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# /t: king – siting issues

**concedes – federal non-military land solves**

**King 11** Marcus King, Ph.D., Center for Naval Analyses Project Director and Research Analyst for the Environment and Energy TeamLaVar Huntzinger, Thoi Nguyen, March 2011, Feasibility of Nuclear Power on U.S.Military Installations, www.cna.org/sites/default/files/research/Nuclear Power on Military Installations D0023932 A5.pdf

There are liabilities to having a nuclear power plant located on a military installation. First, the military installation must find and give up all other use of a small area where the site is to be built. The site would need to be “not too near” to certain types of facilities. For example, not too near a hospital and not too near a facility that stores and handles explosives. Finding a specific site on an installation that is appropriate and suitable may be difficult. In addition, having a nuclear power plant on a military installation would almost certainly impose some restrictions on how land and airspace in the immediate vicinity of the nuclear plant could be used thereafter**.**

A small nuclear plant providing power to a DoD … by clear and persuasive reasons.

# AT: training

**concludes empirically denied**

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Another factor is whether a nuclear accident would affect critical DoD missions. It is important that DoD consider only those sites that support missions that are not so critical to national security so that if an interruption caused by a nuclear incident, or an evacuation order, would create lasting damage to national security.

It should be noted that 1963 legislation granted … significant impact on training and readiness.

# At:

# a/t: waste

**SMRs solve**

**Szondy 12**, David, writes for charged and iQ magazine, award-winning journalist [“Feature: Small modular nuclear reactors - the future of energy?” February 16th, http://www.gizmag.com/small-modular-nuclear-reactors/20860/]

SMRs can help with proliferation, nuclear waste and fuel supply … power even to areas where security concerns have been raised.

# 2AC Russia Oil

**Climate change internally link turns the DA**

**C2ES 11** (Center for Climate and Energy Solutions - successor to the Pew Center on Global Climate Change, and recently named the world’s top environmental think tank, "Science FAQs," <http://www.c2es.org/global-warming-basics/faq_s/glance_faq_science.cfm>)

Some people argue that cold countries are likely to be … Russia being a climate-change winner.

**Even with increased oil- Russia can’t lift itself out of econ rut**

**Passell 12 (Peter,** the Economics Editor of Democracy Lab, is a Senior Fellow at the Milken Institute. [Why Putinomics Isn't Worth Emulating](http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/01/27/why_putinomics_isnt_worth_emulating) **http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/01/27/why\_putinomics\_isnt\_worth\_emulating?page=0,0)**

Consider, too, that while the economy would be … markets. But Russia's economic malaise runs very deep.

No impact to Russian economy

Blackwill, 09 – former associate dean of the Kennedy School of Government and Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Planning (Robert, RAND, “The Geopolitical Consequences of the World Economic Recession—A Caution”, http://www.rand.org/pubs/occasional\_papers/2009/RAND\_OP275.pdf, WEA)

Now on to Russia. Again, five years from today. Did the global recession and … foreign policy are likely to be changed in any serious way by the economic crisis

**Nuclear doesn’t displace oil**

IM No date

International Mundi, “United States - electricity production from oil sources

Electricity production from oil sources (kWh),” <http://www.indexmundi.com/facts/united-states/electricity-production-from-oil-sources>, AM\*Cites the IEA

Electricity production from oil sources … Energy Statistics of OECD Countries, and Energy Balances of OECD Countries.

**DoD’s even smaller**

**Bartis 11**

James Bartis, PhD chemical physics – MIT, senior policy researcher – RAND, 2012,Promoting International Energy Security: Volume 1, Understanding Potential Air Force Roles, http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/technical\_reports/2012/RAND\_TR1144z1.pdf

As fuel purchasers, neither the Air … in petroleum and natural gas.

# 2AC CMR

**Military use of nuclear power flips public opinion.**

Scott B. Clifton ‘07, Lieutenant Colonel – Marines (<http://www.mca-marines.org/gazette/atomic-bases-nuclear-power-dod>)

The visceral opposition to nuclear power is very … the NIMBY mentality prevails, no progress will be made in the realm of renewable energy.

**SMRs solve air quality**

**Whitman 12**, Christine, former administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and former New Jersey governor “Industry has power to change,” July 29th, http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/2012/jul/29/industry-has-power-to-change/

SMRs can help states more easily increase their use of … result in cleaner air.

**That’s key**

**SERDP 8**, “Fugitive Dust,” February 19th-21st, http://www.serdp.org/Featured-Initiatives/Range-Sustainment/Fugitive-Dust

DoD faces tremendous pressure to continue training and … associated with the Regional Haze Rule as it applies to visibility degradation.

**CMR tension inevitable and no impact**

**Peabody 1** – Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, 4-10-1 (John, “The ‘Crisis’ in American Civil Military Relations: A Search for Balance Between Military Professionals & Civilian Leaders,” USAWC Strategy Research Project, http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA390551&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf)

While the alarmists are incorrect in important aspects … of military participation in policy-making far beyond the mythical notion of the alarmists.

**wind triggers the link**

Salkin 9. [Patricia, Raymond and Ella Smith Distinguished Professor of Law, Associate Dean, Director, Govt Law Center @ Albany Law, “Cooperative Federalism and Wind: A New Framework for Achieving Sustainability” Legal Studies Research Paper Series -- Hofstra Law Review -- Volume 37]

With strong support at both the national and state levels, wind energy seems poised … such development might reduce the market value of their homes or change the character of the community.16

# 2AC Elections

**Both candidates have same Iran policy**

Aaron David **Miller 12**, scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center, “Barack O'Romney”, May 23, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/05/23/barack\_oromney

It's not only on these core assumptions that the candidates share a broad … if it only means a delay (and that's what it would mean) in Iran's quest for nukes.

#### Romney will win – lead with independents.

Symon 10-29. [Mary Ellen, Irish Daily Mail columnist, "Mitt Romney might win this election" Daily Mail Online -- synonblog.dailymail.co.uk/2012/10/mitt-romney-might-win-this-election.html]

Time to get used to the idea: Mitt Romney might win this election. As of … independents in a few key states and Mitt Romney will be in.

**Nuclear incentives now**

Barber 9/24

(Wayne, “Southern realizes ‘world is watching’ new Vogtle construction”, Energy Biz, <http://www.energybiz.com/article/12/09/southern-realizes-world-watching-new-vogtle-construction?quicktabs_11=1>)

Nuclear advocates have pointed to small … mini-reactor applications in 2013, Ostendorff said.

#### It’s too late to impact the election.

Melber 10-26. [Ari, correspondent, 'Why Election Day no longer matters" Reuters -- blogs.reuters.com/great-debate/2012/10/26/why-election-day-no-longer-matters/]

There is no Election Day in America anymore. By … Mitt Romney loses, his biggest regret may be failing to push for summer debates.

Normal means is the plan happens after the election

The Hill 10-1-12. thehill.com/homenews/campaign/259379-what-will-be-this-years-october-surprise

But with both chambers of Congress on … his lead over Romney since the attack, notably in several key battleground states.

**Nuclear power popular**

Brown ’12 (Dave Brown — Exclusive to Uranium Investing News, “United States Still Favors Nuclear Power”, <http://uraniuminvestingnews.com/11008/united-states-still-favors-nuclear-power.html>, March 28, 2012, LEQ)

According to the results of Gallup’s annual Environment … and international uranium resources as well as in nuclear industry stakeholders.

# 2AC SK Exports

#### No impact- South Korea econ resilient

RTT News, 12

("Moody's Upgrades South Korea's Rating On Strong Economic Resilience," 8-27-12, www.rttnews.com/1954186/moody-s-upgrades-south-korea-s-rating-on-strong-economic-resilience.aspx, accessed 11-4-12, mss)

Moody's Investors Service on Monday upgraded South Korea's credit …. The continued status-quo in North-South geopolitics has also influenced the decision, Moody's said.

#### Their SK econ decline bad evidence is from 98- major economic decline since then disprove the impact

Chan, 8 -- WSWS

(John, "South Korean economy heading toward negative growth in 2009," 12-12-8, WSWS, www.wsws.org/articles/2008/dec2008/kore-d12.shtml, accessed 11-4-12, mss)

South Korean economy heading toward negative … the conditions for a social eruption on a far broader scale.

**Zero risk of Korean conflict**

**Rowland 10** Ashley Rowland, 12/3/2010. Stars and Stripes. “Despite threats, war not likely in Korea, experts say,” http://www.stripes.com/news/despite-threats-war-not-likely-in-korea-experts-say-1.127344?localLinksEnabled=false.

Despite increasingly belligerent threats to respond swiftly and strongly …to be hit in a full-scale fight would be the elites.

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#### National labs solve the link- their author

King, 11 -- George Washington International Affairs Professor

(March, Feasibility of Nuclear Power on U.S. Military Installations, http://www.cna.org/research/2011/feasibility-nuclear-power-us-military)

An actual siting decision considered in connection with a specific … need to be addressed for those sites being considered.

**communities won’t backlash against military bases**

**Savage 10**, Melissa, subject matter expert with SAS Institute, Inc. focusing on transportation issues facing state and local governments “Lawmakers are looking for ways to resolve land-use conflicts between civilian communities and military bases.,” March, http://www.ncsl.org/issues-research/env-res/making-peace-article.aspx

During the last several years of base closures, communities have …. of a base could mean the destruction of the local community.

**California already has nuke power**

**CA. gov 2012.** http://www.energy.ca.gov/nuclear/california.html

Nuclear Plants in California.

As of mid-2012, California had one operating nuclear …. Nuclear units at both plants use ocean water for cooling

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**King 11**

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DoD will have to take the views of stakeholders such as state and local governments into account when deciding whether to undertake, or participate in a nuclear power project. Governmental views at these levels vary considerably and may be shaped by public opinion. Public opinion is solicited and taken into consideration at several stages of the NRC licensing process. Although public views toward nuclear power are increasingly favorable, there is significant opposition within some segments of the population. Before undertaking a specific nuclear power project, it would be important for DoD to take public opinion into account and consider it in the context of broader military installation/community relations.

[their card ends]

While public attitudes are somewhat unknown particularly … Virginia, and Georgia, and applications are currently under review in Texas and New Jersey [47].

**National polls are wrong – wind implementation spurs intense opposition**

Salkin 9. [Patricia, Raymond and Ella Smith Distinguished Professor of Law, Associate Dean, Director, Govt Law Center @ Albany Law, “Cooperative Federalism and Wind: A New Framework for Achieving Sustainability” Legal Studies Research Paper Series -- Hofstra Law Review -- Volume 37]

Despite the tremendous support expressed in national polls, … energy is overcoming community opposition to siting wind turbines.