

## **The Dutch House of Representatives**

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### **31 239 Stimulation of Renewable Energy Production**

**no. 20 MOTION BY THE MEMBERS VAN DER HAM AND DUYVENDAK**  
Proposed on March 5th 2008

The House,

having heard the debate,

considering, that several national and international reports describe the potential of Concentrating Solar Power (CSP)-plants for the production of solar energy in regions surrounding the Mediterranean Sea, including North Africa;

considering, that possible Dutch investments in CSP plants in these countries can effectively utilize the high intensity of the solar radiation and the lie of the land, and that the energy output can be utilized for the European market;

considering, that the transport of the electricity can be realized by combining a state-of-the-art electrical grid between these countries and Europe with the application of the Clean Development Mechanism and the utilization of European Green Certificates;

requests that the government starts discussions with Mediterranean countries, including those in North Africa, regarding the prospects of CSP, and that it develops initiatives within the European Union that enable a joint commitment towards the deployment of CSP plants,

and proceeds with the order of the day.

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