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Q1. I agree with the objectives.

Most important to me is that pollution and emissions are reduced and we move to a low emission world as soon as possible. The business and people who pollute or harm our environment should have to pay penalties.

Q4. All the opportunities are important for NZ.

other comments:

If NZ and the Government are serious about Climate change and emission reductions it must ban all new oil, gas and coal exploration, development and production.

These are a very big risk to our people and the environment. Any risk to our people, soil, water, land and ecosystems should be avoided. It would also adversely affect NZ's clean, green image and safety of our food products.

Only clean, renewable energy projects that do not harm our native habitats or risk polluting our water, air or land should be encouraged and allowed. No more rivers should be dammed or native habitats be destroyed in developing and producing new energy sources.

Solid Energy should be liquidated and existing coal mining phased out. Any new permits for oil, gas and coal developments should be withdrawn if they haven't started the development.

The Permanent Forest Sink Initiative should encourage and support native trees and plants. Any destruction of existing native trees and plants should be strictly prohibited.

NZ should not get involved with carbon markets, trading in credits or purchasing reductions "offsets" from other countries. I see carbon trading as just another way of using the money market.

I do not believe we can influence the climate and weather.

Weather forecasters can't even get the weather forecast right a few days ahead or on the day, let alone 10-100's of years.

But I do believe there is a finite source of gas and oil and coal and we must focus on clean renewable forms of energy and sustainability.

I am against all oil and gas prospecting, development and production and hydraulic fracturing, mining and anything else that ruins or puts at risk our native habitats or risks polluting our water, air or land.

I am very much against any form of pollution, mining and plundering our environment in an unsustainable way.