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#### 1. Blackouts are inevitable and U.S. Mexico grid cooperation solves

**Power Engineering International, 2008 (**01/04, “Achieving Versatile power sharing between the USA and Mexico <http://www.powerengineeringint.com/articles/print/volume-16/issue-3/features/network-interconnection/achieving-versatile-power-sharing-between-the-usa-and-mexico.html>, accessed 7/10, J.Y.)

With **strengthened grid reliability a** priority for the customer, Sharyland Utilities, ABB designed an HVDC **solution that includes** a **unique ‘black start’ emergency assistance capability**

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This **gives an unequalled calculation capacity that is used to fine-tune the performance of the converter firing control system during various system disturbances.**

# Apoc Rhetoric

#### Policy discussion about Latin America key to education

Cook, Education Practitioner, 85

[Kay K., September 1985, “Latin American Studies”, <http://www.ericdigests.org/pre-923/latin.htm>, accessed 7/7/13, ALT]

Gallup polls indicate that Latin America--Mexico, Central America, South America, and the independent countries of the Caribbean--is a region about which United States citizens are poorly informed (Glab 1981).

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Case studies, decision-making exercises, and role playing have been effective methods of introducing Latin American culture and erasing preconceived notions about that region.

#### C. Nuclear war outweighs- survival is a prerequisite to other values.

Nye, Professor of Political Science @ Harvard, 86

(Joseph S., Served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; “Nuclear Ethics” pg. 45-46)

Is there any end that could justify a nuclear war that threatens the survival of the species

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The degree of that risk is a justifiable topic of both prudential and moral reasoning.

#### Focusing on government policy-making is productive – critical approaches can’t resolve real world problems

McClean, Mollow College Philosophy Professor, 01

[David E., Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Molloy College, New York, 2001 “The Cultural Left and the Limits of Social Hope,” Presented at the 2001 Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Available Online at www.american-philosophy.org/archives/past\_conference\_programs/pc2001/Discussion%20papers/david\_mcclean.htm, JMP, Accessed on July 5, 2013)][SP]

Yet for some reason, at least partially explicated in Richard Rorty's Achieving Our Country, a book that I think is long overdue,

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philosophers and culture critics with their snobish disrespect for the so-called "managerial class."

#### Policy analysis should precede discourse – most effective way to challenge power

Taft-Kaufman ’95 Jill Taft-Kaufman, Speech prof @ CMU, 1995, Southern Comm. Journal, Spring, v. 60, Iss. 3, “Other Ways”, p pq

The postmodern passwords of "polyvocality," "Otherness," and "difference," unsupported by substantial analysis of the concrete contexts of subjects, creates a solipsistic quagmire.

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institutions, agencies, and the budgets that fuel them.

**1. Apocalyptic rhetoric motivates environmentalism.**

**Salvador and Norton 11** ([Michael Salvador](http://www.tandfonline.com/action/doSearch?action=runSearch&type=advanced&result=true&prevSearch=%2Bauthorsfield%3A(Salvador%2C+Michael)) - Michael Salvador is an Associate Professor in the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University and [Todd Norton](http://www.tandfonline.com/action/doSearch?action=runSearch&type=advanced&result=true&prevSearch=%2Bauthorsfield%3A(Norton%2C+Todd)) - Todd Norton is an Assistant Professor in the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University, “The Flood Myth in the Age of Global Climate Change,” 2/18/11, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17524032.2010.544749>) Gangeezy

For Killingsworth and Palmer (1996), use of apocalyptic rhetoric has shifted in response to the changing relationship between the prevailing paradigm of human domination over nature\*limitless American progress through technology and economic development\*

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 of what could happen if action is not taken, if the problem goes untreated’’ (Killingsworth & Palmer, 1996, p. 22).

3. Perm solves- **Combining a focus on discursive power with political practice is the only way to ensure solvency**

**Giroux, 6**. Henry (Penn State Chair of Education and Cultural Studies), *Dirty Democracy and States of Terrorism: The Politics of the New Authoritarianism in the United States* in Comparative Studies of South Asia Volume 26 Number 6, p 176-177.

Abstracted from the ideal of public commitment, the new authoritarianism represents a

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—but it is within that circle that human hopes and the chances of humanity are inscribed, and can be nowhere else.

**7. The inclusion of hypothetical impact scenarios supercharges the deliberative process by providing a normative means of assessing consequences**

**Larsen and Ostling 9** ([Katarina Larsen](http://www.sciencedirect.com.proxy.lib.umich.edu/science?_ob=RedirectURL&_method=outwardLink&_partnerName=27983&_origin=article&_zone=art_page&_linkType=scopusAuthorDocuments&_targetURL=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.scopus.com%2Fscopus%2Finward%2Fauthor.url%3FpartnerID%3D10%26rel%3D3.0.0%26sortField%3Dcited%26sortOrder%3Dasc%26author%3DLarsen,%2520Katarina%26authorID%3D8530067600%26md5%3D803d61c0f6edf0f22764881c1d5c4815&_acct=C000007678&_version=1&_userid=99318&md5=769a48548565b8a587aa911831b3e3dc), a KTH – Royal Institute of Technology, Department of Philosophy and History of Technology, Division of History of Science and Technology, Teknikringen 76, SE-100 44 Stockholm, Sweden, [Ulrika Gunnarsson-Östling](http://www.sciencedirect.com.proxy.lib.umich.edu/science?_ob=RedirectURL&_method=outwardLink&_partnerName=27983&_origin=article&_zone=art_page&_linkType=scopusAuthorDocuments&_targetURL=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.scopus.com%2Fscopus%2Finward%2Fauthor.url%3FpartnerID%3D10%26rel%3D3.0.0%26sortField%3Dcited%26sortOrder%3Dasc%26author%3DGunnarsson-%25C3%2596stling,%2520Ulrika%26authorID%3D25651733400%26md5%3D68be8a4d6c64737f5374da365b28631e&_acct=C000007678&_version=1&_userid=99318&md5=437ee99ba2fd8dbf33ad1021018b7a09), KTH – Royal Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Planning and Environment, Division of Environmental Strategies Research, Drottning Kristinas väg 30, SE-100 44 Stockholm, Sweden, “Climate change scenarios and citizen-participation: Mitigation and adaptation perspectives in constructing sustainable futures,” Volume 33, Issue 3, July 2009, Pages 260–266, Science Direct)

In constructing normative scenarios a set of images are generated illustrating future ways of living, travelling and consuming products and services

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However, similar reasoning about legitimacy of these processes suggests that people who are not allowed (by some reason) to take part in the process might not experience the result as legitimate. Thus, the external legitimacy might be low.

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#### Permutation- Do the Counterplan it’s not textually competitive

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#### “Resolved” doesn’t require certainty

Webster’s 9 – Merriam Webster 2009

(http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/resolved)

# Main Entry: 1re·solve # Pronunciation: \ri-ˈzälv, -ˈzȯlv also -ˈzäv or -ˈzȯv\ # Function: verb # Inflected Form(s): re·solved; re·solv·ing 1 :

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: consult, deliberate

#### Should means desirable or recommended, not mandatory

Words and Phrases, 2002 (“Words and Phrases: Permanent Edition” Vol. 39 Set to Signed. Pub. By Thomson West. P. 372-373)

Or. 1952. Where safety regulation for sawmill industry providing that a two by two inch guard rail should be

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---Baldassarre v. West Oregon Lumber Co., 239 P.2d 839, 193 Or. 556.---Labor & Emp. 2857

#### “Resolved” doesn’t require immediacy either

Online Plain Text English Dictionary 2009

(http://www.onelook.com/?other=web1913&w=Resolve)

Resolve: “

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as, to resolve on a better course of life.”

#### Mexico is expending massive resources to fight trafficking

The News – Mexico, 11

(3/30/11 “Mexico: US committed to Drug War” <http://politico-junkie.blogspot.com/2011/03/mexico-us-commited-to-drug-war.html> 7/5/13 MG)

John Feeley, the Deputy Chief of Mission of the United States Embassy to Mexico, said on Tuesday that the U.S. government would not abandon the fight against drug trafficking and organized crime.¶

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Mexico has also played its part by launching actions against human trafficking and by guaranteeing the human rights of immigrants, Feeley added.

#### Aff has no net impact on trafficking – push-down pop-up prevents effective engagement

Van Schendel et al., 12 – (Edited by Willem van Schendel, Professor of Modern Asian History at the University of Amsterdam and Senior Research Fellow at the International Institute of Social History; “Labour Migration and Human Trafficking,” Routledge, 23 April 2012, pages 70-71)//HO

As human trafficking is a de-territorial development challenge, the mismatch between ideal types models and the local unfolding of migration can be glossed over because the notion of a frictionless market allows anomalies to be explained by the model: hence.

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it is doubtful whether policy initiated to combat trafficking has significantly influenced migration flows along the Thai—Lao border. Rather, the imagery of hotspots has become central to the programmatic reproduction of anti-trafficking programmes themselves

#### Verite NGO solves human trafficking – targets the root cause

**Kassab 11** – journalist consultant and writer (Sally, “Verite launches tool to decrease human trafficking”, 7/05/11, <http://www.skollfoundation.org/verite-releases-fair-hiring-toolkit/>)//AY

Verité, the global NGO that works with the biggest companies in the world, today launches a tool to help eradicate human trafficking,

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Companies can no longer say they have proactive CSR policies if they are not looking deep into their supply chains and directly addresses how workers are recruited, hired and managed by supply chain contractors,” Viederman added.

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#### Mexico has massive renewable energy potential – but a lack development is contributing to “energy poverty” in rural areas

Robert Donnelly, 6/28/10, News Security Beat, "US-Mexico cooperation on renewable energy: building a green agenda," <http://www.newsecuritybeat.org/2010/06/u-s-mexico-cooperation-on-renewable-energy-building-a-green-agenda/#.Uc0T9vbwJV4>

Mexico has large untapped areas of geothermal, wind, and solar potential

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Energy development and climate change—which are perceived as less polemical than other issues—are good entry points for a broader U.S.-Mexico dialogue, she remarked.

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#### And, imagining scenarios, even if unlikely or flawed is a pre requisite to good analysis – the aff isn’t a research paper, just dismiss poorly constructed impacts

Wimbush, 08 – director of the Center for Future Security Strategies

(S. Enders, senior fellow at the Hudson Institute and the author of several books and policy articles, “A Parable: The U.S.-ROK Security Relationship Breaks Down”, Asia Policy, Number 5 (January 2008), 7-24)

What if the U.S.-ROK security relationship were to break down

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analysts will not be ignorant of the possibilities, with luck avoiding having to say: “I never thought about that.”