

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? Yes

1b. What is most important to you?

An ambitious program that projects New Zealand to an internationally high regarded for future preservation of human life.

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?

As we have done so in the past (rejecting a nuclear future for energy) we should make a radical change to our agricultural practices switching over more and more to sustainable organic farming, thus reducing N20 and CH4 harmful emissions.

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?

Distributed generation systems (Solar Hot Water, SWH; Photovoltaic, PV; and biogas, CH4) will create employment as well as make a substantial, meaningful, long-term contribution to climate change.

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?

Winter housing of dairy herds and biogas for transport and power generation.

Re-invigorate forestry planting for long term timber harvesting.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?

Forget any target figure; just aim for large scale meaningful programs as outlined. The actual figures achieved can be measured and published.

Other comments

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6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.