



Motion nr. 7

Name of the person introducing the Motion: <FNP official delegate>

On behalf of the party: Fryske Nasjonale Partij

Motion: Support for Energy Independence through Renewable Energy

Bearing in mind that:

- a. In its 2014 Electoral Manifesto, EFA included the declarations: “EFA believes that there should be more focus on energy efficiency measures, both for the benefit of the environment and the consumer”, that “EFA believes in ensuring a diversity of energy sources in order to avoid becoming dependent on other regions or territories”, and that “[t]he possibility of micro-generation, tidal lagoons, small scale hydro-electric schemes, sea bed turbines and other sustainable power generation schemes should be explored”, as well as that “no one community should have to take a disproportionate burden of providing energy for the wider community.”
- b. Many potential sources of renewable energy in the different regions of Europe remain untapped, unresearched, or politically disregarded.
- c. It’s of great importance to undertake efforts to research implementation scenarios, focusing on two primary aspects: the feasibility of different renewable energy sources or policies in various regions and nations in Europe, and the identification of political stumbling blocks impeding the development and implementation of these policies.

The European Free Alliance declares that:

1. It supports research in the field of renewable energy in the different regions and nations of Europe.
2. It supports regions and nations of the EU to take part in the implementation of the research in order to positively influence local and European politics regarding renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Explanatory note :

The topic of renewable energy is an important pillar in the EFA Manifesto but so far has lacked practical implementation. The GA of EFA wishes to effectuate change on the subject in Europe, which can only happen through open and well researched discourse. The GA of EFA asks support in the undertaking of this important research. This support would assist tremendously in the effectiveness of the research, as well as in the potential benefits resulting from it. The more support the project receives, the higher the political influence that can be attained.