t Pass

#### Nobody supports him

Feldmann, CSM, 1-7-13

(Linda, “Chuck Hagel: why Obama is using political capital on Pentagon pick (+video),” 1-7-13, <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2013/0107/Chuck-Hagel-why-Obama-is-using-political-capital-on-Pentagon-pick-video>, accessed 1-8-13) PM

He is a Republican, a point that frustrates Democrats who would rather see one

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party. Many Washington analysts predict a tough confirmation fight in the Senate.

#### Not worth it

Feldmann, CSM, 1-7-13

(Linda, “Chuck Hagel: why Obama is using political capital on Pentagon pick (+video),” 1-7-13, <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2013/0107/Chuck-Hagel-why-Obama-is-using-political-capital-on-Pentagon-pick-video>, accessed 1-8-13) PM

But the same question must be asked of the Republicans: Why use up political

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with some exceptions, senators allow presidents to have the Cabinet they want.

### AT: Cliff Thumper

#### Debt ceiling comes first

Nelson, WSJ, 1-1-13

(Colleen McCain, “Lack of Grand Bargain Complicates Obama's Priorities,” http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887323635504578216253683816078.html, accessed 1-2-13, CMM)

Historically, second-term presidents have had a limited window to roll out major

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. So will talks about whether to raise the nation's statutory borrowing limit.

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## 2AC

### 2AC – Manufacturing DA

#### US manufacturing is declining – doesn’t take out the case because Europe isn’t growing

Philips, associate editor for Bloomberg Businessweek, 12-13-12

(Matthew, “U.S. Manufacturing May Already Be in Recession,” http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2012-12-13/u-dot-s-dot-manufacturing-may-already-be-in-recession, accessed 1-2-13, CMM)

For the last three years, manufacturing has been the hero of the U.¶

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economist at RBC. “Now we’re stuck in a negative feedback loop.”

#### Plan boosts US manufacturing while increasing prices

Levi, CFR Senior Energy Fellow, ‘12

(Michael, “Rebutting the IECA Attack on My Natural Gas Exports Study,” 6-20-12, <http://blogs.cfr.org/levi/2012/07/20/rebutting-the-ieca-attack-on-my-natural-gas-exports-study/>, accessd 9-17-12) PM

IECA Claim: “Increased demand through LNG exports does not help the manufacturing sector

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NGLs might not be stripped out. I don’t ignore it at all.

#### Even true of mass exports

Krauss, NYT, 12-5-12

(Clifford, “Report Bolsters the Case for Large U.S. Natural Gas Exports,” 12-5-12, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/06/business/energy-environment/government-report-bolsters-the-case-for-large-us-natural-gas-exports.html?_r=0>, accessed 1-1-13) PM

HOUSTON — In a finding that could help create a new industry of natural gas

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, spur further development of natural gas fields and generate lucrative export earnings.

### 2AC – SEP (Georgetown)

#### 2. Perm – do the CP. Reduce means to lower, not remove

Corpus Juris Secundum, authoritative American legal encyclopedia that provides a clear statement of each area of law including areas of the law that are evolving and provides footnoted citations to case law and other primary sources of law, ’52 (Corpus Juris Secundum, vol. 76, p. 178)

It has been said that in its ordinary signification “reduce” does not mean

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to lower; to degrade or impair; to replace; to restore.

#### 3. CP causes uncertainty

Bonorris, Editor, The Public Law Research Institute University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 7  
(Steven, , “Supplemental Environmental Projects A Fifty State Survey with Model Practices,”

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/services/enforce/settlements/ABAHastingsSEPreport.pdf, accessed 10-18-12, CMM)

Apart from the problem of the opportunistic violator, another criticism of the SEP¶

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risk tolerant¶ would-be violators to adopt a different compliance strategy.

#### That’s key to solve

Chadbourne & Parke LLP global finance and energy conference, 9-12-12

[Christopher Smith, a managing director of Energy Management, Inc., Paul Cavicchi, executive vice president of IPR-GDF SUEZ Energy, Roberto Simone, managing director and head of project finance at Société Genérale, and Noam Ayali, a project finance partner with Chadbourne in Washington, “The remaking of the US power sector” <http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=db5376a1-8a44-4738-bd49-4b3cb95dd46a>, accessed 10-4-12, TAP]

Low natural gas prices are turning the energy sector upside down. Gas prices are

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, rather than politics, that will limit the number of export terminals.

#### SEP enforcement guts solvency

Bonorris, Editor, The Public Law Research Institute University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 7  
(Steven, , “Supplemental Environmental Projects A Fifty State Survey with Model Practices,”

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/services/enforce/settlements/ABAHastingsSEPreport.pdf, accessed 10-18-12, CMM)

In addition, the allowance of a SEP as part of an enforcement action is

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the agency will then deduct from the mitigation amount of the SEP.186

#### Violators won’t pay full amounts – kills solvency for net benefit

Bonorris, Editor, The Public Law Research Institute University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 7  
(Steven, , “Supplemental Environmental Projects A Fifty State Survey with Model Practices,”

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/services/enforce/settlements/ABAHastingsSEPreport.pdf, accessed 10-18-12, CMM)

The capacity for underdeterrence is particularly acute as the SEP cost itself is a new

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has not quantified the efficacy of these¶ measures against opportunistic violators. 189

#### Even small penalties are enough

Dana, Boston University law professor, 1998

[David, Wisconsin law review, 1998 Wis. L. Rev. 1181, “ARTICLE: THE UNCERTAIN MERITS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT REFORM: THE CASE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS” Lexis, accessed 10-29-12, TAP]

In government grant programs, regulators have a strong incentive to deny grant applications for

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by refusing to engage in SEP settlements that promise only modest environmental returns.

#### Doesn’t lead to noncompliance – the CP is just an additional penalty. If the CP removes current penalties, then perm – do the plan, remove current penalties, and do the SEP solves all their offense

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, EPA, January 2001

“Beyond Compliance: Supplemental Environmental Projects”,http://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi?Dockey=50000JIT.PDF, acc 10.29.12 JDK

If the Agency believes that an individual or company has failed to comply with Federal

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management, and ¶ expanding the public’s right to know about their environment.

#### CP is a net increase in penalties – proves our say no arguments

Dana, Boston University law professor, 1998

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The addition of SEPs into an enforcement regime plausibly could result in an increase in

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net change in expected penalties and hence no change in the deterrence level.

### 2AC – Allow Exports

#### That would create uncertainty – no rationing mechanism

Dlouhy, Fuel Fix, 12-6-12

(Jennifer, “Manufacturers pushing hard against LNG exports,” 12-6-12, <http://fuelfix.com/blog/2012/12/06/manufacturers-pushing-hard-against-lng-exports/>, accessed 12-17-12) PM

The new report doesn’t guarantee the Energy Department will green light new natural gas exports

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would risk having export licenses reconsidered in the future if economic consequences materialize.”

#### Shale gas prediction models are really flawed

Nelder, Slate energy analyst, 11

(Chris, 12-29-11, “What the Frack?,” http://www.slate.com/articles/health\_and\_science/future\_tense/2011/12/is\_there\_really\_100\_years\_worth\_of\_natural\_gas\_beneath\_the\_united\_states\_.html, accessed 8-21-12, CMM)

The truly devilish details of supply forecasts, however, rest in the production models

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by 80 percent. Similar adjustments may be ahead for other shale plays.

#### Perception of uncertainty is enough

Lundgren, Bloomberg, ‘12

(Kari, “U.S. Shale Gas Exports Face Hurdles, Former Exxon CEO Says,” 2-10-12, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-02-10/u-s-shale-gas-exports-face-hurdles-former-exxon-ceo-says.html>, accessed 1-6-13) PM

Political constraints and concern production gains at shale fields aren’t sustainable will hinder the development

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long-term competitive supply because these are huge investments,” Raymond said.

#### Uniquely true for exports

Chadbourne & Parke LLP global finance and energy conference, 9-12-12

[Christopher Smith, a managing director of Energy Management, Inc., Paul Cavicchi, executive vice president of IPR-GDF SUEZ Energy, Roberto Simone, managing director and head of project finance at Société Genérale, and Noam Ayali, a project finance partner with Chadbourne in Washington, “The remaking of the US power sector” <http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=db5376a1-8a44-4738-bd49-4b3cb95dd46a>, accessed 10-4-12, TAP]

Low natural gas prices are turning the energy sector upside down. Gas prices are

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, rather than politics, that will limit the number of export terminals.

#### Even if they win long term certainty, it doesn’t solve the case

Ryan, AOL Energy, 12-7-12

(Margaret, “LNG Project Angst Builds in US Energy Industry,” 12-7-12, <http://energy.aol.com/2012/12/07/lng-project-angst-builds-in-us-energy-industry/?icid=related1>, accessed 12-24-12) PM

As of the end of October, the Department of Energy (DOE) had

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against gas scarcity, can take two years or more for full approvals.

#### CP causes shale to backfire – collapses the industry

Butterfield, Huffington Post, 12

(Anne, Columnist for the "Boulder Daily Camera", 4-19-12, “Colorado's Elegant Solution for Fracking,” http://www.huffingtonpost.com/anne-butterfield/colorado-fracking\_b\_1413811.html, accessed 8-19-12, CMM)

And in case anyone has forgotten -- there are huge economic risks with shale gas

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bonanza is exhausted sooner than most expected and few profit in the end."

#### CP links to politics

Rascoe, Reuters, 9-17-12

(Ayesha, “Energy Dept delays release of LNG export report,” 9-17-12, <http://news.yahoo.com/energy-department-delays-release-lng-export-report-211004170--finance.html>, accessed 9-27-12) PM

The Obama administration on Monday once again delayed release of a report on expanding liquefied

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Resources and Sempra Energy on hold pending the outcome of the economic analysis.

### 2AC – Russia Econ (w/o adv)

#### Russian power and aggression is historically decoupled from their economy

Friedman, chief [intelligence officer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligence_officer), financial overseer, and CEO of the private intelligence corporation [Stratfor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stratfor), 9

(George, 7-27-09, Stratfor, “The Russian Economy and Russian Power,” http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20090727\_u\_s\_policy\_continuity\_and\_russian\_response, accessed 10-27-10, CMM)

Russia has been an economic wreck for most of its history, both under the

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is not a matter of Russian political personalities but of Russian geopolitical necessity.

#### **Empirically denied**

Englund, NYT, 9-23-12

(Will, Kathy Lally, “Cumbersome Gazprom losing its clout,” 9-23-12, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/cumbersome-gazprom-losing-its-clout/2012/09/23/adf7ec08-fcf8-11e1-8adc-499661afe377_print.html>, accessed 10-1-12) PM

MOSCOW — The foundations are starting to crack at Gazprom, the giant energy company

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to invest in research and development and ignoring the changes transforming the industry.

#### Link inevitable AND Gazprom is inept

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Gazprom’s production has been stagnant for years. A huge new $20 billion gas

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the coming years, and they’re not ready for it,” Milov said.

#### Inevitable

Begos, AP, 10-1-12

(Kevin, “Next cold war? Gas drilling boom rattles Russia,” 10-1-12, <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jIORvnX2qTyOxDnRK-DTtlx7tteg?docId=a101793a7eb4445dad3f3f797b5faa45>, accessed 10-2-12) PM

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Kremlin is watching, European nations are rebelling,

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formations in Europe will limit the import via pipelines from Algeria and Russia."

#### Can’t sustain the economy

Englund, NYT, 9-23-12

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Under Putin’s control, Gazprom has been a principal driver of the rest of the

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, once a deputy energy minister and a longtime critic of the company.

### 2AC – China Russia Deal

#### Either no deal

Powell, Platts, 12-18-12

(William, “Russia and China: too big for a natural gas deal to succeed,” 12-18-12, <http://blogs.platts.com/2012/12/18/russia_china/#more-5505>, accessed 1-1-13) PM

But Russia and China have been here before, and it is far from certain

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of the book while nevertheless conceding that it was a very difficult question.

He also said that there was little reason to expect China would pay up for the certainty of direct gas deliveries by pipeline from Russia, rather than simply take its chances with the vagaries of seaborne LNG. “The prospects of Sino-Russian oil co-operation in the next two decades are much more favorable than those of Sino-Russian gas co-operation,” his book concludes.

#### Or it’s inevitable

Levine, adjunct professor at the Georgetown school of Foreign Service, ‘12

(Steve, “With U.S. energy sources on rise, Russia and China renew fuel talks,” 5-31-12, <http://eenews.net/public/energywire/2012/05/31/1>, accessed 10-5-12) PM

Facing the threat of an onslaught of natural gas competition in Europe, Russian President

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includes both upstream and downstream, with both sides sharing risks and benefits."

#### Economic motivations prove

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The fresh talks seem to spring from an initiative unveiled in Moscow last month by

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compromise from the Russia side to get the deal done," he said.

#### Plan won’t trigger the link

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A sticking point in addition to price is the cost of building the Altai pipeline

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his government and Gazprom in particular are increasingly dangerous albatrosses around his neck."

#### No impact to central asia.

Claes, program specialist in USIP’s Center for Conflict Analysis and Prevention, 10

(Jonas, United States Institute of Peace, “Preventing Conflict in the “Stans”,” 4-23, http://www.usip.org/files/resources/PB%2021%20Preventing%20Conflict%20in%20the%20Stans.pdf, accessed 11-4-12, CMM)

Despite this litany of conflict drivers, Central Asia has remained relatively peaceful for the

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system,’ as it is incapable of reabsorbing its emigrants into society.

### 2AC – Hagel

#### Won’t get confirmed

Falcone, ABC News, 1-7-13

[Michael P, The Note, “Cabinet Shakeup: No Such Thing As A ‘Slam Dunk’ (The Note)” <http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/politics/2013/01/cabinet-shakeup-no-such-thing-as-a-slam-dunk-the-note/>, accessed 1-8-13, AFB]

But as ABC Chief White House Correspondent Jon Karl notes today, the confirmation of

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, obviously, change the math.” <http://ti.me/VvwfU0>

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Washington Post, 1-2-13

(“Obama’s Immigration Reform Push to Begin This Month,” <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/01/02/obama-immigration-reform_n_2398507.html>, accessed: 1-2-13, LLL)

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In a climate where everything from transportation issues to the farm bill have gotten caught

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job is very simple: adult supervision of the Congress,” Davis said.

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Davenport, National Journal, 12-6-12

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As always, the question will be what kind of bill can get through Congress

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could use those decisions as chips in a broader grand bargain on energy.

#### Plan’s bipart

API, American Petroleum Institute, 8-15-12

(“71 percent of voters favor more oil and natural gas development,” http://www.pennenergy.com/index/petroleum/display/7835286447/articles/pennenergy/petroleum/exploration/2012/august/71-percent\_of\_voters.html?cmpid=EnlDailyPetroAugust162012, accessed 8-18-12, CMM)

Seventy-one percent of American voters favor increased access to U.S.

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access to domestic oil and natural gas could lead to more American jobs.

#### Winners win

Green, professor of political science at Hofstra University, 10

(David Michael, 6-11-10, “The Do-Nothing 44th President,” http://www.opednews.com/articles/The-Do-Nothing-44th-Presid-by-David-Michael-Gree-100611-648.html, accessed 1-26-11, CMM)

Moreover, there is a continuously evolving and reciprocal relationship between presidential boldness and achievement

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of the now retired Helen Thomas, this is precisely what they did.

#### Political capital theory wrong – people vote on ideology

Dickinson, Middlebury College political science professor and presidential scholar, 9

[Matthew, 5-26-9, Presidential Power, “Sotomayor, Obama, and Presidential Power,” <http://blogs.middlebury.edu/presidentialpower/2009/05/26/sotamayor-obama-and-presidential-power/> accessed 2-5-11, AFB]

What is of more interest to me, however, is what her selection reveals

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has already occurred, in the decision to present Sotomayor as his nominee.

#### Defense secretary not key to foreign policy

Pillar, Georgetown Security Studies Program graduate director & former national intelligence officer for the Near East and South Asia, 1-8-13

[Paul R., National Interest, “Lasting Effects of the Hagel Nomination Saga,” <http://nationalinterest.org/blog/paul-pillar/lasting-effects-the-hagel-nomination-saga-7944>, accessed 1-9-13, AFB]

Chuck Hagel's chances to become secretary of defense seem to be on the rise,

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secretary of defense is not the primary person responsible for making foreign policy.

#### No US-China war – their rise is peaceful and self-interests check

Kenny, a senior fellow at the Center for Global Development, a Schwartz fellow at the New America Foundation, 9-6-11

(Charles, Foreign Policy, “Red Dawn,” http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/09/06/red\_dawn?page=0,1, accessed 9-7-11, CMM)

But if the world is underestimating the accelerating speed of China's rise, Subramanian's analysis

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of China, then, the best advice is to embrace the inevitable.

Subramanian = Arvind Subramanian, an Indian national, is senior fellow jointly at the Peterson Institute for International Economics and the Center for Global Development.

## 1AR

### 1AR – Methane Hydrates

#### Drilling is safe

Griles, Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior, ‘3

(Steven, “ENERGY PRODUCTION ON FEDERAL LANDS,” Hearing before the Energy and Natural Resources Committee of the US Senate, 2-27-03, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-108shrg86709/html/CHRG-108shrg86709.htm> , accessed 10-23-12) PM

Now there is a new and environmentally friendly technology, ¶ similar to directional drilling

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where it is almost nonexistent in such areas as even ¶ in Alaska.

#### No hydrate use

Ruppel, Methane Hydrates Project at the USGS, ‘11

(Carolyn, “Methane Hydrates and the Future of Natural Gas,” 2011, <http://mitei.mit.edu/system/files/Supplementary_Paper_SP_2_4_Hydrates.pdf>, accessed 1-6-13) PM

For decades, gas hydrates have been discussed as a potential resource, particularly for

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in any consideration of the natural gas supply beyond two decades from now.

### 1AR – CP Links to Politics

#### It links to politics

Daugherty, Houston Business Journal, 9-18-12

(Deon, “Obama’s delay leaves LNG exports on hold though election,” 9-18-12, <http://www.bizjournals.com/houston/blog/drilling-down/2012/09/obamas-delay-leaves-lng-exports-on.html?page=all>, accessed 9-27-12) PM

I caught up to one of my sources for natural gas intelligence, Waterborne Energy

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.¶ “This isn’t looking like any normal energy discussion,” he said.

### 1AR – CP Solvency

#### new supply leads to exports – changing perception of uncertainty is key

Ebinger, Senior fellow and Director of the Energy Security Initiative at Brookings, ‘12

(Charles, “Liquid Markets: Assessing the Case for US Exports of Liquefied Natural Gas,” 5-2-12, <http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/events/2012/5/02%20lng%20exports/20120502_lng_exports>, accessed 10-22-12) PM

Aside from the price impact of potential U.S. ¶ LNG exports,

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-directional import/export facilities) ¶ to import gas when economic.

### 1AR – Europe

#### No risk of the EU becoming an enemy – interdependence and some common interests check

Walt, IR professor at Harvard, 11

(Stephen, Robert and Renée Belfer., 8/18, “The coming erosion of the European Union,” http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/08/18/the\_coming\_erosion\_of\_the\_european\_union, accessed 9-29-11, CMM)

It is important not to overstate this trend -- Europe and America won't become enemies

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of engaging in a futile effort to hold back the tides of history.

### 1AR – Uniqueness Overwhelms

#### Uniqueness overwhelms the link – their authors are on crack

Marshall, Talking Points Memo editor, 1-6-13

[Josh, Talking Points Memo, “Crack Pipe”, <http://talkingpointsmemo.com/archives/2013/01/crack_pipe_1.php?ref=fpblg>, accessed 1-8-13, AFB]

I’m watching a lot of neoconservative policy activists and a lot of people in the

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assuming President Obama nominates him tomorrow, get ready for a Hagel Pentagon.

### 1AR – Internal Link Defense

#### Hagel not key – defense secretary doesn’t call the shots

Nasr, former Obama administration adviser and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Dean, 1-8-13

[Vali, Tufts Professor of International Politics, NPR, “How Will New Obama Teams Affect Foreign Policy?”, <http://www.npr.org/2013/01/08/168853289/how-will-new-administration-nominees-affect-foreign-policy>, accessed 1-8-13, AFB]

VALI NASR: Well, Senator Hagel's views on Iran and on Israel, they

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These are not going to be within the domain of the Defense Department.

### 1AR – No Russia

#### No risk of escalation- Russia lacks committed allies- it would be a quick US victory

Ivashov, Academy of Geopolitical Problems president, 7-20-7,

(Colonel General Leonid “WILL AMERICA FIGHT RUSSIA?” Defense and Security, l/n [accessed 2/2/8])

I do not think that the war on Russia will deteriorate into WWIII. Russia lacks strategic allies. More to the point, the Russian military potential is incomparable with the combined forces of Europe and America.

### 1AR – No China

#### No risk of any US-China war – economic interdependency

Richburg, Washington Post, staff writer, 11/15/2009

[Keith, "On eve of Obama visit, an uneasy co-dependency between U.S. and China," http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/11/15/AR2009111502435.html, 11/16]

As President Obama begins his three-day visit to China on Monday, he

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we can, we both win. If not, we both lose."