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#### A. Interpretation: Energy is non-economic engagement

Australian Government, 11 ¶ (“The White Paper and Australia’s Strategic Relationship with China”, 9/28¶ <http://asiancentury.dpmc.gov.au/sites/default/files/public-submissions/nd.doc>

Australia risks losing a healthy relationship with Asia due to overdependence on trade relations and

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in the near future¶ Cultivating soft power through aid funding and development projects

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#### Obama PC is key to prevent sanctions that will decimate a nuclear deal with Iran

Bowman 1/24 (Writer for Voice of America and Payvand News; “Support Slipping for Iran Sanctions in US Senate”; <http://www.payvand.com/news/14/jan/1172.html>)

CAPITOL HILL - More Democratic senators are quietly signaling their opposition to a bill that

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matter and that it deserves a chance to conduct its own foreign policy."

#### Plan causes backlash and saps pc

Leone 12 (Steve, Associate Editor of Renewable Energy World, "Part 2: Political Reality and the Way Forward for Renewable Energy," 4/3/12, http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/article/2012/04/part-2-political-reality-and-the-way-forward-for-renewable-energy)

New Hampshire, U.S.A. -- Political heavyweights know this about

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can be revived? It’s increasingly looking like the answer may be no.

#### Nuclear agreement with Iran will prevent nuclear breakout

Carter 11/23 (9:52 pm, Chelsea, writer, cnn, “Obama: Iran nuclear deal limits ability to create nuclear weapons”)

GENEVA, Switzerland (CNN) — A historic deal was struck early Sunday between

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grade — to be diluted so it cannot be converted for military purposes.

#### Israeli would preempt Iranian nukes - results in extinction –ensures nuclear, chemical, and biological escalation

Podhoretz 8 (Norman, Editor of Commentary Magazine, “Stopping Iran: Why the Case for Military Action Still Stands”, Commentary Magazine, February, http://www.commentarymagazine.com/viewArticle.cfm/Stopping-Iran-br--Why-the-Case-for-Military--Action-Still-Stands-11085)

Under the aegis of such an attitude, even in the less extreme variant that

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nuclear war that will become as inescapable then as it is avoidable now.

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#### Text: The United Mexican States should increase decentralized integrated photovoltaic electrification assistance.

#### The plan’s foundational western logic is soaked with colonialist thought which must be resisted

Mignolo 5(Walter, Professor at Duke University, Joint Appointments in Cultural Anthropology and Romance Studies, “The Idea of Latin America,” pg 5)

How do these two entangled concepts, modernity and coloniality, work together as two

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now) – the same logic was maintained; only power changed hands.

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#### China’s clean tech leadership’s is growing now and is key to Chinese growth, CCP stability, Chinese soft power, and warming - plan trades off.

McMahon, 2013 (Tamsin is a reporter for the National Post. “How China is going to save the world,” 1/27, <http://www2.macleans.ca/2013/01/27/business/>)

China’s ongoing struggles with pollution have been a blight on the country’s international reputation.

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of them related in some way to environmental protection and renewable energy technology.

#### China’s economic rise is good --- they’re on the brink of collapse --- causes CCP instability and lashout --- also tubes the global economy, US primacy, and Sino relations

Mead, 2009 (Walter Russell Mead, Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations, “Only Makes You Stronger,” The New Republic, 2/4/9, <http://www.tnr.com/story_print.html?id=571cbbb9-2887-4d81-8542-92e83915f5f8>)

The greatest danger both to U.S.-China relations and to American power

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modernization and change; nobody knows what will happen if the growth stops.

#### Extinction

Yee and Storey 2 Herbert is a Professor of Politics and IR @ Hong Kong Baptist University, and Ian is a Lecturer in Defence Studies @ Deakin University. “The China Threat: Perceptions, Myths and Reality,” p. 5

The fourth factor contributing to the perception of a China threat is the fear of

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disintegrating China would also pose a threat to its neighbours and the world.

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### Centralized Injustice

#### Our authors break away from linear scenario planning—military scenario planning is key to solve crises

Hoffman 11 (LtCol F.G. Hoffman, USMCR(Ret), “What Pete Ellis Might Think About Today”, <http://www.mca-marines.org/gazette/article/what-pete-ellis-might-think-about-today>, HEMANTH SANJEEV IS THE BEST)

**There is a three-step planning process used by the Pentagon and by the**

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**to anticipate an evolving environment** the way that Ellis did in the 1920s.

#### Evaluation of concrete implications is the make it or break it for environmental justice

**Foreman, 98** Christopher Foreman is a nonresident senior fellow in Governance Studies. Since 2000, he has also been a professor and director of the social policy program at the University of Maryland’s School of Public Policy. His research focuses on the politics of health, race, environmental regulation, government reform, and domestic social policy Ph.D. (1980), A.M. (1977), A.B. (1974), Harvard University The Promise and Peril of Environmental Justice

More frequent resort to a rationalizing, if not solely economic, perspective would encourage

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environmental blackmail," allowing disadvantaged communities to become "hooked on toxics."26

#### Canada Solves Mexico Solar Energy

Bloomberg 13, 12/9 , Canadian Solar Provides 8.7 Megawatts of Panels for Mexico Plant¶ <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-12-09/canadian-solar-provides-8-7-megawatts-of-panels-for-mexico-plant.html> , ¶ ((BTW 200 MW is enough for power plants))

Canadian Solar Inc. (CSIQ) supplied 8.7 megawatts of equipment for

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. It may be expanded to more than 200 megawatts in two years.¶

#### Mexican energy poverty’s decreasing.

IEF 09– world's largest gathering of energy “ministers”; includes IEA and OPEC countries, and key international actors such as Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Russia, and South Africa; IEF countries account for more than 90 percent of global oil and gas supply and demand (International Energy Forum, “Reducing Energy Poverty through Cooperation and Partnership”, IEF Symposium on Energy Poverty, December 2009, [http://www.ief.org/\_resources/files/content/events/ief-symposium-on-energy-poverty/background-paper.pdf)//AY](http://www.ief.org/_resources/files/content/events/ief-symposium-on-energy-poverty/background-paper.pdf%29/AY)

Despite the alarming figures for energy poverty worldwide, significant efforts are underway to reduce

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example demonstrates that access can be achieved through comprehensive reform and dedicated funding.

#### Our ethic of foresight is essential to human dignity and survival – we must be willing to shape our present actions in a way that avoids short-term challenges to existence

Hayward, 2006 (Peter C., Ph.D. from Swinburne University of Technology, From Individual to Social Foresight, The Case for Foresight, November 8, <http://adt.lib.swin.edu.au/uploads/approved/adt-VSWT20061108.153623/public/02whole.pdf>)

The second response is commonly referred to as `TINA', (There Is No

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, in some small way, to the trajectory towards preferable futures.

#### Debates about foresight and prevention of catastrophes avert extinction and enable positive social change

Kurasawa, 2004 (Fuyuki, Assistant Professor of Sociology at York University, “Cautionary Tales: The Global Culture of Prevention and the Work of Foresight,” Constellations, 11:4, p. 455-456)

This brings us to the transnational character of preventive foresight, which is most explicit

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to public deliberation about the construction of an alternative world order (IV).

#### Worst case scenarios must come first – even a tiny risk of our impact means you vote negative – privileging their feel-good impacts means extinction

Bostrom, 2002 (Nick, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy at Oxford University, http://www.nickbostrom.com/existential/risks.doc)

Previous sections have argued that the combined probability of the existential risks is very substantial

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just might be a tomorrow, especially if we play our cards right.

#### Bringing disaster avoidance into the realm of policy is key to preventing future disasters – whether our impacts happen or not is irrelevant, because something is eventually going to kill us all unless we start weighing low level risk analysis over systemic harms

Posner, 2004 (Richard A., Catastrophe: Risk and Response, p. 199)

I have said that the risk of catastrophe is growing because science and technology are

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both institutional reforms and changes in specific policies, procedures, and doctrines.

### Buen Vivir

#### Degrowth fails – doesn’t reverse problems, is ambiguous, and won’t be adopted

**Van Den Bergh 10** [Jeroen C.J.M. Van Den Bergh – Research professor at UAB & affiliated with the Institute of Environmental Science & Technology and the Dept. of Economics & Economic History of Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona, May 21, 2010, “Environment versus growth — A criticism of “degrowth” and a plea for “a-growth”, http://degrowth.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/van-den-bergh\_degrowth-and-a-growth.pdf]

**Five main insights follow from the assessment of degrowth interpretations** and strategies. **First,**

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wider policy package, but it represents the core of any effective solution.

#### We’re on the verge of a global consciousness shift towards biospheric empathy-makes growth environmentally sustainable and solves every impact-collapse now destroys the transition

Jeremy Rifkin, President of the Foundation on Economic Trends, 1-11-2010, “'The Empathic Civilization': Rethinking Human Nature in the Biosphere Era,” Huffington Post, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jeremy-rifkin/the-empathic-civilization\_b\_416589.html

Recent discoveries in brain science and child development, however, are forcing us to

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same time interconnected via smart grids to other regions across countries and continents.

#### Try or die for growth—economic collapse is worse for all their impacts—causes extinction of every other species and then humans

Monbiot 09 (George Monbiot, columnist for The Guardian, has held visiting fellowships or professorships at the universities of Oxford (environmental policy), Bristol (philosophy), Keele (politics), Oxford Brookes (planning), and East London (environmental science, August 17, 2009, “Is there any point in fighting to stave off industrial apocalypse?,” online: http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cif-green/2009/aug/17/environment-climate-change)

The interesting question, and the one that probably divides us, is this:

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fight is still worth having; you, because you think it isn't.