### Phase Out CP

#### Phase out declines cost of wind, and tech improvements and solves by allowing the wind industry to mature

The Energy Collective, 8/3

“Advancing Wind Power” <http://theenergycollective.com/breakthroughinstitut/100936/advancing-wind-power>, accessed 9/13/12, WYO/JF

PTC reform …mature American wind industry.

#### Subsidizing existing tech means that new tech can’t compete. This kills solvency—it will be new tech that solves warming and replaces oil, not existing tech.

Rosendahl et al 2001

Kverndokk, Snorre. Corresponding author. Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, Oslo, Norway. Rosendahl, Knut Einar. Research Department, Statistics. University of Oslo. Rutherford, Thomas F. Department of Economics, University of Colorado. “Climate policies and induced technological change: Which to choose the carrot or the stick?”October 2001. Memorandum, Department of Economics, University of Oslo. <URL> Accessed July 26, 2008.

The lessons from these …to a larger extent encourage the innovation of new, carbon-free energy.

## Elections

### 1NC: Working Class Whites/OHIO

#### Blue collar, working class whites will decide the election due to their swing state locations- Obama will alienate them and send them to Romney should he reject traditional FF expansion

Mead 2012

[Walter Russell Mead, James Clarke Chace Professor of Foreign Affairs and Humanities at Bard College and Editor-at-Large of The American Interest magazine, and is recognized as one of the country's leading students of American foreign policy. June 6, 2012, <http://blogs.the-american-interest.com/wrm/2012/06/06/green-politics-hurting-obama-in-swing-states/>, Uwyo//amp]

Since the beginning of the recession…Obama has placed himself on the wrong side of this issue. It may come back to bite him come November.

#### Romney election causes Iran strikes. Approach to Iran is the biggest contrast in Obama and Romney foreign policy – Obama will continue to push sanctions and negotiation while Romney will bow to Israeli desires to attack and pursue a bombastic foreign policy.

Daily KOs, Editorial, “The Daily Kos, President Obama Versus Romney on Iran”, 4/16/2012 <http://www.dailykos.com/story/2012/04/16/1083726/-President-Obama-versus-Romney-on-Iran>

To me, however the biggest contrast is their approach to Iran. …terrorism alerts.

#### Strikes on Iran cause global nuclear holocaust. Strikes would be nuclear from the outset, regional CBW use, Pakistan and India draw-in, US, Russia and China draw-in.

Dennis Ray Morgan, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies- South Korea, 10 July 2009, World on fire: two scenarios of the destruction of human civilization and possible extinction of the human race, Futures 41 (2009) 683–693, uwyo//amp

Given the present day …the Chinese and the Russians, that they are still potential enemies in a nuclear holocaust.

### 2NC Link xt

#### Swing States [Ohio] and their blue collar voters will determine the election based on candidate support of traditional fossil fuels- they equate this with revitalizing their economy

Crooks & McGregor 2012

[Ed Crooks and Richard McGregor, New York and Washington Correspondents for the Financial Times, June 05, 2012, <http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/7b2e21b4-af2f-11e1-a4e0-00144feabdc0.html#axzz1x1ke6VrB>, uwyo//amp]

The shale revolution is spreading into eastern Ohio, …very close and little things can mean a lot.”

### 2NC ! xt

#### The impact is extinction – 3 scenarios [1.] Causes US-China-Russia nuclear war.

#### [2.] Middle East CBW conflict – causes extinction

Ochs 2

Richard, June 9, pg. <http://www.freefromterror.net/other_articles/abolish.html>.

Of all the weapons of mass destruction, …? HUMAN EXTINCTION IS NOW POSSIBLE.

#### [3.] Causes India-Pakistan conflict – that causes extinction

Fai 7/8/01 (Ghulam Nabi; Executive director - Kashmiri American Council) Washington Times l/n wbw

The foreign policy of the United States… to ratify an impending Fissile Material/Cut-off Convention.

#### US strike on Iran causes extinction

Hirsch 6

Jorge, Professor of Physics at the University of California San Diego, 2006“America and Iran: At the Brink of the Abyss”, Feb 20, <http://www.antiwar.com/orig/hirsch.php?articleid=8577>.

The U.S. has just declared that it will defend Israel militarily against Iran if needed… where wars are fought with sticks and stones.

## Consumption K

#### First the links, Production focus to problems fails—the only solutions it engenders are more production, this only contributes to environmental problems

Princen et al, 2002

[Thomas, Ph.D., Political Economy and Government, 1988, Harvard University and Associate professor at the Univ. of Michigan school of natural resources and environment, Michael Maniates, Professor of Political and Environmental Science at Allegheny College, and Ken Conca, Program Director the School of Global Environmental Politics at American University, Confronting Consumption, “Confronting Consumption.” Pg. 1-20. Published by The MIT press] /Wyo-MB

Combining the elements of socially embedded ….as stressing social capacity.

#### And, Resource switching, changing energy production, and management will never solve for demand—need to change consumption patterns to effectively solve—all topical fuels will fail

Wallis, 2010

[Victor, teaches in the Liberal Arts department at the Berklee College of Music (in Boston) and is the managing editor of Socialism and Democracy, “Beyond green capitalism.” Monthly Review61. 9 (Feb 2010): 32-48, accessed online via proquest] /Wyo-MB

The desirability of shifting to certain inexhaustible …of awareness of the environmental danger.

#### Second, the Impact—consumption focus is the only way to solve for overconsumption and misconsumption that threaten human survival

Princen, 2002

[Thomas, Ph.D., Political Economy and Government, 1988, Harvard University and Associate professor at the Univ. of Michigan school of natural resources and environment, Confronting Consumption, “Consumption and its externalities: where economy meets ecology.” Pg. 23-42. Published by The MIT press] /Wyo-MB

A strictly ecological interpretation …Such consumption can occur along several dimensions.

#### Third is the alt, rejection of the 1ac’s production focus in favor of a consumption based approach to energy resources.

#### And, A Consumption based approach is necessary to solve—must flip the production angle on its head--

Princen, 2002

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If the production angle is inherently unecological, …in the production angle.

#### Finally, this approach is comparatively better—Consumption focus solves scarcity and focuses on how consumer decisions shape society and are shaped by power relations

Princen, 2002

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The prevalence …Goods may be good but cautious consuming is better.