

Twin City

Help”

“Our 1st Club Debate... with some Professional

Gold Intoners

Visitors Invited... Tuesday 7-8:30 pm

October 19, 2000

534-1843 or 343-4406

☆ “Tues Oct 17th Debate” Workshop



The Debate Issue...

Should the US government liberalize “national land use” regulations to reduce our domestic energy problems ?

☆ Team 1... Cheryl Marrone & Luis Gotsens

The “Proponent Team” created & articulated the reasons for liberalization & their plans to accomplish developing more energy resources.

The Needs for Liberlization

- 1) US products & services are now more expensive because of our oil & gas costs!
- 2) US energy prices are unstable & having a negative impacting business.
- 3) The US is too dependent on other countries, for oil, we should be self sustaining.

The Liberalization Plan Includes

- a) Make US “Land Resources” not currently in use for energy exploration... available.
- b) Use R&D funding to develop alternate resources.
- c) Use our technology superiority to optimize the use of resources.
- d) Make more use of Public Transportation

Liberalization Benefits

- More Stable Economy

Steve Rudnick... Debate Moderator & Leader.

Ruth Levitsky... Proponent Team Judge

Daniel Wallace... Opponent Team Judge



Thank you very much... Steve, Ruth & Dan !

☆ Team 2... Karen Peters & Russ Kruger

The “Opponent Team” created & articulated the opposing arguments. Both teams took turns cross examining their opponents.

There is “No Need” for Liberlization

- 1) US costs are still among the lowest in the global world we compete in & risks outway any benefits.
- 2) Price fluctuation is natural in a Democracy. Some government management could avoid the extremes.
- 3) We need a balanced approach... more: renewable resources, better resource management etc.

The Liberalization Plan Itself... Shows Alternatives!

Our Opponents plan itself shows many alternatives i.e. b), c), d). Add to this list the # 1 correctable alternative, which is “Resource Management” & the need for Land Liberalization is really minimized.

Management Problem Example: President Clinton released 30 million barrels of home heating Oil for New England States... & it will be sold to Europe!

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☆ Team 2 won the debate...
due in large part to



- More Stable Government