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#### **The best and most recent Stats prove heg solves war**

Owen ‘11

[John M. Owen Professor of Politics at University of Virginia PhD from Harvard "DON’T DISCOUNT HEGEMONY" Feb 11 [www.cato-unbound.org/2011/02/11/john-owen/dont-discount-hegemony/](http://www.cato-unbound.org/2011/02/11/john-owen/dont-discount-hegemony/)]

Andrew Mack and his colleagues at the Human Security Report Project are to be congratulated

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U.S. material and moral support for liberal democracy remains strong.

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We’re on the brink of rapid prolif

**CFR 7/5** (Council on Foreign Relations “The Global Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime” July 5, 2012 <http://www.cfr.org/proliferation/global-nuclear-nonproliferation-regime/p18984> DATE ACCESSED: 9/15/12) TM

Nuclear weapons proliferation, whether by state or nonstate actors, poses one of the

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[are known](http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Magazines/Bulletin/Bull492/49204734548.html) or believed to have nuclear weapons, and more than thirty others

(including Japan, Germany, and South Korea) have the technological ability

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way for "the [peace and security](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Remarks-By-President-Barack-Obama-In-Prague-As-Delivered) of a world without nuclear weapons."

#### Proliferation risks miscalculation.

#### Mozley ’98

#### (Robert, Prof. Physics and Arms Control Export – Stanford U., “The Politics and Technology of Nuclear Proliferation”, p. 12)

A lack of technical proficiency in less-developed nations can result in unstable bombs

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want to be around if it fell off the edge of this desk.”

# Solvency

Group NRC args

**DOD can avoid NRC regulations**

CSPO 10 (Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes at ASU, “four policy principles for energy innovation & climate change: a synthesis”, June 2010 <http://www.catf.us/resources/publications/files/Synthesis.pdf> DATE ACCESSED: 9/27/12) TM

Government purchase of new technologies is a powerful way to accelerate innovation through increased demand

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be harnessed for process heating, gas turbine generators, and other operations.

One major obstacle is to rapid commercialization and development are prolonged multi-year licensing

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encourage innovation. Public procurement of other renewable energy technologies could be similarly important

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#### Case Solves – SMRs solve emissions

Wheeler ’11 [Associate Editor for Power Engineering, “Small Modular Reactors Are “Hot”” published 2/1/11/accessed 8/27/12] PK

One of the “hottest” topics being discussed in the U.S.

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U.S. may not come until the 2018 to 2020 timeframe.

# 2AC oil DA

#### Saudi Arabia’s flooding the market and riving down prices now.

**Said 7/30/12** Summer Said, “ Saudi Oil Output Seen at Record Pace,” Wall Street Journal, July 30, 2012 <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10000872396390444130304577558343380816080.html?mod=googlenews_wsj>

Saudi Arabia is on track to surpass its record oil output this year, analysts

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supply as they implement sanctions intended to press Iran over its nuclear program.

#### Oil prices dropping because of a weak Eurozone.

**Kahn 8/2/12** Chris Kahn, AP energy Writer, “Oil drops near $87; natural gas falls 8 pct.” August 2, 2012, <http://www.boston.com/business/news/2012/08/02/oil-prices-drop-below/LVr2JoFmgyM4TBHw5f4eaO/story.html>

The price of oil dropped 2 percent on Thursday after the head of the European

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end the day at $87.13 per barrel in New York.

**No perception of immediate effect on price.**

**Hamilton 2008** James D. Hamilton Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego “Understanding Crude Oil Prices,” National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper 14492, November 2008 http://www.nber.org/papers/w14492

Figure 4 reminds us why it is difficult to be completely convinced by any of

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run and long-run responses is also problematic (Breunig, 2008).

**President Obama’s already allocated funds for SMR’s – takes out the link**

**Tomich, 4/25/2012**

[Jeffrey, St.Louis Post-Dispatch, Small nuclear reactors generate hype, questions about cost” <http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/small-nuclear-reactors-generate-hype-questions-about-cost/article_39757dba-8e5c-11e1-9883-001a4bcf6878.html>, Accessed 8/18/2012 DMW]

Andrew Klein, a nuclear engineering professor at Oregon State University, sees small reactors

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have the potential to be licensed and in commercial operation in a decade.

#### Nuclear power is not competitive with natural gas or coal now

**Fahring**, 20**11**,

(T.L., Texas Eleventh Court of Appeals Law Clerk with interest in energy law, "NOTE: Nuclear Uncertainty: A Look at the Uncertainties of a U.S. Nuclear Renaissance", Texas Environmental Law Journal, 41 Tex. Envtl. L.J. 279, PAS) Accessed on LexisNexis 9-4-12

Another serious obstacle to nuclear development is that without government subsidies, new nuclear power

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represents a post-construction operating and revenue uncertainty to nuclear developers. n150

**High oil prices kill economy**

**Investors Business Daily ’11** “Obama's Oil War” 1/5

http://www.investors.com/NewsAndAnalysis/Article/558879/201101052036/Obamas-Oil-War.aspx

Energy Policy: Oil prices are surging to levels that will soon crimp economic growth

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economy," says Fatih Birol, chief economist at the International Energy Agency.

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**SMRs being placed on military bases throughtout the world key to military effectiveness**

**Military SMR leadership key – anything else risks “technological lock-in”**

Andres and Breetz 2011

[Richard B. andres is Professor of national Security Strategy at the national War College and a Senior fellow and energy and environmental Security and Policy Chair in the Center for Strategic research, institute for national Strategic Studies, at the national Defense University. Hanna L. Breetz is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Political Science at the Massachusetts institute of technology. Small Nuclear Reactors for Military Installations: Capabilities, Costs, and Technological Implications, Institute for National Strategic Studies, http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf&AD=ADA545712]jap

Technological Lock-in. A second risk is that if small reactors do reach

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likely have a profound effect on the in- dustry’s timeline and trajectory.

**SMR development now key to US manufacturing industry**

**King, Huntzinger and Nguyen 2011**

[Marcus King • LaVar Huntzinger • Thoi Nguyen, Feasibility of Nuclear Power on U.S. Military Installations, http://www.cna.org/sites/default/files/research/Nuclear%20Power%20on%20Military%20Installations%20D0023932%20A5.pdf]jap

Finally, a significant appeal of SMRs is their ability to be manufac- tured

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, spurring domestic job creation and international leadership in key nuclear supply areas.

# 2AC Elections- Obama good

#### Double bind

#### A – ROMNEY WILL WIN – ALL YOUR POLLS WILL BE SKEWED

#### UNSKEWED POLLS HAVE ROMNEY LEADING 51 TO 43%

CHAMBERS, 9/18 - Mitt Romney vs. Barack Obama: An unskewed look at the latest polls

<http://www.examiner.com/article/mitt-romney-vs-barack-obama-an-unskewed-look-at-the-latest-polls>

The UnSkewed Average of polls released today shows a Mitt Romney lead over Barack Obama of 51.5 percent to 43.7 percent. The UnSkewed average of polls includes the unskewed data from several mainstream media and other major polls of the presidential race along with the QStarNews presidential poll. Here is an example illustrating the process of “unskewing” a skewed poll that over-sampled Democrats.

#### B – Obama winning by landslide- Romney will inevitably lose, there’s no coming back

Downie, 10/4 – Posted at 08:50 AM ET, 10/04/2012 - Obama lost the first debate, but he will still win the election

<http://m.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-partisan/post/obama-lost-the-first-debate-but-he-will-still-win-the-election/2012/10/04/9c3b7eb8-0deb-11e2-bd1a-b868e65d57eb_blog.html>

In case you had not heard yet, President Obama had a poor first debate

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Romney, the path the race is stuck on ends with his defeat.

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Cross apply tomich 4/25- Obama allocated more funds to SMr- takes out link

#### Nuclear power key to Hispanic vote in Florida which is key to the election

Whitman & Avilla, June 22, 12 - Nuclear energy = green jobs, economic growth in Fla., beyond - Christine Todd Whitman, former EPA administrator and New Jersey governor, is the co-chair of the Clean and Safe Energy (CASEnergy) Coalition. Karen Avilla is president of Hispanic Elected Local Officials and a member of the CASEnergy Coalition.

<http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-06-22/opinion/os-ed-nuclear-energy-florida-jobs-062212-20120621_1_nuclear-energy-green-jobs-hispanic-community>

We all know how critical Florida is to the outcome of this year's election.

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, not just of America's energy future but also of our economic future.

#### 60% of public supports nuclear energy

Whitman 8/13 (Christine Todd Whitman, CASEnergy Co-Chair, Former EPA Administrator and New Jersey Governor, “Nuclear Power Garners Bipartisan Support”, August 13 2012 <http://energy.nationaljournal.com/2012/08/finding-the-sweet-spot-biparti.php?rss=1&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+njgroup-energy+%28Energy+%26+Environment+Experts--Q+with+Answer+Previews%29#2237728> DATE ACCESSED: 9/27/12) TM

The energy policy that I’ve seen garner consistent support from the left and the right

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source of power that leaders on both sides of the aisle can support.

#### No impact- even if Romney wins he wont strike iran

West and Finnegan 6-17 [Paul West and Michael Finnegan are both senior writers for the Boston Herald “Mitt Romney attacks president’s positions on Israel, Iran” 6-17-12 [http://bostonherald.com/news/us\_politics/view/20120617mitt\_romney\_attacks\_presidents\_positions\_on\_israel\_iran]//gv](http://bostonherald.com/news/us_politics/view/20120617mitt_romney_attacks_presidents_positions_on_israel_iran%5d//gv)

CORNWALL, Pa. — In hawkish remarks that drew cheers from an audience of

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Israel might take military action than he’s concerned that Iran might become nuclear.”