Consultation on setting New Zealand’s post-2020 climate change target

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Objectives for the contribution

Do you agree with these objectives for our contribution?

1b. What is most important to you?

What would be a fair contribution for New Zealand?

2. What do you think the nature of New Zealand’s emissions and economy means for the level of target that we set?
   Let’s first establish the truth about global warming.
   If it is not happening then we need not do anything (unless our sole objective is to keep on-side with the UN bureaucracy)

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce it’s greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?
   If there is not compelling evidence of man-made global warming we should do nothing.
   This will result in no cost and will result in much better growth of plant life, all of which is dependent upon carbon dioxide

4. Of the opportunities for New Zealand to reduce its emissions (as outlined on page 15 of the discussion document), which do you think are the most likely to occur, or be most important for New Zealand?
   Probably this decision will be based on political considerations rather than on fact.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target? By studying the mistakes other countries have made.

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
   Please free scientists from being bound by political considerations. And do not say this has not been happening.