## China Coop Energy

====The solar tariff disputes undermines broader US-China clean-energy cooperation====

\*\*AP 5/19\*\*/12 ~~["Ruling adds to China trade tension: POSSIBLE U.S. TARIFFS ON SOLAR-PANEL IMPORTS MAY THREATEN CLEAN ENERGY COOPERATION," [[http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/ruling-adds-to-china-trade-tension/article\_c7071e82-78b7-5d95-b943-a8c6e5cc93de.html-http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/ruling-adds-to-china-trade-tension/article\_c7071e82-78b7-5d95-b943-a8c6e5cc93de.html]]~~]

POSSIBLE U.S. TARIFFS ON SOLAR-PANEL IMPORTS MAY THREATEN CLEAN ENERGY

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trade probe have warned China might retaliate against U.S. suppliers.

====Clean-energy cooperation causes effective green-tech diffusion====

\*\*Lin 11\*\* ~~[Justin Yifu Lin, Former World Bank Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, "China, the US and clean energy cooperation," Jan 21 2011, http://blogs.worldbank.org/developmenttalk/china-the-us-and-clean-energy-cooperation~~]

Second, there are also major long-term global benefits from clean energy cooperation between the U.S. and China. Costs of clean energy investment would fall throughout the world, making such investment more financially sustainable. Clean energy is also a crucial part of providing energy access to better meet basic needs, to enhance growth, and to reduce poverty.

Making clean energy more available and more affordable won~’t be easy. It entails making new and improved low-carbon technologies more cost-competitive on a global scale, and supporting developing countries as they strive to expand energy availability. Here, the capacities in both China and the U.S. for innovation and increased diffusion of clean energy technology come to the fore.

Achieving the needed cooperation will take work – in organizing scientific exchanges and shared research ventures, as well as in re-examining national investment and trade policies.

China and U.S. have the means, and I hope the continued will, to take necessary leadership roles in this sphere. The success of China-U.S. clean energy cooperation could mean a win-win for China, the U.S., and the world.

Such joint efforts could also conserve the planet~’s resources and safeguard future generations from the damaging effects of climate change.

====US-China cooperation is necessary to continued innovation in green-tech that solves warming====

\*\*Woetzel 9\*\* ~~[Dr. Jonathan Woetzel, Ph.D. in political science from USC, Director in McKinsey %26 Company~’s Greater China Office, August 2009, "China and the US: The potential of a clean-tech partnership," http://www.mckinseyquarterly.com/China\_and\_the\_US\_The\_potential\_of\_a\_clean-tech\_partnership\_2419~~]

China and the United States, the world~’s dominant producers of carbon emissions, have

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all of these technologies, they cannot achieve separately what they could jointly.

====Warming is real, anthropogenic and causes extinction====

Flournoy 12 — Citing Feng Hsu, PhD NASA Scientist @ the Goddard Space Flight

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, Springer Briefs in Space Development, Book, p. 10-11

In the Online Journal of Space Communication , Dr. Feng Hsu, a  NASA

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simply too high for us to take any chances" (Hsu 2010 )

## Water Add-on

====Solves water shortages====

\*\*Bradford 6\*\* (Travis—Associate Professor of Practice in International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, "Solar Revolution: The Economic Transformation of the Global Energy Industry" MIT Press, Print.)

In addition, new and equally vital industries could benefit from access to globally distributed

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can do so with modular systems ranging from small domestic to large industrial.

====Water shortages will cause extinction====

\*\*Barlow 8\*\*

National chairperson of The Council of Canadians. Co-founder of the Blue Planet Project. Chairs the board of Washington-based Food %26 Water Watch and is also an executive member of the San Francisco–based International Forum on Globalization and a Councillor with the Hamburg-based World Future Council. She is the recipient of eight honorary doctorates. Served as Senior Advisor on Water to the 63rd President of the United Nations General Assembly (Maude, "The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water", 25 February, http://www.fpif.org/articles/the\_global\_water\_crisis\_and\_the\_coming\_battle\_for\_the\_right\_to\_water)

The three water crises – dwindling freshwater supplies, inequitable access to water and

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leading to a rise in illegal, and unpopular, migration to India.

## 2AC Mercantalism

Innovation dominance is inevitable and the plan sustains it

Larson 10, 2-8, Christina, writing has appeared in The New York Times, International Herald Tribune, The New Republic, The Washington Monthly, and Foreign Policy, where she is a contributing editor. She is a fellow at the New America Foundation, “America’s Unfounded Fears of a Green-Tech Race with China”, http://e360.yale.edu/content/feature.msp?id=2238

At a factory in Wuxi, …and progress in developing it can be a two-way street.

**It’s not dumping**

**Kahn 12** Matthew, economics professor at UCLA, Christian Science Monitor, 5/19, “Anti-dumping policies can have environmental consequences” http://www.csmonitor.com/Business/Green-Economics/2012/0519/Anti-dumping-policies-can-have-environmental-consequences

As I understand the economics …prohibits entry into the industry.  That sounds silly to me.

**Polysilicon retaliation will drive out US competition and innovation – results in a larger monopoly**

**Castelazo 12** Molly, Director of FutureofUSChinaTrade.com. She has been with the project since its inception, guiding the development of the website and now overseeing its management, “China’s Solar Industry and the U.S. Anti-Dumping/Anti-Subsidy Trade Case”, May 2012, http://www.chinaglobaltrade.com/sites/default/files/china-global-trade-solar-manufacturing\_may2012\_0.pdf)

Yet there are some who argue that …finance of the project, and we’ll still use our products.”

## 2AC Restriction/Production

And a restriction of production is a government action that directly makes production and/or distribution expensive

\*\*LVM Institute 96, \*\*Ludwig Von Mises Institute Original Book by Ludwig Von Mises, Austrian Economist in 1940. Evidence is cut from fourth edition copyright Bettina B. Greaves, "Human Action" [[http://mises.org/pdf/humanaction/pdf/ha\_29.pdf-http://mises.org/pdf/humanaction/pdf/ha\_29.pdf]]

We shall deal in this chapter with those measures which are directly and primarily intended

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it is lower. It does not increase production; it curtails it.

"Financial incentives for production" include eliminating tariffs

RWI 8 Revenue Watch Institute is a non-profit policy institute and grantmaking organization that promotes the effective, transparent and accountable management of oil, gas and mineral resources for the public good, "Extractive Industries" http://archive-2011.revenuewatch.org/our-work/countries/indonesia/extractive-industries

As the only OPEC country that is a net importer of oil, Indonesia is

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and the peak of 1.69 b/d in 1977.3

Prefer our solar specific evidence

PNL 78, Report Commissioned by the DOE Pacific Northwestern Laboratories "An Analysis of Federal Incentives Used to Stimulate Energy Production" March 1978 www.osti.gov/bridge/servlets/purl/7059750-iKeQE4/7059750.pdf

Energy production is defined as the transformation of natural resources into commonly used forms of

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technology and resources to change a natural resource into a useful energy form.

## 2AC Cap K

====Capitalism is sustainable—-self-correcting====

\*\*Seabra 12\*\* (Leo, has a background in Communication and Broadcasting and a broad experience which includes activities in Marketing, Advertising, Sales and Public Relations, 2/27, "Capitalism can drive Sustainability and also innovation," http://seabraaffairs.wordpress.com/2012/02/27/capitalism-can-drive-sustainability-and-also-innovation/)

There are those who say that if the world does not change their habits,

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work without distortion. The rest he does himself. It regulates itself.

====Plan is key to transition away from capitalism – alternative fails by itself ====

Yanity 4 Brian, student at Columbia University, 6/18/04 "Socialism and the Energy Question, [[Upside Down World-http://upsidedownworld.org/]]"¶ [[http://upsidedownworld.org/energyquestionthree.htm-http://upsidedownworld.org/energyquestionthree.htm]]

It is the material world that determines what is possible for human beings. A

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preparing the future, and the future will be powered by renewable energy.

====The plan~’s "natural capitalism" avoids the system~’s downsides while accruing its benefits====

\*\*Hawken et al 10\*\* (Paul, environmentalist, entrepreneur, and author, Amory B. Lovins, Co-founder, Chairman, and Chief Scientist of Rocky Mountain Institute, and L. Hunter Lovins, founder of Natural Capitalism, Inc. and Natural Capitalism Solutions and co-founder of the Rocky Mountain Institute and a professor at the Presidio School of Management~’s MBA in Sustainable Management program, "Natural Capitalism: The Next Industrial Revolution", Google Books, p. 259-262)

CHURCHILL ONCE REMARKED THAT DEMOCRACY IS THE WORST SYSTEM OF government — except for all the rest. The same might be said of the market economy. Markets are extremely good at what they do, harnessing such potent motives as greed and envy — indeed, Lewis Mum ford said, all the Seven Deadly Sins except sloth. Markets are so successful that they are often the vehicle for runaway, indiscriminate growth, including the growth that degrades natural capital.

A common response to the misuse, abuse, or misdirection of market forces is

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solving the problems we face, while better understanding markets~’ boundaries and limitations.

Democracies require ceaseless political vigilance and informed citizenship to prevent them from being subverted or

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actions to help them to operate better while retaining their vigor and vitality.

This book has often argued that most of the earth~’s capital, which makes life

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are as prudently stewarded as money is by the trustees of financial capital.

The notion that much of the remedy for unsustainable market activities is the adoption of

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trading price into profits realized from the sale and use of efficient technologies.

The alternative causes transition wars and extinction

Kothari, 82 ~~[Professor of political science at University of Delhi, "Towards a Just Social Order", p. 571~~]

Attempts at global economic reform could also lead to a world racked by increasing turbulence, a greater sense of insecurity among the major centres of power — and hence to a further tightening of the structures of domination and domestic repression – producing in their wake an intensification of the old arms race and militarization of regimes, encouraging regional conflagrations and setting the stage for eventual global holocaust.

Capitalism solves great power wars

Chase-Dunn 99, Professor of Sociology at JHU, 1999 ~~["The Future of Global Conflict", p. 40~~]

The continuing globalization of the world capitalist system and the apparent triumph of global liberalism

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all-out shooting war among core states will occur in the future.

hood of famine.

====The plan and capitalism are the best solutions to environmental destruction—-the alt is ideological blindness and justifies the squo ====

\*\*Bryant 12\*\*—professor of philosophy at Collin College (Levi, We~’ll Never Do Better Than a Politician: Climate Change and Purity, 5/11/12, http://larvalsubjects.wordpress.com/2012/05/11/well-never-do-better-than-a-politician-climate-change-and-purity/)

Somewhere or other Latour makes the remark that we~’ll never do better than a politician

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there~’s no way around this, and we do need to act now.

====Reversing capitalism kills artificial intelligence====

\*\*Kurzweil 1\*\* (Raymond Kurzweil, principal developer of the first omni-font optical character recognition, first print-to-speech reading machine, first CCD flat-bed scanner, first text-to-speech synthesizer, first music synthesizer capable of recreating the grand piano, and the first commercially marketed large-vocabulary speech recognition. successfully founded nine businesses in OCR, music synthesis, speech recognition, reading technology, virtual reality, financial investment, cybernetic art, and other areas of artificial intelligence, 2001 [[http://www.kurzweilai.net/meme/frame.html?main=/articles/art0134.html?m%3D1-http://www.kurzweilai.net/meme/frame.html?main=/articles/art0134.html?m%3D1]])

There is a vital economic imperative to create more intelligent [[technology-javascript:loadBrain('Technology')]]. Intelligent [[machine-javascript:loadBrain('Machine')]]s have

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to repeal [[capitalism-javascript:loadBrain('Capitalism')]] and every visage of economic competition to stop this [[progress-javascript:loadBrain('Progress')]]ion.

====AI solves every impact====

\*\*Bostrum 3\*\* (Nick, Director, Oxford Future of Humanity Institute, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford University, [[http://www.nickbostrom.com/ethics/ai.htm-http://www.nickbostrom.com/ethics/ai.htm]])

It is hard to think of any problem that a superintelligence could not either solve

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, experiencing, personal growth, and to living closer to our ideals.

====Capitalist property rights are necessary to protect the environment====

\*\*Veer 12\*\* (Pierre-Guy, Independent journalist writing for the Von Mises Institute, 5/2, "Cheer for the Environment, Cheer for Capitalism," http://www.mises.ca/posts/blog/cheer-for-the-environment-cheer-for-capitalism/)

No Ownership, No Responsibility How can such a negligence have happened? It~’s simple

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environment in a better manner. That way, everyone~’s a winner.

## 2AC Elections

Campaign promises won~’t determine presidential term policies

Conor Friedersdorf 1/4 is a staff writer at The Atlantic, where he focuses on politics and national affairs "Do Campaigns Predict how a president will govern" http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2012/01/do-campaigns-predict-how-a-president-will-govern/250893/

Then Obama got to Washington, D.C., and rather than make a

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a second term. Immigration reform? Immigration crackdown? War in Iran?

====Romney win now – polls wrong and best models prove ====

\*\*UCB 10/5\*\* University of Colorado at Bolder, "Updated election forecasting model—based on economic data—still points to Romney win", October 5, 2012, http://phys.org/news/2012-10-election-modelbased-economic-datastill-romney.html

(Phys.org)—An update to an election forecasting model announced by two

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They included economic data from all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

====Romney win ====

\*\*Chambers 10/1\*\*—journalist for the Examiner (Dean, New CNN/ORC poll less skewed for Barack Obama than the previous one, [[www.examiner.com/article/new-cnn-orc-poll-far-less-skewed-for-barack-obama-than-the-previous-one-http://www.examiner.com/article/new-cnn-orc-poll-far-less-skewed-for-barack-obama-than-the-previous-one]])

The new CNN/ORC poll of the presidential race released today shows a two

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Average of Polls that today shows Romney leading by 6.0 percent.

====Undecideds will vote for Romney====

\*\*Wolk 9/26\*\*—NorCal writer (Chuck, If The Election Were Held Today, Romney Would Win Big Over Obama, http://www.norcalblogs.com/gate/2012/09/if-the-election-were-held-today-romney-would-win-big-over-obama.php)

It~’s time for the American people to ignore the MSM~’s reports about Obama~’s inevitable win

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41.26%, which would be a historic landslide for Mitt Romney.

Tariff cuts jobs – directly tied to Obama

David Nicklaus 12, who is the business columnist for the [[Post-Dispatch-http://www.stltoday.com/business]], 6/3, "Solar Panel Tariff Could backfire on US" http://www.stltoday.com/business/columns/david-nicklaus/solar-panel-tariff-could-backfire-on-u-s/article\_eca6a6e4-ac01-11e1-9f82-0019bb30f31a.html

The Obama administration likes to promote renewable energy, and it likes to take a

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makes solar panels in the U.S. and six other companies.

That~’s key to the election

\*\*Silver 12\*\* Nate is chief pollster for New York Times~’ 538 election polling center. Regarded as top-level pollster based on distinct mathematical models. "Obama~’s Magic Number May Be 150,000 Jobs Per Month," Feb 3, http://www.nytimes.com/2012/02/04/business/economy/obamas-magic-number-may-be-150000-jobs-per-month.html

No economic indicator is a political holy grail. The American economy is a hard

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produces a break-even number of 151,000 jobs a month.

Tariffs alienate small business

\*\*Daily Caller 12 \*\*8/30, "Sunrise Solar founder: Politicians must ~’work hard to earn my trust back~’" http://dailycaller.com/2012/08/30/sunrise-solar-founder-politicians-must-work-hard-to-earn-my-trust-back/

Sunrise Solar founder and president Bill Keith says he no longer trusts America~’s political leaders

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S. Customs Department accuses him of using solar cells made in China.

Key to election

\*\*NFIB 12\*\* National Federation of Independent Business "Deceptively Hot May 15 Primary Election Nears" www.nfib.com/nfib-in-my-state/nfib-in-my-state-content?cmsid=59980

One thing that has not changed is the importance and influence of this election~’s most

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In the last election cycle, 25 NFIB members were elected to Congress.¶

Energy doesn~’t influence voting

\*\*McEntee 8/15\*\* Christine is the Executive Director and CEO of the American Geophysical Union. "Science, Politics and Public Opinion," 2012, http://energy.nationaljournal.com/2012/08/finding-the-sweet-spot-biparti.php~~%232238190

Lastly, we know that Congress is not likely to make much real progress on either energy or environmental issues until voters demand such action. Research shows that most voters, including Independents in swing states, do not list energy and environmental issues as a major determinant of how they vote, despite their significant impact on local, state and national economies, public health and national security. This needs to change.

A harsh trade stance alienates voters

Michael A. Cohen 11 is a writer and senior fellow at the American Security Project, 10/14, "Panda Mugging" http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/10/14/china\_republican\_policy\_panda\_mugging?page=0,0

But for all the bipartisan panda-mugging going on, it~’s unclear that the

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get-tough stance with China were self-described Tea Party members.

====Romney won~’t strike Iran—-just an empty threat====

\*\*Samuelsohn 9/28\*\* Darren is a politics writer at Politico. "Mitt Romney: Mitt: Military action on Iran may not be needed," 2012, http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0912/81802.html

ABOARD THE ROMNEY CAMPAIGN PLANE — ­ Mitt Romney said that military action to prevent

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hope that we can prevent any military action from having to be taken."

No impact

Gavin 10 IR, UT Dir, Center for International Security, UT. Frmr National Security Fellow, Harvard. PhD, diplomatic history, UPenn. (Francis, Same As It Ever Was: Nuclear Alarmism, Proliferation, and the Cold War, International Security, Vol 34, Num 3, Winter 2009/10, MUSE)

That Iran—surrounded by rivals with nuclear ambitions and singled out by the United

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could invite its own destruction highly unlikely.38 ~~[End Page 16~~]

## 2AC China/Pan

We access our offense in your framework—-only debates about trade relations can transform negative discourse on China and promote communicative cooperation

Lynch, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Williams College, ~’2 (Marc, "Why Engagement? China and the Logic of Communicative Engagement" European Journal of International Relations, Vol 8 No 2, p 187-230, Sage Pub)

The experience of US–China engagement, however, reveals substantive discourses over precisely

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true preferences or do they want to overcome this problem to achieve cooperation?

Alt can~’t solve Chinese participation in the cycle of misrepresentation—trade solves—only a risk that recognizing the threat prevents conflict

NYQUIST 7 (J.R., Former Contractor in Soviet/Russian Analysis Group for U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency, Former Ph.D. Student at UC-Irvine in Political Sociology, and widely syndicated columnist and published author, "One Clenched Fist," 4/27,

http://www.financialsense.com/stormwatch/geo/pastanalysis/2007/0427.html)

The Chinese, like the Russians, have carefully crafted their excuse for enmity.

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highest levels. The stage is set for an unprecedented reversal of fortune.

## 2AC Fiscal Cliff

## 2AC Fiscal Cliff

#### Won’t pass and no impact – Congress will kick it down the road

NJ 10/3 National Journal, “Insiders: Congress will punt sequestration for a few months”, October 3, 2012, http://www.govexec.com/oversight/2012/10/insiders-congress-will-punt-sequestration-few-months/58534/?oref=river

Seventy-nine percent of …the road a bit.”

#### Won’t pass and no impact – Congress will fix the cuts

Ehley 10/2 BRIANNA EHLEY is a writer for the Fiscal Times, “Why Not Head Over the Cliff and Dive into the Abyss?”, October 2, 2012, http://www.thefiscaltimes.com/Blogs/Fiscal-Cliff-Notes/2012/10/02/Why-Not-Head-Over-the-Cliff-and-Dive-into-the-Abyss.aspx#page1

Should America put the country in 4th gear …and then hope to negotiate something that can be enacted as soon as possible in the next Congress.”

#### No defense or economic impact to cuts

Veronique de Rugy 9/17/12, senior research fellow of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, "Fears Over Sequestration Are Overblown," The National Review, www.nationalreview.com/corner/321658/fears-over-sequestration-are-overblown-veronique-de-rugy#

Late last Friday afternoon, the …simply do not warrant the fears they have prompted.

#### Obama action on renewables now – triggers the link

Colman 12 Zack Colman, The Hill, 8/7/12, White House to seek $7B in green energy contracts for military, thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/242593-army-announces-renewable-energy-contracts-as-white-house-continues-green-push

The White House announced Tuesday …celebrating the completion of the first wind farm on federal lands in Nevada.

#### Trade overwhelmingly bipartisan

Bloomberg 11 9/12 “Trade Deals Wed Obama to Republicans as Democrats Vow to Oppose” http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-09-13/trade-deals-wed-obama-to-republicans.html

President [Barack Obama](http://topics.bloomberg.com/barack-obama/)…. “On their side, only a dozen or so stood up. That’s where the president’s problem is.”

#### Political capital fails

Klein, 12 — columnist for The Washington Post and Bloomberg, contributor to MSNBC, former associate editor of The American Prospect (Ezra, “The Unpersuaded: Who listens to a President?”, The New Yorker, 3/19/2012, http://www.newyorker.com/reporting/2012/03/19/120319fa\_fact\_klein)

In January, 2004, George W. …Prime Minister.” And you can’t solve that with a speech.

#### Winners win

**Halloran 10**, Liz Halloran is a Washington correspondent for NPR “For Obama, What A Difference A Week Made,” NPR April 6

Amazing what a win in a major …to wait and see what his efforts produce.