# 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 AND assistance, 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

## Oil prices are stable now but a decline collapses Putin’s regime – can’t maintain social spending

Reguly, The Globe And Mail European Business Correspondent, 9-15-12

(Eric, “For Russia, high energy prices a necessity, not a luxury,” <http://m.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/international-business/european-business/for-russia-high-energy-prices-a-necessity-not-a-luxury/article4546314/?service=mobile>, accessed 9-16-12, ads)

The Kremlin does not take AND about three times its post-2008 low.

**Wind power shifts natural gas to transportation – reduces oil demand**

**TGCO, 10**

(Texas Gulf Coast Online, Wind Power Plan Could Solve Oil Crisis , 2010, http://www.texasgulfcoastonline.com/News/tabid/86/ctl/ArticleView/mid/466/articleId/106/Wind-Power-Plan-Could-Solve-Oil-Crisis.aspx, accessed 10/17/12,vc)

If the United States takes AND lower gas prices.

## Putin collapse 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 comparative AND not at all 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 far AND fall down together." n12

# Off

## Obama is playing the perfect hand on immigration now but contentious action ensures polarization

**Weber, senior editor at TheWeek.com, 1/29**

(Peter, graduate of Northwestern University, Peter has worked at Facts on File and The New York Times Magazine, he speaks Spanish and Italian, January 29, 2013, “Should Obama stay out of the immigration fight?” http://theweek.com/article/index/239363/should-obama-stay-out-of-the-immigration-fight, 2/1/13, atl)

President Obama travels to Las AND saying anything. [[Washington Post](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-partisan/wp/2013/01/28/on-immigration-obama-should-opt-for-a-persuasive-vagueness/)]

## 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 level of commitment.

## Key to long term growth

**Clark, senior reporter for Marketplace’s Wealth & Poverty Desk, 1/29**

(Krissy, January 29, 2013, “Immigration reform: Will it help the economy?”, http://www.marketplace.org/topics/wealth-poverty/immigration-reform-will-it-help-economy, 1/31/13, atl)

Bertin Solis, a freshman at the AND waste your time. Go abroad.”

**Nuclear war**

**Auslin and Lachman, scholar and fellow at American Enterprise Institute, 2009**

(Michael and Desmond, “The Global Economy Unravels”, 3-6, http://www.forbes.com/2009/03/06/global-economy-unravels-opinions-contributors-g20.html, ldg)

The threat of instability is a AND into a big bang.

# 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 End 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 AND 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 AND financing for energy efficiency projects.

# Solvency

## Zeller says two NASA scientists we’re working to TRY to make Appalachia the test case. Not that it IS the test case. And he concludes the coal industry takes out solvency – land control

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)

At least one study has shown AND to make it unlikely to be pursued.

## 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 AND, pests, 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 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 in better 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 they 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 AND 2011,” 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

## 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 to mend it, but to end it.

## 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 curbing AND has long been mined from below.

## 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.

## 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 has to go down," Light said.

**Environment impact is not proven – used as a scare tactic by racists**

**Johnson, Dean, Professor of Law and Chicana/o Studies UC David, 2007**

(Kevin, “Opening the Floodgates: Why America Needs to Rethink its Borders and Immigration Laws”, pg 159-60, ldg)

Moreover, despite persistent AND advocates of exclusionary zoning.

## Neo-Malthusians are wrong—we control empiricism

Linnér 2003–Assistant Professor of Water and Environmental Studies at Linköping University–2003 (Björn-Ola Linnér, “The Return of Malthus: Environmentalism and Post-War Population-Resource Crises,” p. 222, SS)

So we may conclude that many of the AND sunk mercifully into oblivion.

**Migration solves the environment**

**Johnson, Dean, Professor of Law and Chicana/o Studies UC David, 2007**

(Kevin, “Opening the Floodgates: Why America Needs to Rethink its Borders and Immigration Laws”, pg 158-9, ldg)

According to the rationale for the AND than a closed-border regime.97

# Politics

## 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 are 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 under both, neither wants a nuclear Iran

**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 any AND 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 with a trade AND during times of crisis**.**

## Multilateralism fails

**Rothkopf, visiting scholar at the Carnegie Endowment, 3-10-2011**

(David, “Libya is a crucial test for Obama the multilateralist, <http://rothkopf.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/03/10/libya_is_a_crucial_test_for_obama_the_multilateralist>, ldg)

History has shown AND international team player and be strong at the same time.

**No rising powers**

**Brooks and Wohlforth, government professors at Dartmouth, 2009**

(Stephen and William, “Reshaping the World Order”, Foreign Affairs, 00157120, Mar/Apr2009, Vol. 88, Issue 2, ebsco, ldg)

So why has opinion shifted so AND world than any other state.

## Chance of acquiring one is 1 in 3.5 billion

Schneidmiller, editor of Global Security Newswire, 2009

(Chris, 1-13, “Experts Debate Threat of Nuclear, Biological Terrorism”, Accessed 9-18-12, <http://www.nti.org/gsn/article/experts-debate-threat-of-nuclear-biological-terrorism/>) NJR

There is an "almost AND or use one that has been stolen.

**Prolif will not be rapid or a cascade- prestige, domestic public opinion, extended deterrence and technology capability check**

**Evans and Kawaguchi et al**, ICNND co-chairs, November 200**9**

[Gareth, University of Melbourne Honorary Professorial Fellow, International Crisis Group president emeritus, former Australian Attorney-General, Minister for Resources and Energy, and Foreign Minister ,and Yoriko, Member of the House of

Councillors (Japan) for the Liberal Democratic Party since 2005, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Japan, responsible for foreign affairs, from 2004 to 2005, "Eliminating Nuclear Threats: A Practical Agenda for Global Policymakers," International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, http://www.icnnd.org/reference/reports/ent/pdf/ICNND\_Report-EliminatingNuclearThreats.pdf, accessed 12-25-9, mss]

It is important to keep all AND to acquire nuclear-armed status.

**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 AND **the disease, it dies with you**.

# 2NC

## 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 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 AND 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 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 AND in 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 in AND 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 ANDenergy-efficient technologies.

# CP

## 4. Only the CP facilitates innovation-that’s key.

**Victor, UC San Diego IR professor, 2011**

(David, “The Crisis in Clean Energy”, Foreign Affairs; Jul/Aug2011, Vol. 90 Issue 4, p112-12, ebsco, ldg)

THE CLEAN-ENERGY AND traditional energy sources.

## 4. CP boosts small businesses-they’re key

**Morford, InsideClimate News, 2009**

(Stacy, “Federal Loan Rules Stymie Innovation by Shutting Out Small Businesses”, 3-2, <http://insideclimatenews.org/news/20090302/federal-loan-rules-stymie-innovation-shutting-out-small-businesses>, DOA: 9-11-12, ldg)

# In the United States right now, AND his plan in front of the Obama

# Sustainability

## 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 brought all AND pre-election antics fueled the debate.

## 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 in the AND debates about what the results mean.

## 2. 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 Southgate and Sohngen 2007))

# Politics

## 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 touted AND where 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, Germany, AND more productive uses.

## Tea party decline no matter what-support has dissipated

**Friedersdorf, Atlantic staff writer, 1-9-13**

(Conor, “The Decline and Fall of the Tea Party”, <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2013/01/the-decline-and-fall-of-the-tea-party/266972/>, DOA: 2-3-13, ldg)

As the Tea Party peaked, I AND favorable opinion of it.

## Tea party take over is all hype-no sustained support

Salt Lake Tribune 1-9-13

(“Rasmussen Reports: Tea Party In Full Decline”, <http://www.theliberalcurmudgeon.com/2013/01/rasmussen-reports-tea-party-in-full.html>, DOA: 2-3-13, ldg)

In 2009, the Wall Street AND percent (21%) are undecided.

## Multilateralism fails-3 reason

**Jones, Director and Senior Fellow of the New York University Center on International Cooperation, 2010**

(Bruce, “Making Multilateralism Work: How the G-20 Can Help the United Nations”, April, <http://www.policyinnovations.org/ideas/commentary/data/000182>, ldg)

All this matters for three reasons. AND criticize institutions—fueling rather

**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 series of AND to drum up business.

# 1NR

## Includes high skilled workers

**Trumbull, CS Monitor Staff writer, 1/29**

(Mark, January 29, 2013, “Immigration reform: a bid to attract workers who will boost the economy (+video)”, http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2013/0129/Immigration-reform-a-bid-to-attract-workers-who-will-boost-the-economy-video, 1/31/13, atl)

As a bipartisan group of AND long-term job creation.

## 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 throughout the world.

## PC is the key framing issue—cooperation insures inevitable undocumentation legislation

**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 and make that happen.

## Only continued bipartisanism ensures passage—preventing contention with Obama is key

**Fabian, ABC News, 1/30**

(Jordan, January 30, 2013, “Obama Confident Immigration Reform Passes This Year”, http://abcnews.go.com/ABC\_Univision/Politics/president-obama-confident-immigration-reform-passes-year/story?id=18358660, 1/31/13, atl)

President Barack Obama AND 80 percent since 2000.

## Politics tests a key opportunity cost

**Saideman, McGill University associate professor of political science, 7/25/2011**

(Steve, “Key Constraint on Policy Relevance,” <http://duckofminerva.blogspot.com/2011/07/key-constraint-on-policy-relevance.html>, 9-24-2011, jag)

Dan Drezner has a great AND when it never happens.

## Obama has momentum now—his push ensures GOP cooperates

**Shear, NY Times, 1/30**

(Michael, January 30, 2013, “On Immigration, Obama Assumes Upper Hand”, http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/31/us/politics/on-immigration-obama-acts-as-if-he-has-the-upper-hand.html?\_r=0, 2/1/13, atl)

WASHINGTON — As the specifics AND display in the Senate this week.

## Framing issue—capital gets it through—the plan drains his capital and destroys his agenda prioritization

**Cillizza, Washington Post, 1/21**

(Chris, “President Obama’s second term starts today. It ends sooner than you think”, [www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2013/01/21/president-obama-second-term-starts-today-it-ends-in-sooner-than-you-think/](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2013/01/21/president-obama-second-term-starts-today-it-ends-in-sooner-than-you-think/), 1/31/13, atl)

At the moment, President **Obama AND** in this second term.

## Obama PC is key – ensures bill happens quickly

Hennessey, LA Times, 1-31

(Kathleen, “Immigration reform bill could pass in six months, Obama says,” 1-31-13, http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-pn-immigration-reform-bill-could-pass-in-six-months-obama-says-20130130,0,619681.story, accessed 2-1-13, ara)

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## It gets grouped with unpopular energy debates—ensures no solvency

PIW, 12

(Petroleum Intelligence Weekly, “Obama Plays Safe on Energy Policy, 1-9-12, da: 9-28-12, <http://www.energyintel.com/pages/Login.aspx?fid=art&DocId=749987>, lmm)

Still, there are limits to AND Gulf of Mexico and offshore Alaska.

## 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 President AND inaction 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 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 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 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)

It’s clear from the debate AND policy particularly challenging.

## 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 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 as political party identification.

**Don’t want the government involved**

**Cardwell, NY Times writer, 12**

(Diane, "Energy Tax Breaks Proposed, Despite Waning Support for Subsidies," 1-26-12, http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/27/business/energy-environment/clean-energy-projects-face-waning-subsidies.html?pagewanted=all&\_r=0, accessed 11-2-12, mtf)

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## 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’ AND systematically inﬂuence them.

## 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)

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## Top of docket—Obama’s rushing progress now

**Killough, CNN, 1/30**

(Ashley, January 30, 2013, “[Obama wants immigration reform in first half of the year](http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2013/01/30/obama-wants-immigration-reform-in-first-half-of-the-year/)”, http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2013/01/30/obama-wants-immigration-reform-in-first-half-of-the-year/, 1/31/13, atl)

(CNN) – President Barack Obama AND the legal immigration system.

## No chance of a carbon tax and Obama not key to passage.

**Crabtree, Washington Times, 1/23**

(Susan, “Obama won’t propose carbon tax,” http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/jan/23/white-house-rules-out-carbon-tax/, 1/31/13, atl)

Despite President Obama’s AND proposing a carbon tax,” he said.

## Obama will prioritize immigration over guns and budget

**Wernick, New York Daily News, 1/25**

(Allan, “A look at where key Congressional players stand on immigration indicates reform could come soon,” http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/citizenship-now/immigration-chances-good-sweeping-immigration-reform-article-1.1245988, 1/31/13, atl)

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Dittloff, National Wildlife Federation, 9-17

(Dave, Regional Representative, “Three Reasons Congress Should Set Partisan Politics Aside for Renewables”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://blog.nwf.org/2012/09/three-reasons-congress-should-set-partisan-politics-aside-for-renewables/>) NJR

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## Even if the plan’s net-popular, it still causes huge battles

Reuters 8/14

(White House hopeful on renewal of wind tax credit”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/08/14/us-usa-obama-energy-idUSBRE87D0BI20120814>) NJR

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## Only immigration allows for sufficient growth

**Terrazas, Migration Policy Institute, 11**

(Aaron, “The Economic Integration of Immigrants in the United States: Long- and Short-Term Perspectives”, http://www.migrationpolicy.org/pubs/EconomicIntegration.pdf, 1/31/13, atl)

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## The US is key-biggest market and no one could fill the gap.

**Bayer, head of KAFAN FX Information Services, 2010**

(Alexei, “If the U.S. No Longer Leads, Who Will?”, 4-1, <http://www.researchmag.com/Issues/2010/April-1-2010/Pages/If-the-US-No-Longer-Leads,-Who-Will.aspx>, ldg)

The United States is AND remains a distinct possibility.

## Global economic crisis causes war---strong statistical support

**Royal, director of Cooperative Threat Reduction at the U.S. Department of Defense, 2010**

(Jedediah, Economics of War and Peace: Economic, Legal, and Political Perspectives, pg 213-215, ldg)

Less intuitive is how periods of AND ancillary to those views.