

I want our government to set an ambitious emissions reduction target, as part of a vision for a low carbon future.

A 40% reduction target is realistic and achievable. Even using the government's conservative and questionable economic modelling, New Zealand household income is still projected to increase from \$73,000 per year today, to \$83,200 per year in 2027 with a 40% emissions reduction target.

It is important that New Zealand does its fair share. Many countries can claim 'special circumstances' but in the long run, every country will need to pursue a low-carbon future, regardless of their own set of challenges. The sooner we start down this path, the easier and cheaper it will be.

I want the government to set in place ambitious policies to reduce emissions in New Zealand. I want the government to make it cheaper to buy a low emissions car, more convenient to travel by public transport and to set in place policies to help companies reduce pollution. A clean energy future for New Zealand is 100% possible.