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## Off 1

#### Text: The fifty states of America and all relevant localities and territories, should establish a transferable production tax credit available to American Indian tribes for wind energy projects.

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The counterplan solves the entirety of the case – states have the ability and precedent to act

Wiener, Program Evaluation Analyst, and Koontz, Ohio State Associate Natural Resources Professor, 2010,

(Joshua and Tomas, "Shifting Winds: Explaining Variation in State Policies to Promote Small-Scale Wind Energy", Policy Studies Journal, November, Vol. 38, Iss. 4, PAS) Accessed on ProQuest 8-6-12

Utility-scale wind installations have drawn media attention primarily due to their ability to

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see Devine-Wright [2005] for a review of existing research).

#### Federalism is strong now – healthcare

Bolick, Hoover Institution Research Fellow, 2012,

(Clint, "The Supreme Court Stakes in 2012", Hoover Institution, Wall Street Journal, 7-10, PAS) [www.hoover.org/news/daily-report/122156](http://www.hoover.org/news/daily-report/122156) 9-20-12

By holding the line in June,

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been erased during the New Deal.

#### Federal Energy policy is expansive and dictates policy to the states

Zelnak, ZP Enterprises Chairman, 2012,

(Steve, Job Creators Alliance Member, Martin Marietta Materials Board of Directors, "Out-of-Control EPA Is Hurting the Economy", US News, 6-1, PAS) [www.usnews.com/opinion/blogs/economic-intelligence/2012/06/01/the-epa-is-not-the-fourth-branch-of-government](http://www.usnews.com/opinion/blogs/economic-intelligence/2012/06/01/the-epa-is-not-the-fourth-branch-of-government) 9-20-12

Instead, the focus of the Environmental Protection Agency is to eliminate coal as a

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environmental nongovernmental organizations s to define and rule our everyday lives and livelihood.¶

#### The link is zero-sum – any increase in federal power trades off with the states

Lee, (former Solicitor General), 1996, (Rex, Brigham Young University Law Review, Pg. 369)

Thus, though the state circle of power is large

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– is correspondingly diminished.

Impact is global war --- U.S. federalism is modeled worldwide, solving conflict

Calabresi ’95 (Steven G., Assistant Prof – Northwestern U., Michigan Law Review, Lexis)

First, the rules of constitutional federalism should be enforced because federalism is a good

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legal academy would wake up to the importance of what is at stake.

## Off 2

#### Adequate funding exists for environmental and security responsibilities but most hold the line on spending

EPA 2012

[“EPA’s FY 2013 Budget Proposal Focuses on Core Environmental and Human Health Protections / EPA budget supports President Obama’s vision of an America that is built to last” <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/D38E604EF465557A852579A3005F4630>] IK

WASHINGTON – Today the Obama Administration proposed a FY 2013 budget of $8.

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of this agency and ensured the protections the American people expect and deserve.”

#### Enforcement of energy regulations drains EPA resources and forces budget trade-offs

OECD 2000

[January 2000, OECD is an International organisation helping governments tackle the economic, social and governance challenges of a globalised economy, “Voluntary approaches for Environmental Policy: An Assessment”, <http://books.google.com/books?id=rIoDuRBzf-0C&pg=PA31&lpg=PA31&dq=.+As+a+result,+public+authorities+can+demonstrate+to+public+opinion+that+they+are+able+to+diligently+undertake&source=bl&ots=po8_xqiSKg&sig=0NGGnZDAnR1lDhVacLwneW5Mf8o&hl=en&sa=X&ei=VfoWUITzKMqe6wGHoIG4DQ&ved=0CF4Q6AEwAA#v=onepage&q=.%20As%20a%20result%2C%20public%20authorities%20can%20demonstrate%20to%20public%20opinion%20that%20they%20are%20able%20to%20diligently%20undertake&f=false>] IK

Voluntary approaches may be attractive for the legislator (or the regulator) which pursues

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used for other tasks of the agency such as monitoring of other policies.

#### Cuts come from water safety

Crow 2012

[Patrick Crow is a Washington Correspondent, “Congress Trims State Revolving Funds, EPA Budget, <http://web.ebscohost.com.mutex.gmu.edu/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=29&hid=112&sid=15b4a8da-9190-4985-a9a2-53ee277a3033%40sessionmgr104>] IK

The Senate and House of Representatives have approved spending bills that would cut the Clean

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initially had proposed a $1.5 billion spending cut for the agency

#### Water supplies are a prime target for bioterror attack

Greenwire 2008

[“Cincinati pilot program looks to protect water from terrorists,” http://www.eenews.net.proxy.lib.umich.edu/Greenwire/2008/05/27/archive/14?terms=EPA+security] IK

A U.S. EPA program would help water utilities get earlier warning of

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. Three other cities to be announced this year will receive similar grants.

#### Extinction

Ochs 2002

[Richard, analyst for the chemical weapons working group, “Biological Weapons must be abolished immediately”, , http://www.freefromterror.net/other\_articles/abolish.html] IK

Of all the weapons of mass destruction, the genetically engineered biological weapons, many

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Can we imagine hundreds of such plagues? HUMAN EXTINCTION IS NOW POSSIBLE.

## Off 3

Modern leftist struggles are stuck within coordinates of capitalism—their efforts only serve to regulate the worst excesses of capitalism without challenging its global destruction

**Zizek ‘4**(Prof of Sociology at the Institute for Sociology at Ljubljana Univ, 2004, Slavoj, *Conversations With Zizek*, pg 148-9

#### My position is almost classical Marxist in the sense that I global capitalism.The ground of these struggles is global capitalism

#### Resisting capitalism’s reliance on economic evaluation is the ultimate ethical responsibility – the current social order guarantees social exclusion on a global scale

**Zizek and Daly 2k4** (Slavoj and Glyn, Conversations with Zizek page 14-16)

For Zizek it is imperative that we cut through this Gordian knot of postmodern protocol

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abject Other to that of a ‘glitch’ in an otherwise sound matrix.

**The alternative is to reject the affirmative as an intellectual refusal of capitalist ideology**

**Johnston 2004**, Johnston, interdisciplinary research fellow in psychoanalysis at Emory University, 2004 Adrian, Psychoanalysis, Culture & Society, December v9 i3 p259 page infotrac

Perhaps the absence of a detailed political roadmap in Zizek's recent writings isn't a

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comforting fiction ("Capitalist commodity fetishism or the truth? I choose fetishism").

## Off 4

#### Obama will win – key states

LOBE 9 – 8 – 12 Washington Bureau Chief of the international news agency Inter Press Service (IPS), JD Berkeley [Jim Lobe, U.S.: Advantage Obama As Election Begins in Earnest, <http://www.ipsnews.net/2012/09/u-s-advantage-obama-as-election-begins-in-earnest/>]

Despite persistent high levels of unemployment

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U.S. military in his nomination acceptance speech in Tampa was widely criticised, even by fellow-Republicans.

#### Wind warriors are mobilizing – Obama wind investment key to the election

Goldberg 12 [[Suzanne Goldenberg](http://www.guardian.co.uk/profile/suzannegoldenberg) US environment correspondent, May 8th, Conservative thinktanks step up attacks against Obama's clean energy strategy, [http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2012/may/08/conservative-thinktanks-obama-energy-plans]jap](http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2012/may/08/conservative-thinktanks-obama-energy-plans%5djap)

A network of ultra-conservative groups is ramping up an offensive on multiple fronts

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almost THE issue," she said. "It's going to be huge."

#### Romney will undermine Russia relations

LARISON 6 – 27 – 12 Columnist for the American Conservative [Daniel Larison “U.S.-Russian Relations Would Get Much Worse Under Romney” <http://www.theamericanconservative.com/larison/u-s-russian-relations-would-get-much-worse-under-romney/>]

Putin doesn’t actually want a “hard-line conservative in the White House.”

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Russian relations will deteriorate much more than they have in the last year.

#### Nuclear war – Terrorism, Prolif, multiple hotspots

ALLISON 11 Director @ Belfer Center for Science and Int’l Affairs @ Harvard’s Kennedy School, Former Assistant Secretary of Defense, Robert D. Blackwill, Senior Fellow – Council on Foreign Relations [Graham Allison, “10 Reasons Why Russia Still Matters”, Politico -- October 31 -- <http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=161EF282-72F9-4D48-8B9C-C5B3396CA0E6>]

That central point is that Russia matters a great deal to a U.S

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Tehran to joining China in preventing U.N. Security Council resolutions.

# Case

#### Warming inevitable- too late and china prevents

**Mims ’12** (Christopher Mims, 3-26-2012, “Climate scientists: It’s basically too late to stop warming,” Grist, http://grist.org/list/climate-scientists-its-basically-too-late-to-stop-warming/

If you like cool weather and not having to club your neighbors as you battle

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unstable autocratic political system demands growth at all costs. That means coal.

#### Wind power fails – doesn’t produce enough energy

**Tupi ’10** [Bradley S. Tupi, an attorney with Tucker Arensberg, P.C., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His practice includes environmental and general litigation. Mr. Tupi has handled several cases involving wind energy projects. The views expressed in this paper are those of Mr. Tupi and are not intended to reflect the opinions of Tucker Arensberg or its clients., “*WIND ENERGY IS NOT THE ANSWER*” <http://www.jvas.org/pdf_files/Wind_Energy_Not_Answer.pdf>) (assessed August 27,2012) LMM]

When wind energy companies promote their output, they do so in misleading ways.

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thousands of wind turbines to make a substantial contribution to America’s energy needs.

#### Long Time Frame- Wind plants take 7-9 years to get off the ground

Brandi Colander, November 23, **20**10, Natural Resources Defense Council Staff, Obama Administration Paves Way for Offshore Wind Power to Take Flight Off Atlantic Coast, http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/bcolander/obama\_administration\_paves\_way.html

Currently, the process for getting offshore wind power off the ground in this country

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to get serious about advancing this promising source of renewable technology in America.

Ethical policymaking must be grounded in consequences

Isaac ‘2Jeffrey C. Isaac, James H. Rudy Professor of Political Science and director of the Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life at Indiana University, Bloomington. He writes regularly for Dissent, and his most recent book is Democracy in Dark Times. “Ends, Means, and Politics”at <http://www.dissentmagazine.org/article/?article=601>

As a result, the most important political questions are simply not asked. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

Extinction outweighs

Bostrom ‘2Nick Bostron, Department of Philosophy, Yale University, 2002, “Existential Risks: Analyzing Human Extinction Scenarios and Related Hazards,” http://www.transhumanist.com/volume9/risks.html

Our approach to existential risks cannot be one of trial-and-error.

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on whether and how much we discount future benefits [15,16].

#### Wind turbines cause global warming

Tim Worstall **,** 4/30**/20**12 Contributor “Wind Farms Cause Global Warming!”http://www.forbes.com/sites/timworstall/2012/04/30/wind-farms-cause-global-warming/

The basic effect is that given that the ground at night is generally cooler than

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is said to be the total amount of anthropogenic global warming so far.

#### Windmills have drastic negative effects on climate change.

Louise Gray 12, Environment Correspondent, “Wind farms can cause climate change, finds new study” <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/earthnews/9234715/Wind-farms-can-cause-climate-change-finds-new-study.html>

Wind farms can cause climate change, according to new research, that shows for

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enough, might have noticeable impacts on local to regional weather and climate.”

#### Wind expansion kills indigenous cultures – forces people off their land

Vance 2012

[Erik Vance, Correspondent / January 26, 2012, Wind power: Clean energy, dirty business? [http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/2012/0126/Wind-power-Clean-energy-dirty-business/(page)/3]jap](http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/2012/0126/Wind-power-Clean-energy-dirty-business/(page)/3%5djap)

In 2010, the Monitor documented a case in Dhule, India, where 2

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Anaya. "You are talking about the cultural survival of these people."

#### Doomsday warming predictions are false.

**Aikman**, **11**—Amos, the Australian Staff Reporter, “Climate forecasts 'exaggerated': Science journal” 11-15-11 http://www.theaustrali-an.com.au/news/health-science/climate-forecasts-exaggerated-science-journal/story-e6frg8y6-1226205464958 accessed date: 5-15-12 y2k

Dramatic forecasts of global warming resulting from a doubling of atmospheric carbon dioxide have been

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, the results imply less probability of extreme climatic change than previously thought."

#### No impact to warming—you should assign zero risk.

**Lindzen 9**—Richard S. Lindzen is the Alfred P. Sloan Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

“Resisting climate hysteria” 8-14-09 <http://www.thepeoplesvoice.org/TPV3/Voices.php/2009/08/14/resisting-climate-hysteria> Accessed date: 7-15-12 y2k

Climate alarmists respond that some of the hottest years on record have occurred during the

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history tells us that greater wealth and development can profoundly increase our resilience.

#### Wind isn’t sustainable – economic and environmental barriers

Gustafson 2012

[Cole Gustafson, Biofuels Economist, New Energy Economics: Wind Energy Myths, http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/news/columns/biofuels-economics/new-energy-economics-wind-energy-myths/]jap

In the last six months, I have devoted most of my time to wind

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in a marketplace without the federal benefits enjoyed by other established energy technologies.