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## DA

#### Obama will win now but it’s close – things could change.

Silver 10-20. [Nate, polling genius, "Oct. 20: Calm Day in Forecast, but Volatility Ahead" Five Thirty Eight -- fivethirtyeight.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/10/20/oct-20-calm-day-in-forecast-but-volatility-ahead/?gwh]

The FiveThirtyEight forecast is unchanged for Saturday, with President Obama maintaining a 67.

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such a distant memory when voters go to the polls in 17 days.

#### Clean energy kills his economic image, swing states, and controlling ads- those determine the election

Levine, 12 -- Foreign Policy contributing editor

(Steve, Georgetown University security studies professor, New America Foundation Schwartz fellow, "How dirty is Romney prepared to get to win election?" Foreign Policy, 6-13-12, oilandglory.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/06/12/how\_dirty\_is\_romney\_prepared\_to\_get\_to\_win\_election, accessed 8-26-12, mss)

Is Barack Obama sufficiently dirty to win re-election? Not according to presumptive

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election that may be decided on the margins, advantage: fossil fuels.

**Romney jacks Russia relations**

Lyman 12. [John – editor-in-chief of International Policy Digest, “Romney’s Foreign Policy and Russia” International Policy Digest -- March 30 -- http://www.internationalpolicydigest.org/2012/03/30/romneys-foreign-policy-and-russia/]

U.S.-Russian relations transcend the United Nations and other multilateral institutions.

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facilitating America’s withdrawal from Afghanistan if he defeats Mr. Obama in November.

That solves your impacts plus a US-Russia nuclear conflict

Deudney and Ikenberry 9 (Daniel Deudney is Associate Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University. His most recent book is Bounding Power: Republican Security Theory from the Polis to the Global Village (Princeton University Press, 2007). G. John Ikenberry is Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University and a Global Eminence Scholar at Kyung Hee University, Korea, http://www.princeton.edu/~gji3/51-607DeudneyandIkenberry.pdf)

The premise of the new Obama policy is that the stakes in the relationship with

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but remain important because of the two countries’ joint vulnerability to nuclear devastation.

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#### “Should” is immediate and mandatory.

SUMMER ‘94 (Justice, Oklahoma City Supreme Court, http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CIteID= 20287#marker3fn14)

The legal question to be resolved by the court is whether the word “should

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. 336, 337, 27 L.Ed. 201 (1882).

#### Substantial requires that the increase be definite and immediate

Words and Phrases 64, (40 W&P 759)

The words “AND

; opposed to inclusive.

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The fifty states and all relevant federal territories should substantially increase necessary state-based production tax credits for wind power facilities placed in service in the United States after December 31, 2012.

#### Solves uniform energy production policy.

Energy Report 1. [“Governors adopt new energy policy to address challenges” -- August 13 -- lexis]

The governors of all 50 states last week agreed to adopt a new energy policy

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We also must continue the trend of reducing emissions associated with energy production."

#### The fed fails- only local solutions solve

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]

In addition, local tailoring is particularly relevant for wind siting. Although wind energy

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state law or incentives and reexamination promoted by potential common law liability.‖217

## K

Green consumerism just sustains consumption in another form – buying into the reforms of the “green economy” depoliticizes the role of the individual

**Kahn, ‘9** (Richard, Associate Professor of educational foundations and research at the university of North Dakota, “Producing Crisis: Green Consumerism as an Ecopedagogical Issue”, from J. Sandlin and P. McLaren’s *Critical Pedagogies of Consumption: Living and Learning Beyond the Shopocalypse*, <http://antiochla.academia.edu/ecopedagogy/Papers/84865/Producing_Crisis_Green_Consumerism_as_an_Ecopedagogical_Issue>, JD)

Since green consumerism’s modest beginnings in the late 1980s and early 1990s, the last

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formula thereby absolves us of deeper levels of social inquiry and political action.

**Makes extinction inevitable: try or die for the alt**

**Heinberg, ‘4** (Richard, Senior Fellow of the Post Carbon Institute, faculty @ New College of California , author and recipient of the M. King Hubbert Award for excellence in energy education, *Power Down: Options and Actions for a Post-Carbon World*, P. 148-150)

Now perhaps we can draw some general conclusions about what happens as complex societies disintegrate

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people flew in metal birds and got everything they wanted by pressing buttons.

Reject the AFF’s “greenwashed” consumerism to rethink our individual consumption of energy and end endorse a radical pedagogy aimed at restructuring of society around sustainable imperatives

**Kahn, ‘9** (Richard, Associate Professor of educational foundations and research at the university of North Dakota, “Producing Crisis: Green Consumerism as an Ecopedagogical Issue”, from J. Sandlin and P. McLaren’s *Critical Pedagogies of Consumption: Living and Learning Beyond the Shopocalypse*, <http://antiochla.academia.edu/ecopedagogy/Papers/84865/Producing_Crisis_Green_Consumerism_as_an_Ecopedagogical_Issue>, JD)

 Running on the Treadmill

The Chairman of the board will always tell you that he spends his every waking

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in the ongoing struggle for another world. All power to the imagination!

## DA

**Natural gas is strong now, but continued focus is key**

IEA 12

 [International Energy Agency, “Golden Rules for a Golden Age of Gas”, World Energy Outlook Report on Unconventional Gas, 5-29-2012, <http://www.iea.org/media/WEO_GoldenRules_ForA_GoldenAgeOfGas_Flyer.pdf>]

Natural gas is poised to enter a golden age, but will do so only

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to these social and environmental challenges and the prospects for unconventional gas production.

#### Support for renewables prevents dominance of natural gas

Narotzky 11

[Natalie Narotzky, Bard Center for Environmental Policy, “Wrestling for World Energy Dominance: Will Natural Gas “Outmuscle” Renewables?” World Watch Blogs, 6-15-2011, http://blogs.worldwatch.org/revolt/wrestling-for-world-energy-dominance-will-natural-gas-%E2%80%9Coutmuscle%E2%80%9D-renewables/]

Many U.S. legislators argue that climate regulations are too costly, hamper

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fossil fuels are still directly subsidized at $550 billion every year worldwide.

**Higher U.S. gas production solves Russian energy imperialism—gives alternatives to Europe**

**Baker Institute 11**

 [James A. Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University, “Shale Gas and U.S. National Security”, Report #49, 10-2011, <http://www.bakerinstitute.org/publications/EF-pub-PolicyReport49.pdf>]

The dramatic lessening of Europe’s dependence on Russian gas will likely have considerable geopolitical implications

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and other international initiatives that might not have the full support of Russia.

**Russian imperialism makes war with the U.S. inevitable**

Blank ‘7 (Stephen Blank , Research Professor of National Security Affairs at the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College, “Russian Democracy, Revisited” Spring, <http://www.securityaffairs.org/issues/2007/12/blank.php>) Bankey

Gvosdev defends his brand of realism as a moral policy based on prudential calculations that

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very well succumb to imperial temptation, at the cost of international catastrophe.

**Escalates to global nuclear war**

**Yesin** 2007(Colonel General Vladimir Senior Vice President of the Russian Academy of the Problems of Security, Defense, and Law. “Will America Fight Russia?;”. Defense and Security, No 78. LN July 2007)

Yesin: Should the AND

 in the first phase.

## 1NC Solvency

#### Natural gas prices crush the wind market -

Broehl 11 (Jesse, Windpower Monthly Magazine, “New Gas Extraction Threatens Wind’s Competitiveness in the US”)

A lack of long-term federal policies such as a federal renewable electricity standard

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trillion and represent two years of America's current total national gas consumption level.

#### Tech fails

Driessen 5/8/12 (Paul, Senior Policy Advisor for the Committee For a Constructive Tomorrow, “Time to Terminate Big Wind Subsidies”)

 (1 megawatt (MW, 1 million watts) of power output 3

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similarly has been shown to reduce the power generated by 20%–30%.

## 1NC Warming

#### Conventional power ensures that wind energy doesn’t cool the planet -

Bryce 10 (Robert, August 24th 2010, Senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, The Global Warming Policy Foundation, “Wind Power Won’t Cool down the Planet”)

None of it will lead to major cuts in carbon emissions, for two reasons

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has had minimal, if any, impact on carbon dioxide" emissions.

#### Can’t solve fast warming –any emissions reduction will take a decade

Science Daily 2/16/12 (“Low-carbon technologies ‘No Quick-Fix”: May Not Lessen Global Warming Until Late This Century”)

These power plants were compared to wind power, nuclear power, hydroelectric power,

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and nuclear, and possibly carbon capture and storage," the researchers write.

#### New studies prove

Science Daily 2/16/12 (“Low-carbon technologies ‘No Quick-Fix”: May Not Lessen Global Warming Until Late This Century”)

Furthermore, it states that technologies that offer only modest reductions in greenhouse gases,

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level greater than if we continued to use conventional coal-fired plants.

**No warming- Newest peer review studies prove**

**Taylor ’11** (7/27- senior fellow for environment policy at the Heartland Institute (2011, “New NASA Data Blow Gaping Hole In Global Warming Alarmism,” Forbes, http://blogs.forbes.com/jamestaylor/2011/07/27/new-nasa-data-blow-gaping-hold-in-global-warming-alarmism/)

**NASA satellite data** from the years 2000 through 2011 show the Earth’s atmosphere is allowing

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great deal about how honest the purveyors of global warming alarmism truly are.

**CO2 doesn't cause extinction and is better for agriculture- tickell is wrong**

**Lomborg ‘8** (Director of the Copenhagen Consensus Center and adjunct professor at the Copenhagen Business School, Bjorn, “Warming warnings get overheated”, The Guardian, 8/15, <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2008/aug/15/carbonemissions.climatechange>

#### These alarmist predictions are AND

####  end of this century.

No disease is powerful enough or could mutate to cause extinction

Gladwell 99 (Malcolm, The New Republic, July 17 and 24, 1995, excerpted in Epidemics: Opposing Viewpoints, p. 31-32)

Every infectious agent that has ever plagued humanity has had to adapt a specific strategy

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, but they **neglect** to point out **the limitations of microscopic life forms**.

Ocean bio-d doesn’t spillover

Doremus 2k (Holly, Professor of Law – UC Davis, Washington & Lee Law Review, "The Rhetoric and Reality of Nature Protection: Toward a New Discourse," 57 Wash & Lee L. Rev. 11, Winter, Lexis)

Notwithstanding its attractions, the material discourse in general, and the ecological horror story

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will go extinct but that ecological disruption will bring economies, and consequently civilizations

## 1NC Econ

#### Wind turbines don’t solve economy

Rosenbloom 6 (Eric, Writer and Science Editor for Wind Watch Online, “A Problem With Wind Power”)

The energy companies also claim that they increase the local tax base. But that

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long gone), but that’s the opposite of an argument for the general good

#### Alt cause to manufacturing- labor shortages and currency manipulation

Markowitz, 12 -- Inc. reporter

(Eric, "Exposing the Myths About American Manufacturing," Inc., 2-1-12, www.inc.com/eric-markowitz/exposing-the-great-myths-about-american-manufacturing.html, accessed 10-3-12, mss)

Although the tide may be beginning to turn for local manufacturing, the situation for

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to "reshore" work rather than follow the race to the bottom."

**No impact- econ decline doesn’t cause war**

**Barnett ‘9** (Thomas P.M. Barnett, senior managing director of Enterra Solutions LLC, “The New Rules: Security Remains Stable Amid Financial Crisis,” 8/25/2009)

When the global financial crisis struck roughly a year ago, the blogosphere was ablaze

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great resilience of America's post-World War II international liberal trade order.

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## States CP

**States are poised to boost wind energy production- further action is key**

**Goldstein ’11** [Blair S., B.A., Georgetown University, “WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES: CAN STATE-LEVEL POLICIES PROMOTE EFFICIENT DEVELOPMENT OF WIND ENERGY CAPACITY?” April 14, <https://repository.library.georgetown.edu/bitstream/handle/10822/553738/goldsteinBlair.pdf?sequence=1>]

**States have the potential to develop substantially …** total generation each year between 1999 and 2008. 3

#### State action spurs federal modeling on energy policy.

Goulder and Stavins 11. [Lawrence, Shuzo Nishihara Professor of Environmental and Resource Economics, Stanford University, Robert, Albert Pratt Professor of Business and Government, Director of Graduate Studies for the Doctoral Programs in Public Policy and in Political Economy and Government, Cochair of the MPP/MBA and MPA/ID/MBA Joint Degree Programs, and Director of the Harvard Environmental Economics Program, “Critical Issues in National Climate Policy Design: Challenges from State-Federal Interactions in US Climate Change Policy” American Economic Review, 101:3, 253-257 -- http://www.hks.harvard.edu/fs/rstavins/Papers/Goulder&StavinsAERPapers&Proceedings.pdf]

State and federal policies can interact along ¶ other dimensions, … after the ¶ experiment has been completed and the information delivered.

#### State action is immediately perceived internationally --- remedies signaling advantages even in the absence of federal policy changes

Northrop 8. [Michael, Program Director for Sustainable Development at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, with David Sassoon, Yale Environment 360, June 3, http://e360.yale.edu/content/feature.msp?id=2015]

Individually, the size of many of these state economies … meaningfully in international climate efforts.

#### It’s real world – NCCUSL Proves.

Pryor 1 (C. Scott, Associate Prof – Regent U. School of Law, American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review, Spring)

NCCUSL is a national organization of .. groups may be unavoidable for any official organization whose goal is to foster uniformity of state laws).

**Uniquely good on this topic- it’s key energy education, and the literature base has expanded**

**Carley ’11** [Sanya, Assistant Professor in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University. Her research interests include electricity sector economics and policy, energy-based economic development, distributed generation, and applied econometrics, “The Era of State Energy Policy Innovation: A Review of Policy Instruments,” May 1, EBSCO]

Standard policy instruments, such as a grant or tax incentive, are not …**to address the policy concerns listed above**.

## Warming Adv

**Their quals argument don’t apply here**

**Wilson ’12** (GLOBAL WARMING: THE SATELLITES DON'T LIE March 3, 2012 7:48 AM | 7 Comments James A. Wilson

Over the summer Forbes Magazine **published NASA satellite data …** authored the Forbes article. **Credentials don't get any more impeccable.**

**Consensus of experts agree that there is no impact to warming**

**Hsu 10**

Jeremy, Live Science Staff, July 19, pg. <http://www.livescience.com/culture/can-humans-survive-extinction-doomsday-100719.html>

His views deviate sharply from those of **most experts**, who don't view … of ice, acidify the ocean, change the availability of water and change crop yields, so we're essentially doing an experiment whose result remains uncertain."

**Diseases are short term – They evolve to be benign and don't cause extinction**

**AMNH 98** – (The American Museum of Natural History “How did Hyperdisease cause extinctions?” http://www.amnh.org/science/biodiversity/extinction/Day1/disease/Bit2.html)

It is well known that lethal diseases can have a … thus ensuring the pathogen's ultimate survival.

Food wars cant cause conflict even if natural disasters set them off

Salehyan 7 (Idean, Professor of Political Science – University of North Texas, “The New Myth About Climate Change”, Foreign Policy, Summer, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story\_id=3922)

First, aside from a few anecdotes, there is little …. Clearly then, there is much more to armed conflict than resource scarcity and natural disasters.

## Econ Adv

**93 crises prove**

Miller 2k (Morris, Economist, Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Administration – University of Ottawa, Former Executive Director and Senior Economist – World Bank, “Poverty as a Cause of Wars?”, Interdisciplinary Science Reviews, Winter, p. 273)

The question may be reformulated. **Do wars spring from** …repression (thereby using one form of violence to abort another).

More evidence

Deudney 91 (Daniel, Hewlett Fellow in Science, Technology, and Society – Princeton University, “Environment and Security: Muddled Thinking?”, Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, April)

Poverty wars. In a second scenario, declining living standards …constraints, military spending will exacerbate the problem.

## Solvency

#### Wind can’t compete with low natural gas prices -

Driessen 5/8/12 (Paul, Senior Policy Advisor for the Committee For a Constructive Tomorrow, “Time to Terminate Big Wind Subsidies”)

Energy 201. Despite tens of billions in subsidies, wind … turbines into useful products (while preserving a few as museum exhibits).

#### Lower gas prices ensures lack of market competition for wind

Yang et al 8 (Climate Change Policy Partnership @ Duke University, Chi-Jen Yang, Eric Williams, Jonas Monast, Climate Change Policy, “Wind Power: Barriers and Policy Solutions” November 2008)

Its small-scale nature provides wind power with a … that the high growth rate of wind power will sustain over decades.

#### PTC expiration is critical to competiveness – allows the market to choose the winners and speeds efficiency

Brown 6/20/12 (Phillip, Specialist in Energy Policy, Congressional Research Service, “US Renewable Electricity: How Does the Production Tax Credit Impact Wind Markets”)

Absent congressional action, the PTC …respond once, and if, market conditions change.

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**Relations are key to the recovery**

**Rojansky and Collins, ’10** – an ex-US ambassador to the Russian Federation [James F. Collins – Director, Russia and Eurasia Program at the Carnegie Endowment and an ex-US ambassador to the Russian Federation, Matthew Rojansky – the deputy director of the Russia and Eurasia Program at the Carnegie Endowment, August 18, 2010, “Why Russia Matters”, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2010/08/18/why\_Russia\_matters,]

10. Russians buy U.S. goods. As the U.S

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to maintain relations with Russia. And good relations would be even better.

## AT: Obama Supports Wind- Debate

#### Energy policy is key at the margins – that’s what our link is about.

LeVine 12. [5/13 -- Steve LeVine, Author of The Oil and the Glory and a longtime foreign correspondent. How dirty is Romney prepared to get to win election? http://oilandglory.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/06/12/how\_dirty\_is\_romney\_prepared\_to\_get\_to\_win\_election]

Yet if the election is as close AND where the margin may matter."

#### Turn out determines the election – policies are what determine voter mobilization.

Llyod 10-1. [Green, opposition research counsel to the George H.W. Bush campaign in 1988 and served in the Department of Justice between 1990 and 1992, "Obama's nerds" American Conservative -- lexis]]

Like football, the 2012 election is a game of inches. Heading into the

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a targetedvoter. Television no longer delivers the same bang for the buck.

## AT: Creamer

#### Assumes Obama and democrats campaign on that victory – plan ensures they won’t – only risk of the link, not the link turn.

Creamer, 11. [Robert, he and his firm, Democracy Partners, work with many of the country’s most significant issue campaigns, one of the major architects and organizers of the successful campaign to defeat the privatization of Social Security, he has been a consultant to the campaigns to end the war in Iraq, pass health care, pass Wall Street reform, he has also worked on hundreds of electoral campaigns at the local, state and national level, "Why GOP Collapse on the Payroll Tax Could be a Turning Point Moment," Huffington Post, 12-23-11, www.huffingtonpost.com/robert-creamer/why-gop-collapse-on-the-p\_b\_1167491.html]

We won't know for sure AND

 make the most of it.

#### Running on the record puts incumbents on the defense – allows the challenger to spin the plan.

Trent and Friedenberg 8. [Judith, Professor of Communication in the Department of Communication at the University of Cincinnati, Robert, Professor of Communication @ Miami of Ohio University, “Communicative Styles and Strategies of Political Campaigns” Political Campaign Communication: Principles and Practices, Sixth Edition -- p. 104-105]

Disadvantages to Incumbency Campaigning But under what conditions can incumbents lose? In other words

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be a severe handicap, particularly in the hands of a skilled challenger.

## Link Debate

#### More evidence- the plan is spun

Wood 12. [Elisa, energy reporter, "What Voters Don't Know About Energy" AOL Energy -- August 8 -- energy.aol.com/2012/08/08/what-voters-don-t-know-about-energy/?icid=trending1]

The problem is further exasperated by the tendency of political parties and special interest groups

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The mindset is that you are either an environmentalist or an industry person."

#### GOP will attack Obama for prioritizing environment concerns over energy securitiy.

Saad 12. [Lydia, senior editor, “Obama rated better on environmental than on energy policies” Gallup -- March 26 -- http://www.gallup.com/poll/153437/Obama-Rated-Better-Environmental-Energy-Policies.aspx]

Obama's rating on improving the nation's energy policy has particular significance right now as he

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favor conservation and pursuing alternative energy sources over increased development of fossil fuels.

#### They’ll spin it as big government green socialism. This subsumes their jobs argument

Koss 12. [Geoff, staff writer, “Energy: All for All of the Above” Roll Call -- July 27 -- http://www.rollcall.com/features/Outlook\_July/outlook/-216503-1.html]

Republican candidates in turn are promising to replace what they deride as President Barack Obama’s

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aligned with a pro-fossil fuel, free-market energy message.

## 2NC: Uniqueness Wall

#### Slight Obama lead in colorado

Witt 10-25. [Ryan, graduate of Washington University Law School in St. Louis and has extensive experience teaching government and politics, "Updated Obama versus Romney polls in the 10 key swing states" Examiner -- www.examiner.com/article/updated-obama-versus-romney-polls-the-10-key-swing-states]

Colorado¶ Electoral Votes: 9¶ Most Recent Poll: Romney 50%, Obama

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a 57.4% chance of winning the state two weeks ago.

And, in florida

Cohn 10-29. [Nate, TNR elections analyst, "Daily Breakdown: PPP Polls Show Obama Ahead In Ohio and Florida" The New Republic -- www.tnr.com/blog/electionate/109280/daily-breakdown-ppp-polls-show-obama-ahead-in-ohio-and-florida]

PPP capped off a strong polling weekend for the president by finding Obama gaining a

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an Obama edge just slightly north of two points in the Buckeye State.

#### Obama is winning but things can still change.

Beaumont 10-29. [Thomas, Des Moines correspondent, "ELECTORAL ANALYSIS SHOWS OBAMA IN LEAD IN THE HUNT FOR 270" Ashland Times Gazette -- www.times-gazette.com/ap%20general%20news/2012/10/29/electoral-analysis-shows-obama-in-lead-in-the-hunt-for-270]

President Barack Obama is poised to eke out a victory in the race for the

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can happen in the coming days to influence the Nov. 6 election.

#### Things could still change.

Whitesides 10-21. [John, Reuters reporter, "Mitt Romney Gaining, But Obama Still Leads: Reuters Analysis" Huffington Post -- www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/10/21/mitt-romney-obama-election-2012\_n\_1996271.html]

Most national polls show Obama and Romney deadlocked. A Reuters/Ipsos daily online

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and Samuel P. Jacobs; Editing by David Lindsey and Paul Simao)

## 1NR Romney Kills Rels

**And Romney rhetoric sparks latent paranoia in Russian officials – GOP victory guarantees collapse of relations. (duplicated in Obama Key)**

Bandow 12. [Doug – senior fellow at the Cato Institute, Romney and Russia: Complicating American Relations, National Interest -- April 23 -- http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-skeptics/romney-russia-complicating-american-relationships-6836]

Mitt Romney has become the inevitable Republican presidential candidate. He’s hoping to paint Barack

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However, Washington should not give Moscow additional reasons to indulge its paranoia.

**And their evidence is just speculative that Romney *might* moderate – prefer our evidence – it’s more qualified and conclusive on Romney’s rhetoric.**

Kiracofe 12. [Clifford, Professor of political science @ Washington & Lee University, Professor of history @ the Virginia Military Institute, Senior Professional Staff Member of the United States Senate on Foreign Relations, “US, Russia need to see their ties grow” Global Times -- June 24 -- http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/716731.shtml]

In the interest of world peace and development, not to mention the US national

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of the Republican ideology and organization. It is not merely campaign rhetoric.