Bubble

1. CP Text

2. New impact d to rusia

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#### Natural gas production is built around a massive misinformation campaign that has the potential to delay conservation for another decade

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#### Gas men ﬁlter into communities ………..or truly transition away from fossil fuels.

#### Natural gas is a mechanism to lock whole societies into a neoliberal framework – the core of the energy security agenda that re-enshrines coprporate control

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All the enclosures licensed and encouraged …………..of the same: markets, markets and more markets.

#### EXTINCTION.

REINSBOROUGH 3, Grassroots Organizer and Popular Educator,

(Patrick, worked on a range of issues including forest protection, police brutality, peace in Northern Ireland, indigenous rights, organizing director of the Rainforest Action Network, JOURNAL OF AESTHETICS & PROTEST, Aug, vol 1, # 2, <http://www.journalofaestheticsandprotest.org/1/de_colonizing/index.html>)

Cancer Kills the host. Cancer’s suicidal destiny is a product of its ………..dissent among the have-nots is obvious.

#### Our alternative is a direct challenge to the aff’s notions of Energy and Security. By STARTING from the perspective of collective security and survival of the commons, ONLY then will we create a truly pragmatic form of politics. We think rejection of your aff for these reasons does produce a different understanding of politics that’s more helpful that your business as usual approach

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In the bewildering, sometimes frightening, ……………the most pragmatic starting point for practical action.

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#### Text: The United States federal government should

1. State level oversight of fracking

ACC 11 American Chemistry Council Economics and Statistics “Shale Gas and New Petrochemicals Investment: Benefits for the Economy, Jobs, and US Manufacturing” March http://www.americanchemistry.com/ACC-Shale-Report

The United States must ensure that our regulatory policies allow us to ………..to the protection of proprietary information.

1. Most regulation is at the state level.

Ebinger 12 the Brookings institution liquid markets: assessing the case for U.S. exports of liquefied natural gas Washington, D.C. Wednesday, may 2, 2012 Charles Ebinger Senior Fellow and Director, Energy Security Initiative The Brookings Institution http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/events/2012/5/02%20lng%20exports/20120502\_lng\_exports.pdf

As mentioned, regulators at the …………..on shale gas production.

1. Local level best

IEA 12 International Energy Agency “Golden Rules for a Golden Age of Gas: World Energy Outlook, Special Report on Unconventional Gas” http://www.worldenergyoutlook.org/media/weowebsite/2012/goldenrules/WEO2012\_GoldenRulesReport.pdf

Within large federal systems (………..for region-wide work (for example, in river systems that cross internal or international boundaries).

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#### Natural gas production is low now- companies are trying to stabilize prices so they are profitable.

Yorkville Capital 12 “Yorkville MLP Portfolio Manager, Jim Hug, Quoted: Market Watch” http://yorkvillecapital.com/News/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=3:facebook-ipo-should-float-trowes-boat&catid=1:yorkville

Chesapeake Energy Corp. , the second-largest U.S………. to stock-valuation punishment from Wall Street.”

#### Exports wreak havoc on prices- companies will expect demand to rise massively. (may not read based on plan text- if they relax drilling rules, find different card)

Wood 11 Valerie, writer Pipeline and Gas Journal Vol. 238 No. 9 “NATURAL GAS PRICE PICTURE MAY CHANGE BY LATE 2012” September http://www.pipelineandgasjournal.com/natural-gas-price-picture-may-change-late-2012?page=show

According to Natural Gas Price Outlook, natural gas prices in 2011 are expected to be comparable to 2010 price levels. However, the outlook highlights the potential for a price momentum …………..years because of shale production.

#### Over-drilling guarantees the bubble will burst- there’s not enough supply.

Haywood 12 Natural Gas Week March 19, 2012 US Energy Industry Has a Dismal Record of Chasing Next Big Thing Tom Haywood

If history teaches us anything, it's to be wary of too clear a ………..than half their summer power needs is problematic.

#### Creates a new economic downturn.

NYT 11 “Insiders Sound an Alarm Amid a Natural Gas Rush” June 25 http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/26/us/26gas.html?pagewanted=all

A former stockbroker with Merrill Lynch, ………any royalties on the wells, he said.

#### Nuclear war

Mead 09 Senior Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations, Only Makes You Stronger, The New Republic, [www.tnr.com/politics/story.html?id=571cbbb9-2887-4d81-8542-92e83915f5f8&p=2](http://www.tnr.com/politics/story.html?id=571cbbb9-2887-4d81-8542-92e83915f5f8&p=2)

The greatest danger both to U.S.-China relations a…………we may still have to fight.

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#### CIR will pass but consensus must be reached on a broad array of issues

Gonzalez, The Republic, 2-3-’13 (Daniel, “Paths to immigration reform will be bumpy” http://www.azcentral.com/news/politics/articles/20130130immigration-reform-bumpy.html)

President Barack Obama and a bipartisan group of eight senators have ………..the legislative recess in August,” Medina said.

#### Response to most recent DOE report proves the plan is HIGHLY CONTENTIOUS Obama is avoiding spending PC to increase exports plan guarantees massive backlash from environmentalist, manufacturers and public

Rascoe 12/5/2012 Ayesha, Reuters Energy Report, “U.S. study says the more liquefied natural gas exported the better” http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/12/06/us-usa-lng-exports-idUSBRE8B41B020121206

A U.S. government-sponsored report offered a ……..workers and manufacturing due to old data.

#### LNG exports unpopular – massive lobbies PC key – Obama momentum-building is the deciding factor

Reuters, 2-4-’13 (Matt Spetalnick and Richard Cowan, “Obama to lobby for immigration reform amid citizenship dispute” http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/02/04/us-usa-immigration-idUSBRE9130V620130204)

President Barack Obama will seek to build momentum ………..illegal immigrants once the U.S. economy improves.

#### Comprehensive reform is critical to restore US international credibility

Alden, Bush, and McLarty 2009

Edward Alden, Bernard L. Schwartz Senior Fellow, Florida governor Jeb Bush and former White House chief of staff Thomas "Mack" McLarty.Council on Foreign Relations “U.S. Immigration Policy” July 2009

http://www.cfr.org/immigration/us-immigration-policy/p20030

"The continued failure to devise and implement ………criminals entering the country.

#### solves extinction.

Barnett 11

chief analyst at Wikistrat, former visiting scholar at the University of Tennessee’s Howard Baker Center for Public Policy and a visiting strategist at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, former Senior Strategic Researcher and Professor in the Warfare Analysis and Research Department, Center for Naval Warfare Studies (Thomas, World Politics Review, “The New Rules: Leadership Fatigue Puts U.S., and Globalization, at Crossroads,” 3/7, <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/8099/the-new-rules-leadership-fatigue-puts-u-s-and-globalization-at-crossroads>)

Events in Libya are a further reminder for Americans ……….the Pacific Century now unfolding.

# Steel Industry

1. Natural gas demand is too low- prices will bottom out as coal replaces natural gas in electricity generation.

Bloomberg 1/10 “Why Natural Gas Will Stay Cheap in 2013” Businessweek http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2013-01-10/why-natural-gas-will-stay-cheap-in-2013

Six weeks ago, natural gas bulls were riding high. By Thanksgiving, prices had more than doubled since hitting a decade low of $1.90 per million BTUs in April. Heading into what ………and into the system.”

1. We’re on the brink- even gas at $3 will make companies default.

Helman 12 Christopher, Contributor, Forbes, How Much Is Chesapeake Energy Really Worth? May 22 http://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherhelman/2012/05/22/how-much-is-chesapeake-energy-really-worth/2/

But the reality is something different. If McClendon could ……….that they don’t like/trust.”

1. Bubble bursting makes energy prices skyrocket- companies will cook the book and go bankrupt, gutting natural gas supply immediately.

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Mark Anthony and I have been having divergences regarding ………..boot are Exelon (EXC) and Public Service Enterprise Group (PEG).

#### Chinese subsidies collapse our steel industry

White 2/5/08 (Fred, Chinese Subsidies Hobble U.S. Steel Industry, Industry Market Trends http://news.thomasnet.com/IMT/archives/2008/02/chinese\_energy\_subsidies\_impact\_united\_states\_alliance\_for\_american\_manufacturing\_report.html?t=recent)

While China has identified steel as a strategic ………….the subsidies approximated $13.88 billion.

#### Steel not key to heg – defense industrial base is oversupplied

SCHAVEY 2005 – POLICY ANALYST CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMICS MYTHS OF THE STEEL INDUSTRY’S ARGUMENTS, WEBMEMO #78, <http://www.heritage.org/Research/Regulation/WM78.cfm>

Myth #1: The steel industry is essential …………….

being the largest supplier.

#### Naval power is resilient

Farley, 07 (Robert, assistant professor at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky. 10-23-07. “The False Decline of the U.S. Navy” http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=the\_false\_decline\_of\_the\_us\_navy)

The United States Navy …………….the next fifty years.

#### Navies are obsolete – cruise missiles and submarines will take out the fleet

Burleson, 07 (Mike, columnist with Sea Classics magazine. “An All-Submarine Navy” 6-19-07. http://www.opinioneditorials.com/guestcontributors/mburleson\_20070619.html)

Last week, the third in a new …………..through the “shark” ridden waters.

#### Their link is not reverse causal – the navy does not sustain hegemony by itself.

George Friedman (Ph.D., is an internationally recognized expert in security and intelligence issues relating to national security, information warfare and computer security. He is founder, chairman and Chief Intelligence Officer of STRATFOR) 4/10/2007 The Limitations and Necessity of Naval Power http://www.petroleumworld.com/SunOPF07041501.htm

That argument is persuasive, but it poses this problem: ………..transport sustains the operation.

#### Enemies won’t need to match our fleet to neutralize naval power.

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That does not mean that the Navy as currently structured …………..which is, first and foremost, a maritime power.

#### Asian and European countries won’t turn protectionist

Channel News Asia, 11-6-’12 (“ASEM leaders reject trade protectionism” http://www.channelnewsasia.com/stories/afp\_asiapacific\_business/view/1235583/1/.html)

Asian and European leaders on …………….economy's capacity to recover," he said.

#### US leadership not key – we’ve been protectionist for over a decade

DeLong, Professor Econ UC Berkeley, ‘4 (J Bradford, February 27, “Protectionism Rides Again” Project Syndicate, http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/protectionism-rides-again)

Round up the usual suspects. In any US presidential election campaign, ………destroy jobs and disrupt the American economy.