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Objectives for the contribution

Do you agree with these objectives for our contribution? No

1b. What is most important to you?
New Zealand should not bankrupt itself in the false belief it can change the course of climate change.

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? False objectives and oppressive taxes.

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption? What is a 'greenhouse gas emission'? New Zealanders should concentrate on sustainable ways to manage their environment. Money should be spent in the 'backyard', on management and preparedness, not on the futile!

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? To seek the right answers, one should always ask the right questions.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?
Not that long ago mankind was very afraid they would fall off the edge of the world. Seems chicken Licken is alive and well.

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
Having been involved in the primary industry for 40 years, some of which as a certified organic farmer, it greatly concerns me that we are dooming our people to poverty, by blindly believing the myth that carbon is our enemy. Pollution and carbon are not necessarily bed partners. Let's hope we wake up before it's too late!!
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