

Motions

Motion number	To be completed by EFA Secretariat
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Title (of the Motion)	Impact of wind energy macro projects in Galiza: vulneration of European Law by the galician and spanish Gouverment

Impact of macro projects of wind energy in Galiza and vulneration of European Law

a) Considering that there are in Galiza a new boom in wind energy, with dozens of projects in the land and in the sea threatening to reproduce, and even increase, the flaws of the aggressive planning that was implemented over recent decades with a model of unsustainable and solidarity-lacking development.

b) The current situation of the development of wind energy production in Galiza is characterized by speculation and legal insecurity, having the number of applications for the installation of wind farms skyrocketed particularly during the last two years. The galician and spanish Gouverment uses the artificial fragmentation of projects and lines of evacuation with intended administrative simplifications in benefice of the big enterprises that are designed constitute a hidden danger not only for maintaining the conditions of the natural environment but also for landowners, who are in a position of absolute helplessness.

The European Free Alliance calls for:

1. the responsability of the EU towards the Galician People because Galiza is not a “wind energy colony” and the control of the application of European Law to the Galician Gouverment by the violation of Natura Sites and application of different affected Directives.

2. the EU should study the social implication of green energies with all the implications in the environment, the rural way of life, the affectation to the protected areas and the impact in the work in the agriculture and fisheries.

Reasoning: This journey through the regulation of the wind sector and its factual development in Galiza highlights the serious and systematic violation of Community directives, detailed in the previous lines. In particular, we have witnessed a violation of the provisions of Directives 2001/42/EC, on the assessment of the impact of certain plans and programs on the environment, 2003/4/EC, on public access to environmental information, 2003/35/EC, laying down measures for public participation in certain plans and programs relating to the environment, 2011/92/EU of 13 December, on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment, 92/43/EEC, on the conservation

of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora, 2009/147/EC, on the conservation of wild birds, and 2000/60/EC, Water Framework Directive.