# T

## Financial incentives are grants or loans—government purchases and tax credits are distinct.

**Czinkota et al., Georgetown Business professor, 2009**

(Michael, Fundamentals of International Business, pg 69, ldg)

Incentives offered by … in infrastructure facilities.

## Vote Negative:

## 1. Limits - Broad definitions could include 40 different mechanisms

**Moran, Center for Global Development non-resident fellow, 1986**

(Theodore, Investing in Development: New Roles for Private Capital?, pg 29, ldg)

Guisinger finds that … individual government instruments.

## 2. Ground – They do not spend federal money, this eliminates key ground on spending, politics, and trade-off debates – it also allows them to have highly specific evidence about their mechanism – they acquire additional solvency.

# CP

## The fifty United States state governments and all relevant territories should provide a tax credit for enhanced oil recovery that uses industrial carbon dioxide in the United States.

## States solve-better innovation and flexibility

Carley, Graduate Fellow, Center for Sustainable Energy, Environment, and Economic Development, UNC, 10

(Sanya, Graduate Fellow, The Center for Sustainable Energy, Environment, and Economic Development, UNC Chapel Hill, Energy Program Specialist, The Wisconsin Public Utility Institute, 2005-06, “Electricity Diversification, Decentralization, And Decarbonization: The Role Of U.S. State Energy Policy” 2010, https://cdr.lib.unc.edu/record;jsessionid=77C109DBD786C00A749A6D1236696A50?id=uuid%3A4c318329-cbdd-4fd4-b791-90182e820062, accessed 8-13-12, ara)

Have developments in … resources, or generation assets.

# K

## Aff’s logic of incentives presumes universal rationality and drives for profit-re-entrenches neoliberalism.

**Reno, Michigan anthropology PhD, 2011**

(Joshua, “Motivated Markets: Instruments and Ideologies of Clean Energy in the United Kingdom”, Cultural Anthropology Volume 26, Issue 3, pages 389–413, August 2011, Wiley, ldg)

To grapple with … potentially alienating forms.

## Unmitigated market competition makes extinction inevitable and turns case

**Wise et al., Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas development studies professor, 2010**

Raúl, “Reframing the debate on migration, development and human rights: fundamental elements”, October, [www.migracionydesarrollo.org](http://www.migracionydesarrollo.org), DOA: 10-13-12, ldg)

At the end of … have indeed diminished.

## Alternative: Embrace commons instead of enclosures

## Discourse of the commons solves-creates space to challenge neoliberalism

**De Angelis, East London political economy professor, 2003**

(Massimo, “Reflections on alternatives, commons and communities”, Winter, <http://www.commoner.org.uk/deangelis06.pdf>, DOA: 7-2-12, ldg)

This movement has posed … through the social fields.

# DA

Oil prices will remain stable now – that’s key to Russia’s economy and political stability

Moscow Times, 12-14-12

(“2013 Offers Russia Window for Reform,” <http://www.themoscowtimes.com/business/business_for_business/article/2013-offers-russia-window-for-reform/473086.html>, d/a 1-1-13, ads)

As always, the … to keep oil prices high.

## Oil production causes immediate price declines

Poruban, Oil and Gas Journal Senior editor, 12

(Steven, March 26, “API: Raising US oil supplies key to lowering gasoline prices,” http://www.ogj.com/articles/print/vol-110/issue-3c/general-interest/api-raising-us-oil.html, 8-25-12, ads)

A major component … are wrong,” Gerard stated.

## Collapse forces Putin out – causes rampant nationalism

Friedlander, UC Berkley [College of](http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/node/351) Letters and Science, 2009

(Monica, May 13, “Ken Jowitt Offers New Perspective on Russian Politics,” <http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/node/351>, accessed 8-24-12, ads)

An expert in … a bad second-best.”

## Nuclear war

Irsraelyan, Former Soviet Ambassador, 98

(Victor, diplomat and arms control negotiator, “Russia at the Crossroads,” Lexis, accessed 8-30-12, ads)

The first and by … fall down together." n12

# DA

**Hagel will be confirmed but there’s no margin for error- Obama spin key to overcome Republican opposition**

**Garrett, CBS News, 1-31**

(Major, "WH: Hagel less than perfect but confirmation on track," 1-31-13, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-34222\_162-57567036-10391739/wh-hagel-less-than-perfect-but-confirmation-on-track/, accessed 2-1-13, mtf)

While the White … didn't fall down.

**Bipartisan support to eliminate oil tax incentives now- desire to trim the deficit**

**Daily, deputy energy editor of Politico, 10-19**

(Matt, “Big Oil's tax breaks on table?,” 10-19-12, Politico, da 11-8-12, <http://www.politico.com/news/stories/1012/82616.html>, mee)

One of … addressing taxes and spending.

**Hagel confirmation is critical to Afghan stability**

**Arquilla, United States Naval Postgraduate School Special Operations Professor, 13**

(John, degrees in international relations from Rosary College (BA 1975) and Stanford University (MA 1989, PhD 1991), he has been teaching in the special operations program at the United States Naval Postgraduate School since 1993. He also serves as chairman of the Defense Analysis department. Dr. Arquilla’s teaching interests revolve around the history of irregular warfare, terrorism, and the implications of the information age for society and security, Arquilla worked as a consultant to General Norman Schwarzkopf during Operation Desert Storm, as part of a group of RAND analysts assigned to him, January 15, 2013, “For Defense, Less Beef, More Chuck”, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/01/14/for\_defense\_less\_beef\_more\_chuck?page=0,1, 1/16/13, atl)

War is not a …**guides him today.**

**Afghan success prevents global nuclear war**

**Carafano, Heritage Foundation senior research fellow, 10**

(James Jay, directs its Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, “Con: Obama must win fast in Afghanistan or risk new wars across the globe,” Jan 2 http://gazettextra.com/news/2010/jan/02/con-obama-must-win-fast-afghanistan-or-risk-new-war/, 1/16/13, atl)

We can expect …interests of its nations.

# Case

**1. EOR spurs more destructive coal mining and trades off with renewable investment**

**Tady, National Political Reporter, Alternet, 7**

(Megan, “Carbon Capture: Miracle Cure for Global Warming, or Deadly Liability,” Alternet, non-profit Independent Media Institute, November 23, 2007, http://www.alternet.org/story/68490/carbon\_capture%3A\_miracle\_cure\_for\_global\_warming%2C\_or\_deadly\_liability, accessed 1-29-13, kns)

Critics of CCS … may or may not work."

**Renewable tradeoff destroys heg- leads to global war**

**Klarevas, Professor for Global Affairs at NYU, 9**

(Louis, “Securing American Primacy While Tackling Climate Change: Toward a National Strategy of Greengemony,” Huffington Post, December 15, 2009, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/louis-klarevas/securing-american-primacy\_b\_393223.html, accessed 1-29-13, kns)

By not addressing … foes in check.

**2. Plan can’t generate enough C02 to recover oil**

**Bryce, Manhattan Institute senior fellow, 2010**

(Robert, “A Bad Bet on Carbon”, 5-12, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/13/opinion/13bryce.html>, DOA: 9-12-12, ldg)

By contrast, carbon … **into** American **oilfields**.

**3. CCS cannot solve offshore**

**Haszeldine, University of Edinburgh School of GeoSciences Power Professor of Carbon Capture & Storage, 2009**

(R. Stuart, “Carbon Capture and Storage: How Green Can Black Be?” <http://www.roberts.cmc.edu/159/2010/2010pdfs/5.%20Feb%204%202010.pdf>, accessed 1-31-13, HEC)

Injection into depleted … Sea EOR viability (18).

**4. Regulatory barriers prevent solvency**

**Dooley et al, 2010**

(JJ Dooley Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, RT Dahowski Joint Global Change Research Institute, CL Davidson Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, “CO2-driven Enhanced Oil Recovery as a Stepping Stone to What?”, <http://mitei.mit.edu/system/files/110510_EOR_Report_1.pdf>, accessed 1-31-13, HEC)

This paper draws … addressing climate change.

## 5. Squo solves – production and technology

Retkwa, Minyanwille, 12

(Rosalyn “ Citi Analysts Suggest US Energy Independence by 2020, Name Top Energy Picks” 3-23-12 <http://www.minyanville.com/sectors/energy/articles/us-energy-oil-price-energy-independence/3/23/2012/id/40047> accessed: 7-31-12 mlb)

In a controversial report … by 2020,” he said.

## 6. Not enough storage

Glover, Canada Free Press, 2010

(Peter, “Geologic Carbon Storage Can NEVER Work, says new US study,” <http://www.canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/20372>, accessed 1-31-13, HEC)

If world leaders – … presented as such by others.”

## 7. It costs over a billion dollars to convert one coal plant

**Wynn, Reuters, 2012**

(Gerard, “Nuclear Phase-Out Risks Carbon Emissions Increase,” http://www.smh.com.au/environment/climate-change/nuclear-phaseout-risks-carbon-emissions-increase-20120920-267nt.html, accessed 1-31-13, HEC)

The European Commission … feasible to downgrade.

# China

## 1. SCS de-escalation now- China and regional economics

Associated Press, 2012

(September 21, "China Sidesteps South China Sea Island Disputes," bigstory.ap.org/article/china-sidesteps-south-china-sea-island-disputes, d/a 12-21-12, ads)

China has sought to … diplomatic crises simultaneously.

**2. International and domestic legitimacy ensure stability and cooperation**

**Alagappa, Victoria University International Relations Professor, 11**

(Muthiah, East-West Center Fellow, "A changing Asia: Prospects for war, peace, cooperation and order", 12-21-11, pnz.sagepub.com/content/63/2/155.full.pdf+html, accessed 9-12-12, AT)

Legitimacy has international … Southeast Asian countries.

**3. No solvency – US and China will not cooperate on energy**

**Herberg, The National Bureau of Asian Research Energy Security Program Research Director, ‘11**

(Mikkal senior lecturer on international and Asian energy at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego. He is also the BP Foundation Senior Research Fellow for International Energy at the Pacific Council on International Policy “ China’s Energy Rise and the Future of U.S.-China Energy Relations” 6-21-11 New America Foundation <http://newamerica.net/publications/policy/china_s_energy_rise_and_the_future_of_us_china_energy_relations> accessed: 12-18-12 mlb)

Put somewhat differently…not much brain”.

# Warming

**1. EOR results in zero reductions of CO2**

**Thompson, Program on Water Issues Munk Centre for International Studies University of Toronto, 2009**

(Graham, “Burying Carbon Dioxide in Underground Saline Aquifers: Political Folly or Climate Change Fix?” <http://beta.images.theglobeandmail.com/archive/00242/Munk_Centre_Paper_242701a.pdf>, accessed 1-31-13, HEC)

Problem 2: … **from the atmosphere. 64**

**2. CO2 injection causes earthquakes- causes leaks from sequestration**

**Ryan, AOL Energy, 12**

(Margaret, “Future of Coal has an Unexpected New Threat: Induced Seismicity,” June 21, 2012, http://energy.aol.com/2012/06/21/future-of-coal-has-an-unexpected-new-threat-induced-seismicity/, accessed 1-29-13, kns)

The potential for …activity to induce tremors.

**3. No impact- best science proves**

**Allegre et al, University of Paris Institute for the Study of the Earth former director, 12**

(Claude; J. Scott Armstrong, cofounder of the Journal of Forecasting and the International Journal of Forecasting; Jan Breslow, head of the Laboratory of Biochemical Genetics and Metabolism, Rockefeller University; Roger Cohen, fellow, American Physical Society; Edward David, member, National Academy of Engineering and National Academy of Sciences; William Happer, professor of physics, Princeton; Michael Kelly, professor of technology, University of Cambridge, U.K.; William Kininmonth, former head of climate research at the Australian Bureau of Meteorology; Richard Lindzen, professor of atmospheric sciences, MIT; James McGrath, professor of chemistry, Virginia Technical University; Rodney Nichols, former president and CEO of the New York Academy of Sciences; Burt Rutan, aerospace engineer, designer of Voyager and SpaceShipOne; Harrison H. Schmitt, Apollo 17 astronaut and former U.S. senator; Nir Shaviv, professor of astrophysics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Henk Tennekes, former director, Royal Dutch Meteorological Service; Antonio Zichichi, president of the World Federation of Scientists, Geneva, "No Need to Panic About Global Warming," Wall Street Journal, 1-27-12, online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204301404577171531838421366.html, accessed 2-4-12, mss)

No Need to Panic … not justified economically.

## 5. Adaptations solve acidification

**Idso et al., , ASU geography PhD, 2012**

(Craig, “The Unsettled Science of Ocean Warming and Acidification,” CO2 Science, 15.19, May, Science Direct, ldg)

In an important …microevolution identified here."

## 7. No warming from hydrates

**Noserale et al., USGS Communications, 2012**

(Diane, “Gas Hydrates and Climate Warming—Why a Methane Catastrophe Is Unlikely”, May/June, <http://soundwaves.usgs.gov/2012/06/>, DOA: 9-29-12, ldg)

Sector 1, Thick … provides more detail.

# 2NC

# CP

## 1. States at the core of the topic – jurisdictional questions key to energy production debates

**Kay, Senior Extension Associate with Community & Regional Development Institute, 12**

(David, “Energy Federalism: Who Decides?, 07-12, da: 9-27-12, <http://devsoc.cals.cornell.edu/cals/devsoc/outreach/cardi/programs/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&PageID=1071714>, lmm)

Questions about energy … increasingly dense tangle.

## 2. Turns decision making – policy decisions lack meaning if they ignore the states’ role

**Kay, Senior Extension Associate with Community & Regional Development Institute, 12**

(David, “Energy Federalism: Who Decides?, 07-12, da: 9-27-12, <http://devsoc.cals.cornell.edu/cals/devsoc/outreach/cardi/programs/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&PageID=1071714>, lmm)

New Yorkers are “spilling … short term tactical arguments.

## 4. CP is real world---NGA acts together on energy issues

**ENN, 1**

(Environmental News Network, “Governors Want State, Local Input into National Energy Plans”, Lexis Nexis, 8-17-01, da: 9-27-12, lmm)

The governors of the 50 …list of 10 principles

## The 50 states can act in uniformity – interstate compacts prove

**Mountjoy, The Council of State Governments’ National Center for Interstate Compacts director, 04**

(John J. “Solutions for States: Interstate Compacts as a Tool.” 2004. <http://www.csg.org/knowledgecenter/docs/ncic/SolutionsForStates.pdf>. Accessed: 8/14/2012. ADC)

Interstate compacts are contracts…relations and activities.

# K

## Neoliberalism produces crises, securitizes them and militarily lashes out against them-this cycle triggers every impact and terminates in extinction.

**Mosaddeq, Sussex University IR professor, 2010**

(Nafeez, “Globalizing Insecurity: The Convergence of Interdependent Ecological, Energy, and Economic Crises”, 7-20, <http://yalejournal.org/2010/07/globalizing-insecurity-the-convergence-of-interdependent-ecological-energy-and-economic-crises/>, DOA: 6-29-12, ldg)

The logic of ‘growth’ … our current way of life.

## Our interpretation is the judge should be an intellectual grading the foundation upon which 1AC stems from---if we win the foundations of the aff are suspect we should win irrespective of hypothetical enactment

## Method first key-otherwise alternative modes of knowledge concerning neoliberalism are delegitimized..

**Gunder et al., Aukland University senior planning lecturer, 2009**

(Michael, Planning in Ten Words or Less: A Lacanian Entanglement with Spatial Planning pgs 111-2, ldg)

The hegemonic network… game (Blair and Kumar 1997).

## Policy making isn’t grounded in objectivity but cherry picking. Means a residual link takes out the aff because the ideological underpinnings of their knowledge is inaccurate.

**Bristow, Cardiff University economic geographer senior lecturer, 2005**

(Gillian, “Everyone's a ‘winner’: problematising the discourse of regional competitiveness”, Journal of Economic Geography, June, oxford journals, ldg)

This begs … national policy elites.

## Questioning underlying structure of neoliberalism first is key-otherwise policy analysis is predetermined in favor of the market.

**Murphy, Miami sociology professor, 2005**

(John, Globalization with a Human Face, pg 11-13, ldg)

Murphy 4

The process of … general improvement.

## If we win framework it means the following:

## 1. Dismiss perms-they have to justify their 1AC world view and can’t sever their reps-best for ground and education because it prevents aff conditionality and depate is an academic activity.

## 2. Plan is not offense-questions whether the alt increases energy are not relevant-point of stais is whether the aff perpetuates neoliberal social relations in advocating energy production—if that is bad you reject the aff because the plan responds to a poorly constructed and dangerous model of the world.

## 3. Discount all their answers-accepting the frame of neoliberalism gears solutions to be watered down or delegitimized

**Faber and McCarthy, Northeastern University Philanthropy and Environmental Justice Research Project, 2003**

(Daniel R Faber Director; Deborah McCarthy Research Associate, College of Charleston Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology. “Neo-Liberalism, Globalization and the Struggle for Ecological Democracy Linking Sustainability and Environmental Justice.” Pg 56-7, ldg)

As we move further … politics (Faber and O'Connor, 1993)./

## Policy relevance collapses the public sphere and ensures colonization by elites.

**Biswas, Whitman politics professor, 2007**

(Shampa, “Empire and Global Public Intellectuals: Reading Edward Said as an International Relations Theorist”, Millennium 36.1, project muse, ldg)

The recent resuscitation … senses of the vocation.21

## 1. All links are disads to the perm---they shouldn’t be able to sever their 1AC justifications---that’s the framework debate---voter for negative ground.

## 2. Alt is competitive-opposite of AFF + links to the plan

## 3. Outright rejection of neoliberalism is key to solve

**Abramsky, former Institute of Advanced Studies in Science, Technology and Society fellow, 2010**

(Kolya, Sparking a Worldwide Energy Revolution: Social Struggles in the Transition to a Post-Petrol World, pg 13-14, ldg)

Whether for pragmatic … alternative to capital's.

## 4. State DA-focus on state involvement in energy production crowds out attempts to create commons.

**Muligan, Concordia IR professor, 2010**

(Shane, “Energy, Environment, and Security: Critical Links in a Post-Peak World”, Global Environmental Politics; Nov2010, Vol. 10 Issue 4, p79-100, 22p, ebsco, ldg)

A final consideration … natural resources. 68

## Two framing issues:

## 1. Any justification for the perm is just proof that the alt solves the case---we only need to win a residual link because stepping back and exploring the roots of their descriptions produces more effective engagement.

## 2. No net benefit to the perm-all their advantages are intellectually suspect-both are on framework.

Root cause

## Alt doesn’t eliminate capitalism-but rather creates social forms in spite of capitalism.

**De Angelis, East London political economy professor, 2004**

(Massimo, “Separating the Doing and the Deed: Capital and the Continuous Character of Enclosures”, Historical Materialism; 2004, Vol. 12 Issue 2, p57-87, ebsco, ldg)

However, we must … of their articulation.

## Neoliberalism is different from capitalism

**Klein, London School of Economics Milibrand Fellow, 2007**

(Naomi, “The Shock Doctrine: the Rise of Disaster Capitalism,” pgs. 24-5, ldg)

I am not … a practical impossibility.

## Plan can’t solve- ext 1NC link that incentive rationality is bad means that incentives recreate neoliberal logic that takes out the aff

## CCS isn’t our link- incentives are

## AFF positions fossil fuels as something unique instead of in their historical context. -this recreates scarcity and the systems that produce it

**Hildyard, Corner House director, 2012**

(Nicholas, Corner House has aimed to support democratic and community movements for environmental and social justice, former co-editor of the Ecologist, “Energy Security For What? For Whom?”, February, <http://www.thecornerhouse.org.uk/sites/thecornerhouse.org.uk/files/Energy%20Security%20For%20Whom%20For%20What.pdf>, DOA: 7-5-12, ldg)

Indeed, far from … to more insecurities.

## Embracing commons solves:

## 1. Opens space for movements to converge against the crises of neoliberalism-focusing on the discursive is key-that’s De Angelis. Don’t need a mindset shift- just choose commons when presented with the question

## 2. Try or die-only way to create a system not centered on profit.

**Sachs et al., Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, 2012**

(Wolfgang, “Critique of the Green Economy Toward Social and Environmental Equity”, <http://boell.org/downloads/Critique_of_the_Green_Economy.pdf>, DOA: 6-27-12, ldg)

In all the old … the dictate of growth.

# Case

**Coal mining and production causes warming**

**Claussen, President, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions, 12**

(Eileen, Former Director of the Office of Atmospheric Programs at the EPA, former Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, “Utilizing CCS to Reduce Emissions,” May 1, 2012, http://www.c2es.org/newsroom/speeches/claussen-carbon-capture-sequestration, accessed 1-29-13, kns)

The proposed GHG …come from coal.

# 1NR

# Politics

## No resources or motive for conflict, cooperation consistently prevails and their evidence is all fear mongering.

**Fries, Arctic Institute Nonresident Senior Fellow, 2012**

(Tom, “Perspective Correction: How We Misinterpret Arctic Conflict”, 4-18, <http://www.thearcticinstitute.org/2012/04/perspective-correction-how-we.html>, DOA: 9-29-12, ldg)

War and … is comparatively amicable.

# Russia

## Nationalism outweighs:

## 1. US-Russia war – nationalism causes rampant anti–Americanism and military mobilization against the US – that’s Israelyan

2. Prefer our evidence – Israelyan is a former Soviet Ambassador – he is the most qualified to discuss the effects of nationalism on Russian domestic politics

## 3. US-Russia war is the only scenario for extinction

**Bostrom**, Oxford philosophy faculty, March 200**2**

[Nick, “Existential Risks Analyzing Human Extinction Scenarios and Related Hazards,” Journal of Evolution and Technology, Vol. 9, http://www.nickbostrom.com/existential/risks.html, mss]

A much greater **…** humankind’s potential permanently.

## Even if Russia doesn’t collapse aggression by China would escalate – causes extinction

Sharavin, Institute for Military and Political Analysis Director, 2001

(Alexander, October 3, “What the Papers Say,” d/a 1-5-13, ads)

Now, a few … possible nuclear winter.

## No inflation

Adomanis, Forbes Contributor, 2012

(Mark, June 22, “Is Russia Suffering From Dutch Disease?” <http://www.forbes.com/sites/markadomanis/2012/06/22/is-russia-suffering-from-dutch-disease/>, d/a 1-5-13, ads)

Crowding out is … post-Soviet lows.

## Collapse of prices causes rapid inflation

Shelin, Political Columnist, 12

(Sergey, Novayagazeta Political Columnist Novayagazeta, April 30, “Putin Without Oil,” <http://en.novayagazeta.ru/business/52381.html>, accessed 8-31-12, ads)

In the first … surge in inflation.

## High oil revenues solve better- spurs diversification

Bentley, Moscow News Staff Writer, 08

(Ed, June 6, “Russia’s Roaring Economy not out of the Forest,” http://www.themoscownews.com/business/20080606/55331949.html, accessed 8-31-12, ads)

The rising price … the next 10 years.

Decline in funds forces Putin out

Matthews, Newsweek Contributing Editor, 12-30-12

(Owen, “The End of Putinomics,” <http://www.thedailybeast.com/newsweek/2012/12/30/the-end-of-putinomics.html>, d/a 1-1-13, ads)

Rasha is Nikolai … won’t give up quietly.

## Plan causes years of price declines

WSJ, 12

(June 27, “Expanded Oil Drilling Helps U.S. Wean Itself From Mideast,” <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702304441404577480952719124264.html>, accessed 8-30-12, ads)

The prospect that … minister Andrei Belousov.

## US production causes price decline

Tully, CNN Money Editor, 12

(Shawn, May 3, “The 3 biggest benefits of producing more oil,” <http://finance.fortune.cnn.com/2012/05/03/the-3-biggest-benefits-of-producing-more-oil/>, accessed 9-2-12, ads)

President Obama argues … America's growth trajectory.

## Massive reserves means price reductions would go global

Tully, CNN Money Editor, 12

(Shawn, May 3, “The 3 biggest benefits of producing more oil,” <http://finance.fortune.cnn.com/2012/05/03/the-3-biggest-benefits-of-producing-more-oil/>, accessed 9-2-12, ads)

The U.S. … Gulf of Mexico at $55.

## 3. Market signal is key - even if the plan doesn’t increase production for 10 years changing government signal causes prices to crash

Munro, The Daily Caller, 12   
(Neil, "Oil prices fall on rumor, but Obama insists nothing can be done" 3/17 dailycaller.com/2012/03/17/oil-prices-fall-on-rumor-but-obama-insists-nothing-can-be-done/2/

President … last several years.

## 4. US is key

Roberts, [Harper's Magazine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harper%27s_Magazine) Contributor, 04

(Paul, Author of “The End of Food,” [The End of Oil](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_End_of_Oil),” accessed 8-28-12, ads)

Within the oil … bearish or bullish.”

**Oil prices stable now**

**France 24, AFP, 1-14**

(“Oil prices stable as traders eye new US pipeline” 1-14-13, http://www.france24.com/en/20130114-oil-prices-stable-traders-eye-new-us-pipeline , accessed 1-18-13 TWC)

**Global oil prices … by reducing supply**.

## Oil prices are stable

EIA, 12-13-12

(“Brent Crude Oil Prices Forecast To Decrease Modestly In 2013 – Analysis,” <http://www.eurasiareview.com/13122012-brent-crude-oil-prices-forecast-to-decrease-modestly-in-2013-analysis/>, d/a 12-24-12, ads)

Prices for … of $112 per barrel.

## Prices will be stable at $110 a barrel – no risk of major downturn

King, Platts Contributor, 12-31-12

(Geoff, Platts is a provider of energy and metals information and a source of benchmark price assessments in the physical energy markets, “Analysts see 2013 Brent price around $110/b, WTI price not clear,” <http://www.platts.com/RSSFeedDetailedNews/RSSFeed/Oil/6966965>, d/a 1-1-13, ads)

While analysts are … price of $110/b.

## Prices will stay high long-term because of supply concerns—-the plan reverses that—-best forecasts

[Reuters](mailto:staff.writer@itp.com), 8-29-12

(“Analysts raise oil price forecasts for 2012, 2013,” <http://www.arabianbusiness.com/analysts-raise-oil-price-forecasts-for-2012-2013-471309.html>, accessed 9-17-12, ads)

Analysts have raised … Julian Jessop said.

## OPEC won’t compensate

Reuters, 12

(June 25, “Saudi Arabia keeps oil tap on for world growth,” <http://in.reuters.com/article/2012/06/25/saudi-oil-idINL5E8HJGHB20120625>, accessed 8-30-12, ads)

Saudi Arabia is … bpd output ceiling.

## Plan makes nationalism inevitable:

## 1. Putin is holding off anti-western forces now – decline in oil revenues prevents him from quelling dissent - that’s Friedlander

## 2. Nationalism is increasing – only Putin’s leadership solves

Alexandrova, Itar-Tass World Service Staff Writer, 8-16-12

(Lyudmila, “Nationalism is becoming Russia’s ever more acute problem,” <http://www.itar-tass.com/en/c39/497816.html>, accessed 8-27-12, ads)

Conflicts and inter-ethnic … of the Cabinet on October 4.

## 3. Increased social spending is key to prevent a Nationalist outbreak – oil revenues are key

Bloomberg, 12

(May 31, “Oil and Protests: Putin's Double Trouble,” <http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2012-05-31/oil-and-protests-putins-double-trouble/>, accessed 8-30-12, ads)

While only small … chaotic political transformation.”

## Russian nationalism leads to miscalc and nuclear war

Hellman, Stanford University Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering, 08

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