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### Plan

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

### Contention 1: Solvency

#### Shale’s unsustainable – that will collapse the industry now

Ahmed, Executive Director of the Institute for Policy Research & Development and Chief Research Officer at Unitas Communications Ltd where he leads on geopolitical risk,

1-10-13

(Nafeez Mosaddeq, “The Great Oil Swindle,” www.fpif.org/articles/the\_great\_oil\_swindle, accessed 1-15-13, CMM)

Headlines about 2012’s World Energy Outlook (WEO) from the International Energy Agency (

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even bigger financial mess, on a faster trajectory toward costly environmental destruction.

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

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.

#### 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.

#### Regulatory barriers get removed inevitably – supply is all that matters

Smith, Seeking Alpha, 1-6-13

(Larry, energy stock and investment researcher, “The U.S. May Lead LNG Exports: Who Will Be The Winners?,” 1-6-13, <http://seekingalpha.com/article/1096911-the-u-s-may-lead-lng-exports-who-will-be-the-winners>, accessed 1-12-13) PM

Events from the last few weeks have made it clear to me that the United

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awaiting DOE approval for approval to export to non free-trade countries.

### Contention 2: China

#### Exports 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.¶

#### Mass exports key – Chinese and Indian 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.”

#### US LNG solves

Toyoda, chairman and chief executive officer of the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan, 2-12-13

(Masakazu, Toyoda began his career in 1973 in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (now called METI) and worked extensively in the area of energy, environment, trade and industrial policy, He was the vice-minister for international affairs in 2007, and became a special adviser on Asian economy and climate change in the Cabinet Secretariat in 2009 “The Case for Energy Cooperation in East Asia: Part I,” http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/12710/the-case-for-energy-cooperation-in-east-asia-part-I, accessed 3-3-13, CMM)

Over the past few months, Japan’s relations with China and South Korea have deteriorated

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. China, South Korea and Japan must act together to achieve this.

#### That 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.

#### Energy is key

Martin, Pike Research, 1-12-13

(Richard, Pike Research is a market research and consulting firm that provides in-depth analysis of global clean technology markets, “Around Lonely Islands, An Energy War Brews,” http://www.forbes.com/sites/pikeresearch/2013/01/12/around-lonely-islands-an-energy-war-brews/, accessed 1-14-13, CMM)

For an international flashpoint, the Senkaku Islands in the East China Sea just southwest

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sources, but the chances of that happening have increased in recent weeks.

#### SCS escalates

Klare, Peace and World Security Studies professor at Hampshire, Three Days Ago, 1-23-13

(Michael, “The Next War,” 1-23-13, <http://www.realclearworld.com/articles/2013/01/23/the_next_war_100500.html>, accessed 1-24-13) PM

Lurking just behind the Iranian imbroglio, however, is a potential crisis of far

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show-of-force operations by both sides in the disputed waters.

#### Escalation in the short term is likely – perception of the plan is enough

Klare, Peace and World Security Studies professor at Hampshire, 1-23-13

(Michael, “The Next War,” 1-23-13, <http://www.realclearworld.com/articles/2013/01/23/the_next_war_100500.html>, accessed 1-24-13) PM

As 2012 ended and the New Year began, the situation only deteriorated. On

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planet will look with sadness and horror on the failure of everyone involved.

#### Causes global nuclear war

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.

#### Institutions don’t check

Klare, Peace and World Security Studies professor at Hampshire, 1-23-13

(Michael, “The Next War,” 1-23-13, <http://www.realclearworld.com/articles/2013/01/23/the_next_war_100500.html>, accessed 1-24-13) PM

Regional diplomacy, that classic way of settling disputes in a peaceful manner, has

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Chinese press, while officials there refused to cede any ground at all.

#### Trade doesn’t check

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.

### Contention 3: Mexico (NEW)

#### The US gas glut causes Mexican energy sector collapse – PEMEX can’t expand now

Rodriguez, Reuters, ‘12

(Carlos Manuel, “U.S. Shale Glut Means Gas Shortage for Mexican Industry: Energy,” 9-4-12, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-09-03/u-s-shale-glut-means-gas-shortage-for-mexican-industry-energy.html>, accessed 3-18-13) PM

Mexico has begun cutting natural gas supplies to some of its largest customers by as

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short-term to balance the natural-gas market, Gabriel said.

#### PEMEX is critical to the Mexican economy

Samples and Vittor, associate and partners at Hogan Lovells US LLP, ’12

(Tim R. and Jose Luis, “Energy Reform and the Future of Mexico’s Oil Industry: The Pemex Bidding Rounds and Integrated Service Contracts”, Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law, 6-21-12, <http://tjogel.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Samples-Formatted_Final_June13.pdf>, accessed 3-18-13) PM

In recent years, Latin America has seen an uptick in interest as a destination

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Mexican oil industry was passed in November 2008 (the Energy Reforms). 14

#### Makes collapse inevitable – uncertainty and lack of planning

MarketWatch 8-22-12 [Laurence Iliff, Pemex declares critical natural gas shortage, http://www.marketwatch.com/story/pemex-declares-critical-natural-gas-shortage-2012-08-22?reflink=MW\_news\_stmp]

When critical alerts are announced, industry and distributors must halt or limit their use

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called on the government for long-term solutions to Mexico's energy needs.

#### PEMEX decline will trigger instability throughout Mexico – timeframe is 10 years

Kohl, Energy and Capital, ‘12 (Keith, “Crisis of Consumption,” 11-27-12, <http://www.energyandcapital.com/articles/mexican-oil-crisis/2833>, accessed 3-18-13) PM

Of course, we all know the story behind the Cantarell field's downfall. Once

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I believe the country will be a net oil importer within ten years.

#### Pemex success key to fight drug cartels

O’Sullivan, professor of international affairs at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, ’12

(Meghan, served on the National Security Council from 2004 to 2007, and was deputy national security advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan, “Mexican Oil Reforms Are Vital on Both Sides of the Border”, reprinted from CFR at Bloomberg, 7-30-12, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-07-30/mexican-oil-reforms-are-vital-on-both-sides-of-the-border.html>, accessed 3-18-13) PM

In recent days a coalition of Mexican advocacy groups has been protesting in front of

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oil by 2020, ceasing exports to the U.S. altogether.

#### That causes Latin American instability

Bonner, senior principal of the Sentinel HS Group, ’10

(Robert C., former administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, “The New Cocaine Cowboys”, Foreign Affairs, July/August 2010, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/66472/robert-c-bonner/the-new-cocaine-cowboys>, accessed 3-18-13) PM

The recent headlines from Mexico are disturbing: U.S. consular official gunned

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powerful transnational drug cartels that threaten the stability of Central and South America.

#### That causes nuclear war and extinction

Manwaring, adjunct professor of international politics at Dickinson, 05

(Max G., Retired U.S. Army colonel, Venezuela’s Hugo Chávez, Bolivarian Socialism, and Asymmetric Warfare, October 2005, <http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/pub628.pdf>, accessed 3-18-13) PM

President Chávez also understands that the process leading to state failure is the most

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and their associated problems endanger global security, peace, and prosperity.65

#### **Domestic stability key to Mexican global engagement- including TPP**

Johnson, CSIS Americas program director, ‘12

(Stephen, "Mexico: Prospects for a New Foreign Policy," CSIS, 11-15-12, csis.org/files/publication/121115\_Johnson\_MexicoForeignPolicy.pdf, accessed 3-18-13) PM

Foreign policy is not an area where one wants or expects to see a lot

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may seem more domestically oriented, its impact is likely to be global.

#### Mexico key to TPP success

Palacios, University of Guadalajara political studies professor, ‘12

(Juan, "Mexico and the Trans-Pacific Partnership," East Asia Forum, 9-26-12, www.eastasiaforum.org/2012/09/26/mexico-and-the-trans-pacific-partnership/, accessed 3-18-13) PM

Claude Barfield noted that the most significant development at the G20 Summit in Los Cabos

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, of which about four-fifths correspond to high-technology goods.

#### TPP is key to the Asia Pivot

Stratfor, 11-2-11

(“APEC, EAS Meetings a Test of the U.S. Re-Engagement in Asia,” http://www.stratfor.com/print/204156, accessed 11-4-11, CMM)

The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC was established in 1989 in Canberra, Australia

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the institution’s agenda, Beijing perceives it as counter to its economic interest.

#### Pivot solves Asian arms race – causes Armageddon

Blumenthal et al, current commissioner and former vice chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, 9-6-11

(Dan, member of the Project 2049 Institute’s Board of Advisors, was senior director for China, Taiwan, and Mongolia in the Secretary of Defense's Office of International Security Affairs; Mark Stokes is executive director of the Project 2049 Institute; Michael Mazza is a senior research associate in foreign and defense policy studies at AEI; Foreign Policy, “Avoiding Armageddon with China,” http://shadow.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/09/06/avoiding\_armageddon\_with\_china, accessed 9-7-11, CMM)

The paper argues that it is time for the United States to offer more serious

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quo. Not doing so, we fear, would lead to Armageddon.

#### Arms race leads to global nuclear war

Cimbala, Penn State Political Science Professor, 10

(Steven, Nuclear weapons and cooperative security in the 21st century: the new disorder, p. 117-118, ES)

Failure to contain proliferation in Pyongyang could spread nuclear fever throughout Asia. Japan and

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forestall attack as offensive preparations for attack, thus triggering a mistaken preemption.

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### 2AC – T production

#### 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.)

#### Prefer it – distinguishes fossil fuels

Ristinen, professor of physics – University of Colorado, and Kraushaar, professor of physics – University of Colorado, 99

(Robert A. and Jack J., “Energy and the environment,” p. 20, google books, accessed 2-5-13)

The history of consumption and product of energy in the United States since 1950 is

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fuel is burned or when energy is put to use by the consumer.

### 2AC – Not Enough Shale

#### **Their studies assume impossible extraction 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)

One complicating factor here is recoverability, because we are never able to extract all

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

#### Reserves are overestimated and well productivity is declining

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.

#### Industry experts prove

Urbina, NYT, 6-25-11

(Ian, “Insiders Sound an Alarm Amid a Natural Gas Rush,” http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/26/us/26gas.html?\_r=3&pagewanted=print, accessed 1-19-13) PM

Some doubts about the industry are being raised by people who work inside energy companies

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for ConocoPhillips, said he absolutely believed that shale gas is economically viable.

#### Perception 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.

### AT: Berman Indict – He’s Awesome

#### Berman’s right

Ahmed, Executive Director of the Institute for Policy Research & Development and Chief Research Officer at Unitas Communications Ltd where he leads on geopolitical risk,

1-10-13

(Nafeez Mosaddeq, “The Great Oil Swindle,” www.fpif.org/articles/the\_great\_oil\_swindle, accessed 1-15-13, CMM)

The worst-case scenario is that several large oil companies find themselves facing financial

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even bigger financial mess, on a faster trajectory toward costly environmental destruction.

### AT: Impact Turn – Allies Relations

#### Plan solves miscalc and alliedperceptions – their impact d can be true

Goh, Oxford International relation lecturer, 8

(Evelyn, 7/24/08, Oxford Journals Database, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, “Hierarchy and the role of the United States in the East Asian security order,” 2008 8(3): 353-377)

Apart from making greater sense of recent history, conceiving of the US' role in

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, has stymied potential progress in these regional institutions (Malik, 2006).

### 2AC – Allow Exports

#### 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 – Environment

#### Regs check the impact

BOEM ‘11

(Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, “Proposed Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program 2012-2017”, November, <http://www.boem.gov/uploadedFiles/Proposed_OCS_Oil_Gas_Lease_Program_2012-2017.pdf>)

Offshore Drilling Safety, Spill Preparedness and the Lessons of Deepwater Horizon The Deepwater Horizon

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appropriately balanced management and oversight of the nation’s offshore oil and gas resources.

#### Empirically denied – cleanup funds check the impact

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 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.

#### Don’t prioritize systemic risk because of the magnitude

Wiener, Duke law, environmental, and public policy professor, 5

(Jonathan B., Perkins Professor of Law, Environmental Policy, and Public Policy at Duke University, and a University Fellow of Resources for the Future, “Book Review: Catastrophe: Risk and Response; Collapse: How societies choose to fail or succeed”, Journal of Public Analysis and Management, Autumn, Volume 24, Issue 4, pp. 885-9)

Moreover, there are at least two major questions about the remedies for risks of

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a premium for risk aver- sion) justifies some cost of prevention.

#### No biod impact – their linear risk and systemic frames are wrong AND resilience is true – assumes their oil leaks and drilling impacts

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.

### Solvency – AT: Gas Only Leases

#### Wouldn’t deter – companies can work around

Humphries, CRS Energy Policy Analyst, ‘8

(Marc, “Outer Continental Shelf Leasing: Side-by-Side: Comparison of Five Legislative Proposals,” 9-16-8, <http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/RL34667_20080916.pdf>, accessed 2-24-13) PM

Sec. 109. The Secretary¶ of the Interior would¶ establish regulations for

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established and applied¶ to new and existing¶ non-producing leases.

### 2AC – Immigration – Straight Up

#### **Won’t pass- Conservatives oppose path to citizenship language and logistics**

Stanton, Buzzfeed, 3-21-13

(John, “How Washington's Immigration Momentum Could Collapse At Any Moment,” <http://www.buzzfeed.com/johnstanton/how-immigration-reform-could-collapse-at-any-moment>, accessed: 3-27-13, LLL)

But Becerra, like most lawmakers involved in the effort, is cognizant of the

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could undo all of this," a senior House GOP leadership aide said.

#### **Won’t pass- business and labor disputes**

Chokshi, National Journal, 3-26-13

(Niraj, “Why Immigration Reform Is So Hard,” <http://www.nationaljournal.com/congress/why-immigration-reform-is-so-hard-20130326>, accessed: 3-26-13, LLL)

Here’s why immigration reform is so tough: It has to balance the conflicting needs

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broadly, its viability will depend on a delicate balance of conflicting interests.

#### Obama pushing cyber security – top priority

Martinez, The Hill, 3-18-13

(Jennifer, “Cyberattacks sound alarms as business, lawmakers scramble to bolster defenses,” 3-18-13, <http://thehill.com/blogs/hillicon-valley/technology/288643-cyberattacks-sound-alarms-dc-scrambles>, accessed 3-27-13) PM

President Obama planned to address cybersecurity in all of his meetings with the four congressional

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and how the government and private sector can work together to thwart them.

#### Obama’s pushing fuel emission standards and they’re super unpopular

Eilperin, Washington Post, 3-28-13

(Juliet, “Obama administration moves ahead with sweeping rules requiring cleaner gasoline,” http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/obama-administration-moves-ahead-with-sweeping-rules-requiring-cleaner-gasoline/2013/03/28/4ea2e01c-97cd-11e2-814b-063623d80a60\_print.html, accessed 3-28-13, CMM)

The Environmental Protection Agency will move ahead Friday with a rule requiring cleaner gasoline and

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that these cars and vans and pickup trucks are producing,” Nolen said.

#### Plan’s bipart

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.

#### Plan solves jobs

Mason, banking department chair at the LSU Ourso College of Business, ‘9

(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.

#### Jobs shields 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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Congress.¶ “The job of the next president is critical on energy and

many of these issues, and the job is very simple: adult supervision of the Congress,” Davis said.

#### Winners win on controversial issues

Hirsh, National Journal, 2-7-13

(Michael, “There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital,” http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207?page=1, accessed 2-7-13, CMM)

Naturally, any president has practical and electoral limits. Does he have a majority

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right. He did. (At least until Vietnam, that is.)

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#### Production must include extraction – consensus

Barrett, Oklahoma Law Review, 93

(Beverly, “OIL AND GAS: ROYE REALTY V. WATSON: ARE ROYALTIES OWED ON ALL TAKE-OR-PAY SETTLEMENTS IN OKLAHOMA?,” 46 Okla. L. Rev. 745, lexis, accessed 3-24-13, CMM)

A royalty interest is defined as "the landowner's share of production, free of

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the terms "produced" or "production" are not used. n95

#### Oil and gas law is distinct and demands its own terms

Keeling, Shareholder, Keeling & Downes, P.C., and Gillespie, Counsel, Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P., 5

(Byron and Karolyn, “THE FIRST MARKETABLE PRODUCT DOCTRINE: JUST WHAT IS THE "PRODUCT"?,” http://www.keelingdownes.com/marketableproduct.pdf, accessed 3-24-13, CMM)

The law governing oil and gas leases "did not spring sui generis from the

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very heart of the body of precedent¶ governing oil and gas leases.

### Exports CP – AT: Warming

#### Even worst case scenarios don’t lead to extinction

Hsu, MA in journalism from NYU’s Science, Health and Environmental Reporting Program and majored in History and Sociology of Science at the University of Pennsylvania, 10

(Jeremy, “Can Humans Survive?,” <http://www.livescience.com/9956-humans-survive.html>, accessed: 3-16-13, LLL)

Frank Fenner, a microbiologist at Australian National University who helped wipe out the disease

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The rhetoric of fear and alarm that some people tend toward is counterproductive."

Global warming doesn’t result in extinction and will be long-time frame

de Mesquita, NYU Political Science Professor, Hoover Institute Senior Fellow, Nov/Dec. 2009

[Bruce, "Recipe for Failure," http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/10/16/recipe\_for\_failure?page=full, 119]

So how might we solve global warming and make the world in 500 years look

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, warming our solar system, our galaxy, and beyond with abandon.

### CP AT: Must Produce

#### There are vast number of idle leases now

Wilderness Society, 2-12-13

(“Latest oil and gas statistics show millions of acres unused,” http://wilderness.org/update/latest-oil-and-gas-statistics-show-millions-acres-unused, accessed 3-16-13, CMM)

The latest info from the Bureau of Land Management shows a continuing trend: oil

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of U.S. in natural gas production: 2 (source)

### Nuclear War = Extinction

#### Nuclear war causes extinction – independently collapses the ozone

Starr, Physicians for Social Responsibility Senior Scientist, Buletin of Atomic Scientists, Fall 2008

[Steven, http://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/2008/10/10\_starr\_high\_alert.pdf, 10/22]

General knowledge of nuclear weapon effects is also sadly lacking. Most people have no

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be suicidal, and have called for a new global nuclear environmental treaty.