## 1AC TOC Round 6

### Notes

Joint financing mechanisms is okay, but we don’t won’t to make the privatization cp or a states cp. We might sya the USFG should sub encourage investment. Or remove its.

Get a development on what cross border means.

Get read of any pronouns, so just be specific.

Shy away from saying China wants things, in a world where they question US deterrence and weakness, then nationalistic hardliners will have more sway in the decision makers in China. Nationalistic vs Nationalistic. The question is when can the hardliners increase hteir role in the government decision making prescence.

### 1AC --- Plan Text

#### Plan: The United States federal government should substantially increase investment in cross-border oil and natural gas pipelines toward Mexico.

### 1AC --- Oil Advantage

#### **Keystone XL Pipeline will be passed now because of political desire for new oil.**

Bipartisan majority in congress

Public polled 3 to 1 for it

Serious environmental consequences

Only 50 permanent jobs

Eilperin and Clement, 3/7/2014 (Julia Eilperin, Washington Post the House of Representatives reporter, Scott Clement, survey research analyst for Capital Insight, the independent polling group of Washington Post Media, “New Post-ABC News poll: Keystone XL project overwhelmingly favored by Americans”, Washington Post, http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/new-post-abc-news-poll-keystone-xl-project-overwhelmingly-favored-by-americans/2014/03/06/d74c58c6-a4a1-11e3-a5fa-55f0c77bf39c\_story.html)

Americans support the idea of constructing the Keystone XL oil pipeline between Canada and the

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the evidence it needs to approve the Keystone XL pipeline without further delay.”

#### The plan provides an alternative source of oil which removes the incentive for passage of Keystone.

Collier, 2013 (Robert, foreign policy.com reported for san franscisco chronicle on foreign policy for 19 years, “How the opening of Mexico's state oil monopoly could spell the end of Keystone XL”, 12/19/13, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/12/19/mexico\_oil\_pemex\_keystone\_xl)

If president Barack Obama wants a way to appease both sides of the controversy over

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by new supplies from south of the border. Goodbye Canada, hola Mexico

#### Specifically the plan allows us access to Mexican Oil Supplies.

Sider, 2014 (Alison, Wall street journal, “Mexico Still Needs Help Solving its Trillion Dollar Challenge”, 3/4/14, <http://blogs.wsj.com/corporate-intelligence/2014/03/04/mexico-still-needs-help-solving-its-trillion-dollar-challenge/>)

Mexico recently rewrote its constitution to lure foreign energy companies to help it tap vast

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its pipeline network to export more U.S. natural gas to Mexico

#### **Keystone pipeline passage causes mass tar sand usage which emits up to four million more emissions than the status squo.**

Fitzsimmons, 2013 (Jill, Media Matters, citing media and Congressional Research Service Reports, “5 Myths About Keystone XL, Debunked”, 2/14/2013, <http://mediamatters.org/research/2013/02/14/5-myths-about-keystone-xl-debunked/192668>)

FACT: Pipeline Could Spur Expanded Production Of Dirty Tar Sands Oil CRS: Keystone

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/13] [National Geographic's ScienceBlogs, 2/10/13]

#### Tar sands cause four times the amount of greenhouse gas emissions as the status squo adding 173 million tons of CO2.

**Schmidt 3/13/12** (Jake, Switchboard – Natural Resource Defense Council, -- citing -- Oil sands mining and reclamation cause massive¶ loss of peatland and stored carbon¶ Rebecca C. Rooney, Suzanne E. Bayley, and David W. Schindler¶ 1¶ Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada T6G 2E9¶ Contributed by David W. Schindler, November 3, 2011 (sent for review August 30, 2011) “More Signs that Tar Sands is a Bad Investment - Global Warming Damage Rises”, <http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/jschmidt/more_signs_that_tar_sands_is_a.html>)

**Tar sands oil mining causes more carbon pollution than previously estimated** **– according to a**

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**would equal around 60-492,000 tons of CO2 per year.**

#### The difference in emission amount matters – status squo levels of warming is adaptable and manageable and won’t cause extinction.

Robert O. Mendelsohn 9, the Edwin Weyerhaeuser Davis Professor, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, June 2009, “Climate Change and Economic Growth,” online: http://www.growthcommission.org/storage/cgdev/documents/gcwp060web.pdf

The heart of the debate about climate change comes from a number of warnings from

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range climate risks. What is needed are long‐run balanced responses.

#### But accelerated warming would because of positive feedbacks.

Deibel, 2007 (Terry, Professor of National Strategy at the National War College, “Foreign Affairs Strategy: Logic for American Statecraft”, pgs. 387-389)

Finally, there is one major existential threat to American security (as well as

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States, but potentially to the continued existence of life on this planet.

#### Keystone wrecks the Ogallala aquifer --- causes a global food crisis

CBP 11 --- Checks and Balances Project 3 Security Concerns with the Keystone XL Pipeline 8-31-11, http://checksandbalancesproject.org/?s=pipeline+accident

3-The Keystone XL is a threat to water and food security¶ Beyond

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in Africa and anywhere else where a meal depends on cheap American exports.”

#### And –Food shortages escalate into global wars, it’s the most likely scenario for international conflict

Cribb, 2010 (Julian Cribb; Professor in Science Communication at the University of Technology Sydney; principal of JCA, fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering,;“The Coming Famine: The Global Food Crisis and What We Can Do to Avoid It”)

The character of human conflict has also changed: since the early 1990s, more

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believe future food shortages are a far bigger world threat than global warming."

### 1AC --- Natural Gas Advantage

#### While US-Mexico trade is high, natural gas pipeline infrastructure is inadequate

Wood, 13 (Duncan, Director of the Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, “Growing Potential for U.S.-Mexico Energy Cooperation “, 2013, http://wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/wood\_energy.pdf)

Beyond exploration and production, the pressing need for infrastructure stands out as an area

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were unable to secure stable and sufficient supplies of gas for their manufacturing processes

#### Scenario 1 is growth

#### Limited cheap natural gas in Mexico is ruining growth- expanded pipeline capacity is the only way to solve

Capacity has been reached

Solution is more pipelines

Hurt growth and factories

Could result in petrochemical rebirth

Johnson, 13 (Tim, Mclatchey foreign policy staff, “In sign of energy dilemma, Mexico runs low on natural gas”9-8-13, http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2013/09/18/202503/in-sign-of-energy-dilemma-mexico.html)

ALTAMIRA, MEXICO — Prices for natural gas over the border in Texas are at

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. “You could see a rebirth of the petrochemical industry,” Marcos said

#### Cheap natural gas ensures that Mexico can sustain a manufacturing and industrial boom

New projects don’t matter

Kilisek, 14 (Roman, Global Energy & Natural Resources Analyst, “Mexico’s Energy Reforms: Can Mexico Emerge as a Prime Global Oil & Gas Industry Expansion Prospect?”, 1-8-14, http://breakingenergy.com/2014/01/08/mexicos-energy-reforms-can-mexico-emerge-as-a-prime-global-oil-gas-industry-expansion-prospect/)

It is about time to tackle the inefficiencies in the Mexican energy sector: Mexico’s

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as well as risky endeavors and medium- to longer-term prospects.

#### That’s key to US aerospace and defense manufacturing

Guidi 11 (Ruxandra Guidi, Fronteras reporter at KPBS, covering immigration, border issues and culture, recipient of Johns Hopkins University’s International Reporting Project, 9/28/11, “Border Business: Aerospace As A Binational Industry” http://www.fronterasdesk.org/news/2011/sep/28/business-mexico-aerospace-industry-maquiladora/)

With its high-profile speakers and 3D simulation stations, the second annual Baja

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aerospace companies with operations in the Mexican border state grew by 50 percent.

#### Prevents China-Taiwan conflict and Chinese heg

Mosher, 2006 (Stephen Mosher, President of the Population Research Institute, CQ Congressional Testimony, “Chinese Influence on U.S. Foreign Policy,” February 14, 2006, pg lexis)

The ruthless mercantilism practiced by the CCP is thus a form of economic warfare.

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American military assets in the Asian-Pacific will have to be neutralized.

#### Taiwan escalates and goes nuclear---no defense

Lowther 3/16/2013 (William, Taipei Times, citing a report by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, 3/16/13, “Taiwan could spark nuclear war: report,” <http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2013/03/16/2003557211>

Taiwan is the most likely potential crisis that could trigger a nuclear war between China

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arsenals, such a conflict would be tremendously dangerous and quite possibly devastating.”

#### **Second, Mexican growth key to solve the drug trade and Mexican instability**

Shoichet, 2012 [11/27/12, Catherine E. Shoichet is a staff writer for CNN. “Mexican president-elect: Economic growth is key weapon in drug war,” http://www.cnn.com/2012/11/27/politics/mexico-president-interview]

Creating more economic opportunities will be Mexico's greatest weapon in the war on drugs,

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the violence or what aspects of outgoing President Felipe Caderon's strategy he will change

#### And Mexico’s economy is declining now.

**Bain 4/24/14** (Ben, writer in Mexico City for Bloomberg, Mexico Peso Falls to One-Week Low on Concern Economy Stalling, Bloomberg.com, 4/24/14, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-04-24/mexico-peso-falls-to-three-week-low-on-concern-economy-stalling.html>)

[Mexico](http://topics.bloomberg.com/mexico/)’s peso slid to a one-week low on concern Latin America’s second-

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in March, remaining within the 2 percent to 4 percent target range.

#### Drug cartels cause instability and Mexican collapse – spreads through the region

Bonner, 2010 (Robert C., senior principal of the Sentinel HS Group, former administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, “The New Cocaine Cowboys”, Foreign Affairs, July/August 2010, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/66472/robert-c-bonner/the-new-cocaine-cowboys>)

The recent headlines from Mexico are disturbing: U.S. consular official gunned

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powerful transnational drug cartels that threaten the stability of Central and South America.

#### **Mexican collapse causes U.S. isolationism**

Haddick, 2008 (Robert, Managing Editor, Small Wars Journal, former U.S. Marine Corps officer, advisor for the State Department and the National Intelligence Council on irregular warfare issues, former Director of Research at the Fremont Group, <http://westhawk.blogspot.com/2008/12/now-that-would-change-everything.html>, MH)

There is one dynamic in the literature of weak and failing states that has received

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Asia. However, there would be no running from a Mexican collapse.

#### **Hegemony prevents multiple nuclear conflicts**

Brooks, Ikenberry, and Wohlforth, 2013 (Stephen, Associate Professor of Government at Dartmouth College, John Ikenberry is the Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University in the Department of Politics and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, William C. Wohlforth is the Daniel Webster Professor in the Department of Government at Dartmouth College “Don’t Come Home America: The Case Against Retrenchment,” International Security, Vol. 37, No. 3 (Winter 2012/13), pp. 7–51)

A core premise of deep engagement is that it prevents the emergence of a far

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that of potential rivals is by many measures growing rather than shrinking. 85