# Off

## Financial incentives are public fund disbursed for the purpose of inducing energy production

**Webb, Ottawa, law lecturer, 1993**

(Kernaghan, “Thumbs, Fingers, and Pushing on String: Legal Accountability in the Use of Federal Financial Incentives”, 31 Alta. L. Rev. 501, lexis, ldg)

In this paper, "financial incentives" AND but they are not incentives.

## Violation-Plan increases indirect incentives

## Vote negative

## 1. Limits--- endless amount of things related to but not tied to production they could subsidize-overstretches our research burden and undermines preparedness for all debates

## 2. Ground---Indirect incentives don’t guarantee energy production undermining all core strategies.

# Off

## GOP wants to cooperate now but it’s not ensured—Obama’s strategy gets it passed

**Wagstaff, the Week, 2/6**

(Keith, February 6, 2013, “How Obama is winning the immigration debate” http://theweek.com/article/index/239756/how-obama-is-winning-the-immigration-debate, 2/7/13, atl)

Will 2013 be the year that America AND mean he's already won.

## Renewables are politically unpopular – budgetary constraints

Schirach, Georgetown University Graduate Program of the School of Foreign Service adjunct professor, 12

(Paolo von, Atlantic Council former senior research fellow. “Grim Prospects For Renewable Energy In The US – Subsidies Politically Unpopular – Natural Gas A Much Cheaper Alternative – USG Should Focus On R&D.” 5-11. <http://schirachreport.com/index.php/2012/05/11/grim-prospects-for-renewable-energy-in-the-us-subsidies-politically-unpopular-natural-gas-a-much-cheaper-alternative-usg-should-focus-on-rd/>. Accessed: 11/06/2012. ADC)

WASHINGTON – American enthusiasm for AND and this level of commitment.

## Key to Latin American stability

**Gittelson, Conservatives for Comprehensive Immigration Reform president and co-founder, 09**

(Robert, garment manufacturer in the Los Angeles area for over twenty-five years, His wife, Patricia Gittelson, is an immigration attorney with offices in Van Nuys and Oxnard, California. Robert also works closely with Patricia on the administrative side of her immigration practice. Throughout his career, Mr. Gittelson has developed practical, first-hand experience in dealing with the immigration issues that are challenging our country today, The Centrists Against The Ideologues: What Are The Falsehoods That Divide Americans On The Issue Of Comprehensive Immigration Reform, 23 Notre Dame J.L. Ethics and Pub. Pol'y 115 2009, 2/5/13, atl)

In the alternative, should we fail AND to secure our southern border?

## Nuclear war

**Manwaring, Dickinson College Adjunct Professor of International Politics, 05**

(Max G., Retired U.S. Army colonel, Venezuela’s Hugo Chávez, Bolivarian Socialism, And Asymmetric Warfare, October 2005, pg. PUB628.pdf, 2/5/13, atl)

President Chávez also AND security, peace, and prosperity. 65

# Off

## The plan undermines Chinese wind competitiveness

**Chhabara, Climate Change Corp, 08**

(Rajesh, Climate Change Corp, “Who’ll Solve the Wind Turbine Supply Crisis?” 4/29/8, http://www.climatechangecorp.com/content.asp?contentid=5344, 2/3/13, atl)

In April this year, China set a AND and even making acquisitions.

## That’s key to the Chinese development model

**Wang, Michigan State University, 05**

(Joy, Wind Power in China: Social Acceptability and Development of a Domestic Manufacturing Industry”, <http://forestry.msu.edu/China/New%20Folder/Joy_Wind.pdf>, 2/3/13, atl)

China does not necessarily require AND also lessen environmental degradation.

## Chinese clean tech leadership is key to their economy, internal stability, and solves extinction

**Denlinger, consultant specializing in the China market who is based in Hong Kong, 10**

(Paul, 7/20/10, “Why China Has To Dominate Green Tech,” <http://www.forbes.com/sites/china/2010/07/20/why-china-has-to-dominate-green-tech/>, 2/3/13, atl)

On the policy level, the Chinese AND **we’re all in the same boat**.

# Off

## Viewing energy as merely a societal input reproduces tech positivism, inequality and neoliberal expansion-culminates in extinction.

**Byrne et al., Delaware Center for Energy & Environmental Policy, 2009**

(John, “Relocating Energy in the Social Commons Ideas for a Sustainable Energy Utility”, Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society, 29.2, April, <http://www.iatp.org/files/258_2_106003.pdf>, DOA: 10-13-12, ldg)

“Living Well”: Growth Without AND extensive threat to life in all forms.5

## The alternative is to 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 the question of a AND strengthening communities through the social fields.

# Off

## The 50 state governments of the United States should create and capitalize green banks by re-programing existing state level support for renewable energy. We’ll clarify.

## Establishment of state green banks creates sustainable low cost financing for renewable energy.

**Berlin, Coalition for Green Capital policy and planning vice president, 2011**

(Kenneth, “Creating State Green Banks: How New Ways to Finance Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects Can Reduce the Cost of Clean Energy and Replace Expiring Federal Credits and Subsidies”, <http://www.stateinnovation.org/Events/Event-Listing/Policy-Directors-Annual-Meeting-2011.aspx>, DOA: 9-11-12, ldg)

Transitioning to a clean economy will AND for energy efficiency projects.

# Solvency

## MACED evidence concludes we need investment in forestry to solve sustainability

MACED, 2010

(Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, April 8, “Economic Transition in Central Appalachia: Ideas for the Appalachian Regional Development Initiative,” <http://www.appalachiantransition.net/documents/Appalachian%20Transition%20Ideas%20for%20ARDI%204_10.pdf>, d/a 2-3-13, ads)

Increase sustainable management AND ice storms and other weather events.

## He also says we need stewardship management planning – aff doesn’t do that

MACED, 2010

(Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, April 8, “Economic Transition in Central Appalachia: Ideas for the Appalachian Regional Development Initiative,” <http://www.appalachiantransition.net/documents/Appalachian%20Transition%20Ideas%20for%20ARDI%204_10.pdf>, d/a 2-3-13, ads)

Provide resources to AND under a management plan.

## And right before Emory’s card starts: need poverty-targeting and housing partnerships

MACED, 2010

(Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, April 8, “Economic Transition in Central Appalachia: Ideas for the Appalachian Regional Development Initiative,” <http://www.appalachiantransition.net/documents/Appalachian%20Transition%20Ideas%20for%20ARDI%204_10.pdf>, d/a 2-3-13, ads)

2. Design ways to ensure AND outcomes for the region in the long-term.

## Maced also demands government training, private partnerships, and other programs the Aff doesn’t implement

MACED, 2010

(Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, April 8, “Economic Transition in Central Appalachia: Ideas for the Appalachian Regional Development Initiative,” <http://www.appalachiantransition.net/documents/Appalachian%20Transition%20Ideas%20for%20ARDI%204_10.pdf>, d/a 2-3-13, ads)

Train local governments AND Pathways out of Poverty programs.

## Applicants would still have to have enough resources to back up projects to be eligible for incentive

Business USA, 13

(“Rural Energy for America Program: Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grant Program,” 1-14-13, da 2-3-13, <http://business.usa.gov/content/rural-energy-america-program-energy-audit-and-renewable-energy-development-assistance-grant>, mee)

The Rural Energy for America AND propose in the application.

## USDA empirically fails- overruns, mismanagement, oversight, bureaucracy

Gehrke, Washington Examiner commentary writer, 12

(Joel, “USDA spends $2M, gets one intern, program fails,”8-10-12, Washington Examiner, da 2-3-13, <http://washingtonexaminer.com/usda-spends-2m-gets-one-intern-program-fails/article/2504551>, mee)

United States Department of Agriculture AND the report found.

## At least 4 alt causes aff doesn’t solve- their card

Bailey, Research and Policy Director at the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, 10

(Jason, “Start Appalachian Transition through Green Jobs Investments,” August 2010, Solutions, Vol 1 Issue 4, da 2-3-13, <http://www.thesolutionsjournal.com/node/717>, mee)

Public investment could AND citizen involvement and local planning.

## Coal decline inevitable- their author

Biggers, Coal Free Future Project co-founder, 10

(Jeff, "Declaration of Clean Energy Independence: We Need a Road Map to a Coal Free Future," 5-6-10, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jeff-biggers/declaration-of-clean-ener\_b\_565669.html, accessed 2-3-13, mtf)

All coal mining communities AND production as early as 2020.

## Regulations kill implementation

**Bruce et al, University of Michigan Ph.D Candidate, 09**

(Laura, David Cieminis, Siobhan Doherty, Theodore Ludwick, University of Michigan Ph.D Candidates, December, “The Economic Case for New Transmission in the United States: Meeting the Need for Large-Scale Wind Energy,” <http://www.erb.umich.edu/Research/InstituteReports/11-12/CaseForNewTransmission-Deepblue-final.pdf>, d/a 7-25-12, ads)

With the rise of wind projects AND paralyzed the planning system.

## Barriers to implementation – Transmission

**Bruce et al, University of Michigan Ph.D Candidate, 09**

(Laura, David Cieminis, Siobhan Doherty, Theodore Ludwick, University of Michigan Ph.D Candidates, December, “The Economic Case for New Transmission in the United States: Meeting the Need for Large-Scale Wind Energy,” <http://www.erb.umich.edu/Research/InstituteReports/11-12/CaseForNewTransmission-Deepblue-final.pdf>, d/a 7-25-12, ads)

According to the DOE’s “20% by AND wind and transmission resources.

# Sustainability

## Framing issue – the aff doesn’t ban mountain-top removal mining - all of their authors advocate this as a prior move to solve –

## Legislation to ban mountaintop removal mining must come first to solve

Perks, NRDC, 2009

(Rob, “Time to End Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining,” <http://www.nrdc.org/land/appalachian/>, d/a 2-3-13, ads)

Nowhere is the debate over how AND but to end it.

## Their Appalachia biodiversity hotspot evidence has no warrant or internal link to global biodiversity

## Their Zeller “test case” evidence indicates the plan would preserve coal in Appalachia – no shift to sustainable development

Zeller, NYT Staff Writer, 2010

(Tom, August 14, “A Battle in Mining Country Pits Coal Against Wind,” pg. <http://tinyurl.com/8ctubyz>, d/a 2-3-13, ads)

Ms. Scarbro reckons that AND been mined from below.

## And it is too late to solve – over 500 mountaintops already destroyed. The signal is ineffective if you can’t clean up Appalachia

## Coal inevitable globally

Morse, Stanford University Program on Energy and Sustainable Development Director of Research on Coal and Carbon Markets, 2012

(Richard, “Cleaning Up Coal: From Climate Culprit to Solution”, Foreign Affairs; 91. 4, Jul/Aug 2012: 102-112, Proquest)

Coal Fever

In order to confront the coal AND to give up the fuel.

## Larger populations increase the incentive to pass environmental policies

**Weisberg, editorial staff at The New Yorker, 2010**

(Jessica, “Guilt by Association”, 6-1, <http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=guilt_by_association>, ldg)

His fellow panelist Andrew AND, necessarily has to go down," Light said.

# Politics

## The tea party and conservative Republican ideology is being routed - they are facing across-the-board defeat

Hopking, et. al., December , 12

The past week has seen congressional AND of the Hispanic vote since 1996.

## It’s self-correcting—either they moderate or they never get power—trends towards moderation unprecedented

Robert Shrum, February 2, 2013, http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2013/02/01/obama-realigns-the-gop-declines-the-new-political-paradigm.html

Instead, the crabbed, plutocratic, AND whining, Benghazi doesn’t qualify.)

## The Tea Party is over

**Friedman 1-22**

Brad, 'Tea Party' Brand Now a Liability to 'Tea Party' ... and Republicans

American blogger, journalist, actor, radio broadcaster, director and software programmer, most known for his criticism of election integrity issues in the USA, <http://www.bradblog.com/?p=9827#more-9827>

But it's little wonder these folks AND simply the Main Street Partnership."

**Impact is empirically denied-300 protectionist policies since 2008**

**Sally, co-Director of the European Centre for International Political Economy, 2010**

(Razeen, “International trade and emerging protectionism since the crisis”, 1-26, <http://www.ecipe.org/blog/international-trade-and-emerging-protectionism-since-the-crisis>, ldg)

Perhaps the biggest surprise AND behind-the-border protectionism.

## Iran strike inevitable

**Miller, Woodrow Wilson Institute Senior Fellow, 12**

(Andrew, May 23, 2012, “Barack O’Romney,” <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/05/23/barack_oromney?page=0,2>, 9/20/12, atl)

Iran: Sorry, I just don't see AND in Iran's quest for nukes.

## No escalation – we would win

**Kroenig, Georgetown University Government Profssor, 12**

(Matthew, Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/136917/matthew-kroenig/time-to-attack-iran, 9/20/12, atl)

Even if Tehran did AND missiles by Saddam Hussein.

**No trade wars**

**Long, senior fellow Development Research Center, 2009**

(Guoqiang, “Is Protectionism a Threat to the World Economy?”, 2-23, <http://www.eeo.com.cn/ens/finance_investment/2009/03/06/131493.shtml>, ldg)

I don't think we'll end up AND during times of crisis**.**

## No impact to heg collapse- peaceful, liberal order is durable

**Ikenberry, Princeton IR professor, 11**

(John, Princeton University Albert G. Milbank Politics and International affairs professor, "The Future of the Liberal World Order," Foreign Affairs, May/June 2011, 90(3), 56-68, ebsco, accessed 8-1-11, mss/atw)

the liberal international AND which go to the United States.

## Terrorists can’t buy, steal or build one.

**Frost, Simon Fraser political science professor, 2005**

(Robin, “Nuclear Terrorism after 9/11,” Adelphi Papers, December, <http://www.iiss.org/publications/adelphi-papers/adelphi-papers-archive/ap-378-nuclear-terrorism-after-911/>, ldg)

Nonetheless, there is considerable AND under the protection of one.

## 1. Proliferation makes war less likely-5 reasons

**Waltz, professor political science Columbia University, 2003**

(Kenneth, “The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: A Debate Renewed”, pg 6-9, ldg)

Weapons and strategies change AND much simpler problem to solve.

**No scenario for superbugs- virulence trades off with transmissibility**

**Orent, anthropologist specializing in evolutionary epidemiology, 2005**

[Wendy, interview with Richard Halicks, “ Bird bug has flown the coop," 10-23-5, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, l/n, accessed 12-23-10, mss]

Transmissibility is the ability of AND **the disease, it dies with you**.

# 2NC

# Green Banks 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 production AND 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 blood” - AND well as short term tactical arguments.

## 3. Their interpretation is wrong – no one person can role play the federal government – kills education

**Rabe, Ford School at Michigan Professor of Public Policy 08**

(Barry, “States on Steroids: The Intergovernmental Odyssey of American Climate Policy”, Review of Policy Research, Vol. 25 Issue 2, 03-08 da: 9-27-12, lmm)

Climate change has conventionally AND possible next directions (Selin & VanDeveer, 2007).

## 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 statesAND the list of 10 principles

## 5. State action is the core question on energy

**Marshall et al, ClimateWire reporter, 10**

(Christa, E&E reporter. Peter Behr. “Regional and State Interests May Dominate Future Climate and Energy Policy.” 7-26. <http://www.nytimes.com/cwire/2010/07/26/26climatewire-regional-and-state-interests-may-dominate-fu-43090.html?pagewanted=all>. Accessed: 8/13/2012. ADC)

The failure of climate legislation AND state interests and policies

## 6. Lit base exists.

Doris, et al., Senior Energy Analyst, NREL, 9

(Elizabeth, MS, Environmental Science and Policy from John Hopkins University, Jaquelin Cochran, member of the Market and Policy Impact Analysis Group in the Strategic Energy Analysis Center, Ph.D. in energy and resources group, UC Berkeley, Assistant Professor, KIMEP, Almaty, Kazakhstan, and Martin Vorum, member of the Technology Systems and Sustainability Analysis Group in the Strategic Energy Analysis Center, former process engineer, Carter & Burgess Inc., “Energy Efficiency Policy in the United States: Overview of Trends at Different Levels of Government,” December 2009, http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy10osti/46532.pdf, published by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, accessed 8-13-12, ara)

State governments have AND energy-efficient technologies.

# Sustain Adv

## Appalachia not key- US leading clean energy now

Bullard, global clean energy expert for [Bloomberg New Energy Finance](http://bnef.com/), 12

(Nathaniel, “U.S. Clean Energy Leadership Is Misleadingly Strong After a Record 2011,” 1-18-12, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-01-18/u-s-clean-energy-leadership-is-misleadingly-strong-after-a-record-2011.html>, mee)

The season has already AND pre-election antics fueled the debate.

## Coal inevitable globally

Morse, Stanford University Program on Energy and Sustainable Development Director of Research on Coal and Carbon Markets, 2012

(Richard, “Cleaning Up Coal: From Climate Culprit to Solution”, Foreign Affairs; 91. 4, Jul/Aug 2012: 102-112, Proquest)

Coal Fever

In order to confront the coal AND just how hard it is to give up the fuel.

## Environmental improvements now- their evidence ignores long term trends and is biased

Hayward, Pacific Research Institute senior fellow, 11

(Steven F., F.K Weyerhaeuser Fellow in Law and Economics at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC, holds a Ph.D. in American Studies and an M.A. in Government from Claremont Graduate School, and has been a visiting professor at Georgetown University and Ashland University, "2011 Almanac Of Environmental Trends," April 2011, http://www.aei.org/files/2011/04/20/Hayward-almanac2011.pdf, accessed 2-3-13, mtf)

Quick: What’s the largest AND for heating and energy in Britain.

## No impact to the environment- ecosystems will recover and their evidence is alarmism

Boucher, UCS Tropical Forests & Climate Initiative Director, 96

(Doug, Union of Concerned Scientists, "Not with a Bang but a Whimper," Science and Society, Fall 1996, website is from 1998 but posts Boucher’s article, http://www.driftline.org/cgi-bin/archive/archive\_msg.cgi?file=spoon-archives/marxism-international.archive/marxism-international\_1998/marxism-international.9802&msgnum=379&start=32091&end=32412, accessed 2-3-13, mtf)

The political danger of AND collapse were fundamentally political.

## No crunch-population is declining, food is increasing and resources are cheap.

**Lam, Michigan Population Studies Center, 2011**

(David, “How the World Survived the Population Bomb: Lessons from 50 Years of Extraordinary Demographic History”, August, <http://www.psc.isr.umich.edu/pubs/pdf/rr11-743.pdf>, DOA: 9-8-11, ldg)

There is a lot to worry about AND about what the results mean.

## Tech solves the impact

**Goklany, Interior Department Science and Technology Policy Assistant Director, 2009**

(Indur, “Have increases in population, affluence and technology worsened human and environmental well-being?”, <http://ipn.deeson.net/docs/The_Population_Bomb_Four_Decades_On.pdf#page=21>, DOA: 9-8-11, ldg)

Why does reality not mirror AND 2007, Figure SPM.2; Goklany 2007d; Reiter 2007; Southgate and Sohngen 2007))

# Politics Adv

## Manufacturing and construction jobs aren’t sustainable

**Linowes, Industrial Wind Action Group Executive Director, 12**

(Lisa, holds Bachelor of Science in Software Science from the Rochester Institute of Technology and a Masters in Business Administration from Southern New Hampshire University, April 19, “Impact of Tax Policies on the Commercial Application of Renewable Energy Technology,” <http://science.house.gov/sites/republicans.science.house.gov/files/documents/hearings/HHRG-112-SY21-WState-LLinowes-20120419.pdf>, d/a 7-23-12, ads)

In 2007, the AWEA AND job growth is sustainable.

## Wind empirically kills jobs – turns case

**Driessen, Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow senior policy advisor, 2012**

(Paul, “Big Wind Subsidies: Time to Terminate?”, 5-8, <http://www.masterresource.org/2012/05/wind-subsidies-terminate/#more-19930>, DOA: 10-2-12, ldg)

Economics 201. As Spain, AND more productive uses.

## Iran doesn’t have the capability to respond to strikes

**Marcus, BBC diplomatic correspondent, 3-7-12**

(Jonathan, “How Iran might respond to Israeli attack,” BBC News, 3-7-12, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-17261265>, accessed 3-12-12, beh)

Iran has made it clear AND not have nuclear weapons."

## The hegemonic transition won’t trigger great power war- their impacts rely on a simplistic assumptions

**Glaser**, George Washington University international affairs professor, March 20**11**

[Charles, GWU Institute for Security and Conflict Studies director, and GWU political science professor, Foreign Affairs, "Will China's Rise Lead to War?," Mar/April, Vol 90 Issue 2, ebscohost, accessed 3-9-11, mss]

The standard realist view, AND fueled by nuclear competition.

**Their authors have a financial and institutional bias for alarmism**

**Canberra Times**, 2-6-20**10**

["Swine Flu Who Should We Trust?" l/n, accessed 12-21-10, mss]

It's also timely in the light of a AND diseases, to drum up business.

## Prolif impacts are empirically alarmist

**Potter and Mukhatzhanova, James Martin Center, 8**

(William C., Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies and Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies, and Gaukjar, research associate at James Martin Center, “Divining Nuclear Intentions: A Review Essay,” International Security, Volume 33, Number 1, Summer 2008, pp. 139-169 pages 159-161, accessed Project Muse 10-2-12, mee)

Today it is hard to find an AND dimension of the proliferation puzzle.48

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# Imig Reform DA

## Key to aff

**Norris, Project Director at the Breakthrough Institute, 09**

(Teryn, “Want to Save the World? Make Clean Energy Cheap,” Huffington Post, March 10, http://www.thebreakthrough.org/blog/2009/03/want\_to\_save\_the\_world\_make\_cl.shtml)

Whatever the cause, we AND to deploy throughout the world.

## Obama has the PC on immigration now—sustained pressure is key

**Schneider, Reuters, 2/2**

(Bill, February 2, 2013, “Seeking consensus on immigration, guns”, http://blogs.reuters.com/great-debate/2013/02/02/seeking-consensus-on-immigration-guns/, 2/8/13, atl)

Two tough issues — immigration AND Democrats are solidly behind him.

## Nothing will be done unless Obama’s involved

**Ferraro, Reuters, 2/7**

(Thomas, February 7, 2013, “To some Democrats in Congress, Obama is a new man”, http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/02/07/us-usa-congress-obama-idUSBRE91615F20130207, 2/8/13, atl)

(Reuters) - Democrats in AND have encouraged him to do."

## Immigration reform expands skilled labor—spurs relations in China and India

**LA Times, 12**

(November 9, 2012, “Other countries eagerly await U.S. immigration reform”, http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/world\_now/2012/11/us-immigration-reform-eagerly-awaited-by-source-countries.html, 2/6/13, atl)

"Comprehensive immigration AND families in the United States, he said.

## US/India relations averts South Asian nuclear war

**Schaffer, Center for Strategic and International Security Director of the South Asia Program, 02**

(Teresita, “Building a New Partnership with India”, The Washington Quarterly 25.2 (2002) 31-44 , 2/6/13, atl)

Washington's increased interest AND on good relations with the United States.

## PC is the key framing issue—only Obama’s influences ensures passage

**Hutchinson, author and political analyst, 2/1**

(Earl, weekly co-host of the Al Sharpton Show on American Urban Radio Network, the author of How Obama Governed: The Year of Crisis and Challenge. He is an associate editor of New America Media. He is the host of the weekly Hutchinson Report on KPFK-Radio and the Pacifica Network, and KTYM Radio Los Angeles, February 1, 2013, “No Risk for President Obama in Immigration Reform Fight”, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/earl-ofari-hutchinson/no-risk-for-obama\_b\_2591792.html, 2/2/13, atl)

President Obama almost certainly AND to try and make that happen.

## Obama has a ton of PC and will successfully invest it in immigration

**Heller, the Whit author, 2/6**

(Frederick, February 6, 2013, “[Commentary: Obama looks to cash in on political capital](http://www.thewhitonline.com/?p=12330068)”, http://www.thewhitonline.com/?p=12330068, 2/8/13, atl)

In the volatile game of politics, AND political capital in order to secure his legacy.

## Opposition is weakening

**Reeve, the Atlantic Wire author, 2/6**

(Elspeth, February 6, 2013, “The Anti-Immigration Coalition Is Shrinking”, http://www.theatlanticwire.com/politics/2013/02/anti-immigration-coalition-shrinking/61856/, 2/7/13, atl)

At a hearing on immigration AND reform than people think."

## PC is key and zero sum---best scholarship proves

**Beckmann, University of California Irvine Professor of Political Science, 11**

(Matthew N, "How Presidents Push, When Presidents Win" Journal of Theoretical Politics 2011 23: 3 SAGE, 1/5/13, atl)

Before developing presidents’ lobbying AND systematically inﬂuence them.

## Rubio causes backlash – seen as betrayal

Welna, NPR, 2-1

(David, “What's Behind Rubio's 'Full Circle Back' On Immigration?” 2-1-13, http://www.npr.org/blogs/itsallpolitics/2013/02/01/170865812/whats-behind-rubios-full-circle-back-on-immigration, accessed 2-1-13, ara)

In a brief interview, Rubio called AND this is the right place to be."

## Rubio doesn’t provide the political cover necessary

Reeve, Atlantic Wire, 1-29

(Elspeth, "Limbaugh's Still Not Convinced by Rubio's Pitch on Immigration Reform," 1-29-13, http://www.theatlanticwire.com/politics/2013/01/limbaughs-still-not-convinced-rubios-pitch-immigration-reform/61540/, accessed 2-1-13, mtf)

Sen. Marco Rubio went on AND favor of immigration reform.

## Hirsh agrees with the DA—he concludes that the popularity of a legislation, limited focus, and a potential backlash poisoning future legislation happens

**Hirsh, National Journal Chief Correspondent, 2/7**

(Michael, previously served as the senior editor and national economics correspondent for Newsweek, based in its Washington bureau. He was also Newsweek’s Washington web editor and authored a weekly column for Newsweek.com, “The World from Washington.” Earlier on, he was Newsweek’s foreign editor, guiding its award-winning coverage of the September 11 attacks and the war on terror. He has done on-the-ground reporting in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other places around the world, and served as the Tokyo-based Asia Bureau Chief for Institutional Investor from 1992 to 1994. Hirsh has appeared many times as a commentator on Fox News, CNN, MSNBC, and National Public Radio. He has written for the Associated Press, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Foreign Affairs, Harper’s, and Washington Monthly, and authored two books, Capital Offense: How Washington’s Wise Men Turned America’s Future over to Wall Street and At War with Ourselves: Why America Is Squandering its Chance to Build a Better World. Hirsh has received numerous awards, including the Overseas Press Club award for best magazine reporting from abroad in 2001 and for Newsweek’s coverage of the war on terror, which also won a National Magazine AwardFebruary 7, 2013, “There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital”, http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207, 2/8/13, atl)

Presidents are limited in AND because of the rising Hispanic vote.

## Doesn’t win on energy

Eisler, Research Fellow at the Heritage Foundation, 4-2-12

(Matthew, “Science, Silver Buckshot, and ‘All of The Above”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://scienceprogress.org/2012/04/science-silver-buckshot-and-%E2%80%9Call-of-the-above%E2%80%9D/>) NJR

Conservatives take AND increased resort to cant.

## Winners lose---PC’s not renewable, is zero-sum, and diminishes fast

Ryan, Former Director ISER, 9

(Selwyn, Professor Emeritus and former Director, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of the West Indies, 1-18-9, “Obama and political capital”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://www.trinidadexpress.com/index.pl/article_opinion?id=161426968>) NJR

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## Obama is backing off gun control

Cox, Guardian, 2-4

(Ana Marie, "Obama sounds retreat on gun control but declares war on gun crime," Guardian Unlimited, 2-4-13, lexis, accessed 2-6-13, mtf)

Observers billed Obama's speech AND but people giving them up.

## No thumpers- Obama outmaneuvering the GOP on gun control and immigration and backing off fiscal issues

O'Reilly and Paul, Fox News host and Senator, 2-5

(Bill O'Reilly, Fox News; and Rand Paul, Republican Senator from Kentucky, "Rand Paul: Obama is avoiding the debt," 2-5-13, http://www.foxnews.com/on-air/oreilly/2013/02/06/rand-paul-obama-avoiding-debt, accessed 2-8-13, mtf)

O'REILLY: And joining us now AND all the polls show that.

**Obama gets the blame- agency action doesn’t shield from congressional backlash**

**Wallison, AEI resident fellow, 2003**

(Peter, “A Power Shift No One Noticed”, 1-1, <http://www.aei.org/publications/pubID.15652/pub_detail.asp>, DOA: 10-13-12, ldg)

Control over independent regulatory AND member of the Bush "economic team."

## Incredibly unpopular—no one will stomach it

Styles, GSW Strategy Group Managing Director, 12

(Geoffrey, 8/2, “Last Hurrah for the Wind Power Tax Credit?” http://theenergycollective.com/node/99336, 11/6/12, atl)

As the Reuters article makes clear, AND of stepping off a cliff in 2013.

## No turns---every energy policy is polarizing

**Whitman, CASEnergy Co-Chair, 12**

(Christine, Former EPA Administrator and New Jersey Governor, “Nuclear Power Garners Bipartisan Support,” August 13, 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, 1/5/13, atl)

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## Wind and solar are unpopular – GOP will backlash

Riccardi, AP staff writer, 12

(Nicholas. “Mitt Romney's Green Jobs Criticism Carries Risks After Suggestion To Cut Wind Power Tax Breaks.” 8-07. <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/08/08/mitt-romney-green-jobs_n_1757500.html>. Accessed: 11/06/2012. ADC)

DENVER -- Mitt Romney's AND to win over, has praised.

## Energy policies cause polarization

Agiesta et al, Associate Press deputy director of polling, 12

(Jennifer. Dennis Junius, news survey specialist. “Republicans, Democrats at odds on energy issues.” 6-14. <http://news.yahoo.com/republicans-democrats-odds-energy-issues-181729341--finance.html>. Accessed: 11/06/12. ADC)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans AND political party identification.

## Agenda items trade off—president influence is a deciding factor

**Bernstein, Cal Berkeley political science PhD, 2011**

(Jonathan, “The power that a president does -- and doesn’t -- have A president has less power than Obama's liberal critics think -- but they also have more power than they realize,”, 8-20 <http://www.salon.com/news/politics/war_room/2011/08/20/bernstein_presidential_power/index.html>, DOA: 9-14-11, ldg)

Moreover, the positions of the AND chips that are available.

## Presidential leadership shapes the agenda

**Kuttner, Demos senior fellow, 2011**

(Robert, “Barack Obama’s Theory of Power”, 5-16, <http://prospect.org/cs/articles?article=barack_obamas_theory_of_power>, DOA: 9-14-11, ldg)

As the political scientist Richard AND often moves the public agenda.