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#### The 50 states and all relevant U.S. territories should procure mobile solar power systems for local training exercises and operations in response to emergencies in the United States.

#### States taking the lead on solar energy – they set a national example

Schoning 8/3/12 (Christian, Star-Ledger, “How N.J. solar energy outshines the other 49 states,” <http://blog.nj.com/njv_guest_blog/2012/08/how_nj_solar_energy_outshines.html>, TGA)

To say that New Jersey has made leaps and bounds in ………the "Dirty Jerz" on its head.

# Off

#### Everglades funding prioritized now – but continued funding key

Morgan, 1/11/13

Curtis, Miami Herald, “Everglades activists hope to maintain progress”, <http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/01/11/3178577/everglades-activists-hope-to-maintain.html>, BJM

After a decade of delay, there have …………who oversees the Corps of Engineers.

#### ACE spending caps generate a zero sum tradeoff between inland waterways & everglade restoration

Quinlan, 2/15/12

Paul, E&E Publishing, “Obama's budget touts navigation, but waterway interests aren't happy”, <http://www.eenews.net/public/Greenwire/2012/02/15/4>, BJM

Despite boosting waterways projects, ………..other federal parks and wildlife refuges.

#### Army Corps restoration key to maintain water quality in the Everglades --- prevents extinction.

**Towery and Regalado**, July-August **2009** (Chris – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Nanciann – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Getting the Water Right, p. http://themilitaryengineer.com/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=62)

Industrial initiatives, so often hailed as ……… quality, timing and distribution of water.

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#### Production will only create more mainstream understandings of energy security which naturalize suffering and exclusion – becomes an obstacle to better policy-making and turns the case

Hildyard et al 12 Nicholas, The Corner House, Larry Lohmann and Sarah Sexton.12 Energy Security For Whom? For What? February 2012

Mainstream policy responses to such issues are ……….on the ground involving different histories and materialities.4

#### Extinction

Reinsborough 3, Grassroots Organizer and Popular Educator, worked on a range of issues including forest protection, police brutality, 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 ………..have-nots is obvious.

#### The alternative is to reject the aff as a direct challenge of the aff’s notions of Energy and Security. Starting from the perspective of collective security and survival of the commons is key to create a truly pragmatic political and producing a different understanding of politics that’s more helpful than their business as usual approach

Hildyard et al 12 Nicholas, The Corner House, Larry Lohmann and Sarah Sexton.12 Energy Security For Whom? For What? February 2012

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

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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.

#### Energy debates drain capital

Izadi, National Journal, 12

(Elahe, 8-29-12, "Former Sen. Trent Lott, Ex-Rep. Jim Davis Bemoan Partisanship on Energy Issues" http://www.nationaljournal.com/2012-election/former-members-bemoan-partisanship-on-energy-issues-20120829, accessed 11-8-12, CMM)

In a climate where everything from ……because of who is there.… The middle is gone.”

#### 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 …….of illegal immigrants once the U.S. economy improves.

#### Immigration reform key to the economy – solves immediate growth

Miller, Huffington Post, 2-7-’13 (Jonathan, “Why Our Economy Demands Immigration Reform” http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jonathanmiller/immigration-reform-economy\_b\_2639092.html)

When it comes to restoring strong, long-term growth ……..for all of our country.

#### Economic crisis causes war.

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(Jedediah, director of Cooperative Threat Reduction at the U.S. Department of Defense, Economics of War and Peace: Economic, Legal, and Political Perspectives, pg 213-215)

Less intuitive is how periods of economic decline may ………..ancillary to those views.

# Grid Advantage

#### Your aff has no chance at solving decentralized generation- alt causes include centralized energy, the smart grid, and a host of regulations that the aff doesn’t remove.

Kirsten Verclas , "The Decentralization of the Electricity Grid – Mitigating Risk in the Energy Sector"April 27, 2012  Issues: Climate and Energy, Risk Analysis   |   Tags: Electricity Grid, Nuclear Energy, Risk, <http://www.aicgs.org/publication/the-decentralization-of-the-electricity-grid-mitigating-risk-in-the-energy-sector/>

Integrating renewable energy sources ……..both countries’ environments and safety.

#### Alt cause- Smart grid catastrophically fails in three years- DG doesn’t solve.

Huff, 5/3/2012 (Ethan, “Hacking Expert David Chalk says 100 percent certainty of catastrophic failure of smart energy grid within three years” Natural News. Web, Acc 9/27/2012) http://www.naturalnews.com/035755\_power\_grid\_failure\_blackouts.html

For at least the past five years, the federal ……..is insanity at its finest.”

#### Terrorists aren’t even thinking about it

Smith and Wallman, 10-11-’11 (Austin and Laurenne, “Terrorists yet to turn to cyberattacks” http://www.upi.com/Top\_News/Special/2011/10/11/Terrorists-yet-to-turn-to-cyberattacks/UPI-50111318362866/?spt=hs&or=tn)

Despite their prevalent, tech-savvy online presence, …………-- at the moment -- are nation states.

#### Their evidence is “aspirational blather”

Healey, Director of the Cyber Statecraft Initiative at the Atlantic Council of the US, 10-3-’11 (Jason, “Cyberterror is Aspirational Blather” http://www.acus.org/new\_atlanticist/cyberterror-aspirational-blather)

Terms such as “cyber 9/11” and “cyber terrorism” have been ………blathers about cyber terrorism.

#### No risk – won’t be successful

Bambauer, Professor Internet Law Brooklyn Law School, 10-17-’11 (Derek, “The Myth of Cyberterror” http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com/prawfsblawg/2011/10/the-myth-of-cyberterror.html)

UPI's article on cyberterrorism helpfully states the obvious: ………….so I'd be interested in your take...

#### No impact to cyber attacks or natural disasters—Grid is resilient and sustainable.

Clark 12

MA candidate – Intelligence Studies @ American Military University, senior analyst – Chenega Federal Systems, 4/28/’12

(Paul, “The Risk of Disruption or Destruction of Critical U.S. Infrastructure by an Offensive Cyber Attack,” American Military University)

In 2003, a simple physical ………….and Governmental Affairs 2012).

# Explosions Advantage

These fears are from propaganda- prefer specific and empirical analysis- accidents will never happen.

Arizona State Law Journal, Spring, 2009 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 41 Ariz. St. L.J. 315. Web, Acc 8/23/2012) LexisNexis.

A. Accidents and Radiation¶ Some critics fear ………nuclear power plant radiation. 114

b) the industry has an incentive in the status quo to prevent accidents- any meltdown would destroy the industry.

Arizona State Law Journal, Spring, 2009 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 41 Ariz. St. L.J. 315. Web, Acc 8/23/2012) LexisNexis.

¶ Environmentalists 155 may also find solace in ………….to allay¶ environmental fears.

# Disease Advantage

#### No global pandemics – living standards and migration solve spread

Ridley, WSJ Columnist, 8-17-’12 (Matt, “Apocalypse Not: Here’s Why You Shouldn’t Worry About End Times” Wired Science, http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2012/08/ff\_apocalypsenot/all)

The truth is, a new global pandemic is ……..cure is getting better all the time.

#### Humans resilient to disease- no extinction

Posner, former professor of law @ Chicago, 5 (Richard A Posner. [Skeptic](http://proquest.umi.com.www2.lib.ku.edu:2048/pqdweb?RQT=318&pmid=38988&TS=1237848127&clientId=42567&VInst=PROD&VName=PQD&VType=PQD). Altadena: [2005](http://proquest.umi.com.www2.lib.ku.edu:2048/pqdweb?RQT=572&VType=PQD&VName=PQD&VInst=PROD&pmid=38988&pcid=15068061&SrchMode=3). Vol. 11, Iss. 3; pg. 42, Proquest)

Yet the fact that Homo sapiens has ………..will destroy the entire human race.

#### No risk of huge pandemic – genetic diversity

Townsville Bulletin ‘3

(“Bio-terror talk Professor says body can cope with viruses,” Australia, August 30, Lexis)

Immunogenetics researcher Professor ………..the small foundling communities of the past."

#### No chance viruses will kill us all – too many die out

Posner 5 Judge 7th Circuit Court of Appeals (Richard, , Skeptic, “Catastrophe”, 11:3, Proquest)

 Another great twentieth-century pandemic, AIDS, ……….And there is always a first time.

#### Technology checks a superbug

Easterbrook (Gregg, The New Republic Editor) 2003 [Wired, "We're All Gonna Die!" 11/7, http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/11.07/doomsday.html]

3. Germ warfare! Like chemical agents, …………..unlikely to happen in the future.

#### Disease spread is hype

Lind 11 Michael, policy director of the New America Foundation's Economic Growth Program and author of The American Way of Strategy, So Long, Chicken Little, Foreign Affairs, Proquest

There's nothing like a good plague to ……to endless Chicken Little scares.

#### Diseases “burn out” too fast to cause extinction – their ev is based on a sampling error

Washington Post 97 (John Schwartz, “Battling an Outbreak Of Hype”, 1-19, L/N)

Regis delights in deflating the scaremongers, ………….to bring us 'the coming plague'.

# Great Power War Advantage

#### Prefer scenario specific evidence – even if great power conflict is unlikely in general they don’t assume a changing geopolitical landscape that makes that more likely

#### High risk of great power conflict

Sokolski, Director Nonproliferation Policy Education Center, ’12 (Henry- Professor World Politics Institute, July, “The Next Arms Race” p 1-2)

With most of the world’s advanced ………..projected to decline even further. (See Figure 1-1.)

#### War could still happen- litany of conflicts could go global

Ferguson, professor of history @ Harvard, 8 (Niall, sr. fellow @ the Hoover Institute and professor of History @ Harvard, Hoover Digest no1 47-53 Wint 2008)

The risk of a major geopolitical ……….quickly than it previously flowed.

#### Major war is still possible

George Modelski – Professor Emeritus, Political Science, University of Washington - September 2011, Preventing Global War, For publication in: The Ashgate Research Companion to War: Origins and Prevention, Hall Gardner and O. Kobtzeff eds., (London: Ashgate), 2012, https://faculty.washington.edu/modelski/PreventGW.pdf

Students of world politics, such as ………greeted by wide popular acclaim by their respective publics.

#### Nationalism, economics, and security make war likely

Mearsheimer 99 (John J., pg. http://www.ciaonet.org.www2.lib.ku.edu:2048/conf/cfr10/cfr10.html)

Now I think the central claim that’……………. to war against other great powers.

#### Prefer our evidence- a majority of political scientists conclude war could still happen

Mearsheimer 99 (John J., pg. http://www.ciaonet.org.www2.lib.ku.edu:2048/conf/cfr10/cfr10.html)

My third and final point here is, the fact ……..Why are we concentrating on keeping War (Nuclear)

#### Countries willing to use nuclear weapons – not just for deterrence\*\*\*

Sokolski, Director Nonproliferation Policy Education Center, ’12 (Henry- Professor World Politics Institute, July, “The Next Arms Race” p 8-13)

WHY WORRY

An increasingly fashionable rejoinder to such broodings ……….and ballistic missile forces

 (see Figure 1-8). China spent enormous sums to build this system and is still ………. end up miscalculating fatally.

# Solvency

#### Silver metal –

#### A.) It’s in short supply

Reuters ‘11 Feb 11, 2011. “US silver term structure inverts as supply tightens” http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/02/11/silver-backwardation-idUSN1133112820110211

COMEX silver stocks falls to four-year low \* First silver futures backwardation since '97-98 \* Strong industrial, coins demand, producer hedging cited By Frank Tang NEW YORK, Feb 11 (Reuters) - The tightest physical silver supplies ………at precious metals dealer Auramet.

#### B.) Takes out solvency – silver is key to solar panels

Savinar ‘04 Matt Savinar (Political Science from the University of California at Davis) 2004 "The Peak Oil and Die-Off," http://www.unicamp.br/fea/ortega/eco/traducao-DieOff.pdf

The geographic areas most suited for ……….a precious metal already in short supply.