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### A2: States CP

#### DOE is key

Hargraves 10 – Robert, teaches Energy Policy at the Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth College, PhD in physics from Brown University, and Ralph Moir, published ten papers on molten salt reactors during his career at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, ScD in nuclear engineering from MIT

[American Scientist 98. 4 (Jul/Aug 2010): 304-313.]gw

If the DOE is not … long-term storage.

#### The counterplan will be deemed an interstate compact – multiple precedents prove

Hartley 11 – Todd Jefferson, J.D., attorney at Watkins & Eager PLLC

[“HANDSHAKE DEALS: THE FUTURE OF INFORMAL STATE AGREEMENTS AND THE INTERSTATE COMPACTS CLAUSE,” http://www.watkinseager.com/pdfs/handshake-deals-state-agreements.pdf]cn

While the classic indicia and contract … conscious parallelism test.

#### That means the CP requires Congressional authorization – according to their politics links, Congress says no and the CP links to the DA

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If the individual, parallel legislation … requirement of congressional approval.1

#### Higher State Level taxes destroy the economy and Competitiveness and exacerbate poverty

Arthur B Laffer, Ph.D in Economics and MBA from Stanford, 2007

Former member of the Presidential Economic Advisory Board, CEO Laffer Associates, a global finance group, Former Professor at the University of Southern California, Distinguished University Professor of Economics and Mercer University, and Stephen Moore, Former Senior Economist for the Congressional Joint Economic Committee, December 10th, 2007, The (Tax) War Between the States, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB119724619828518802.html

A record eight million Americans… the poor the most.

#### Global War

Walter Russell **Mead**, the Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations, “Only Makes You Stronger”, The New Republic, February 4, **2009**

History may suggest that fin… we may still have to fight.

Heidegger

Only they have forgotten Being by forgetting it’s existence in science, technology and rationality

Latour 91 [Bruno Latour teaches sociology at the E´ cole des Mines in Paris We have never been modern, p. 65-67 GAL] x

But immediately the philosopher loses… *'Einai gar kai entautha theous?*

Calculative thought is the only way to build ethical responsibility – it determines our actions and should be embraced

**Santilli 3** Paul C. Santilli, Professor of Philosophy @ Siena College, 5/22/2003 (“Radical Evil, Subjection, and Alain Badiou’s Ethic of the Truth Event” – World Congress of the International Society for Universal Dialogue”) http://www.isud.org/papers/pdfs/Santilli.pdf

From the standpoint of an ethics… to deliberation and practical reason.

Tech thought inevitable – the alternative cannot solve

**Riis 11**—Carlsberg Research Fellow and Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Science Studies at Roskilde University, Ph.D. from Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Søren, 8 February 2011, “Towards the origin of modern technology: reconfiguring Martin Heidegger’s thinking,” RBatra) \*\* das gastell = what lies beneath modern tech

Moreover, Heidegger maintains: ‘‘Readiness-to-hand is…  **very human existence.**

There are no prior questions to problem oriented IR- empirical validity is a sufficient justification for action. Emphasis on metaphysical hurdles destroys any chance of effectively describing the world and guiding action

David Owen, Reader of Political Theory at the Univ. of Southampton, Millennium Vol 31 No 3 2002 p. 655-7

Commenting on the ‘philosophical … potentially vicious circle arises.

### Elex

#### 1.) Obama’s already seen as a supporter, but the issue isn’t mentioned on the campaign trail – Jobs and gas prices ensure public support

Johnson 12 – John, Nuclear Energy Insider

[April 25, "US Campaign Trail: is nuclear in the equation?” analysis.nuclearenergyinsider.com/new-build/us-campaign-trail-nuclear-equation]cs

In the next Presidential … over the life of the plant.

#### 2.) Romney wins – Consensus of polls show upward movement and Obama’s desperate tactics will backfire – historical data proves

Graham 10/31 – Michael, Boston Herald

[2012, [http://www.bostonherald.com/news/opinion/op\_ed/view/20221031mitt\_set\_to\_win\_maybe\_by\_a\_mile\_republican\_momentum\_makes\_prez\_desperate/]cs](http://www.bostonherald.com/news/opinion/op_ed/view/20221031mitt_set_to_win_maybe_by_a_mile_republican_momentum_makes_prez_desperate/%5dcs)

I predict the latter. … , they’re just done with Obama.

#### No vote switching

Sawyers 10/25—publisher of the Times-Tribune

[Willie, Publisher's Notebook: Voters’ minds already made up, http://www.sentinel-echo.com/opinion/x1400199904/Publishers-Notebook-Voters-minds-already-made-up]cs

The political blather will… will just be overkill.

#### Especially the base

Newport 12 – Frank, Ph.D., is Gallup's Editor in Chief and the immediate past president of the American Association for Public Opinion Research

[3/26, http://www.gallup.com/poll/153452/Americans-Favor-Nuclear-Power-Year-Fukushima.aspx]gw

Republicans and Republican-leaning … safety of nuclear power plants.

#### LFTRs create helium-3 – that spills over

DeVolpi 12 – Alexander, nuclear physicist

[Apr, http://www.linkedin.com/groups/ThoriumFueled-Reactor-Produce-Rare-Radioactive-2151476.S.103186934]cn

A Thorium-Fueled Reactor … future fusion-energy production.

#### Key to space and preventing extinction

Jaeger 1 – James, Founder of Jaeger Research Institute

[“Earth’s Energy Problem,” Universal Issues, December 14, http://www.mecfilms.com/universe/articles/energy.htm] bg

The problem is this: by … alternative energy idiots.

### RE DA

#### Government and private investment cuts coming now for alt energy

Pagliery 12 – Jose, CNNMoney

[Aug 21, http://www.kpax.com/news/why-green-energy-startups-are-now-toxic-/]cn

Green energy startups are feeling … isn't there to support it."

#### Solar power development destroys the environment –kills biodiversity

**Pizzo 11** – JD from the University of Colorado, attorney for the National Wildlife Federation (“When Saving the Environment Hurts the Environment: Balancing Solar Energy Development with Land and Wildlife Conservation in Warming Climate,” HeinOnline legal search engine)

Land Use and Ecosystem/Habitat… entire populations or species.”

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## RE DA

**Solar production causes species loss and habitat destruction**

**Streater 9** (Scott, The New York Times Freelance Journalist Based in Colorado Springs, “Solar Energy Zone’ Concept Laudable but Flawed, Critics Say”July 9th, 2009)

But Interior Secretary … . "We don't like that zone at all.

## Elections

#### d. Most of the base favors nuclear power – turns their turn out args

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[3/26, http://www.gallup.com/poll/153452/Americans-Favor-Nuclear-Power-Year-Fukushima.aspx]gw

Republicans and Republican-leaning… of nuclear power plants.

#### Nuclear power is overwhelmingly popular

WNN 11 – World Nuclear News

[10/4, http://www.world-nuclear-news.org/NP-US\_support\_for\_nuclear\_power\_remains\_high-0410114.html]gw

Ann Bisconti, president of … growth and job creation."