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## Climate Change Contribution Consultation

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What is most important to me is that New Zealand makes a real plan, now, to start reducing our emissions now. This is serious. I get the impression that MFE is avoiding real action and avoiding real responsibility and avoiding real initiative in reducing emissions. New Zealand should aim to be exemplar, aim to be a world leader.

Here are the most important things to do:

1. Go 100% electricity from renewables. We are already 80%, the extra 20% is viable and important.
2. Negotiate in Paris for a maximum of 1.5 degrees Celsius global temperature rise as our Pacific Island neighbors will greatly suffer from a 2 degree Celsius temperature increase. New Zealand will be the major aid providers to the Pacific Islands, both financially and in regards to immigration. This is why it is important that New Zealand advocates for them now.
3. Reduce emissions on ground transport down to 0%. Subsidise electric trains and buses. Bring in more electric cars for domestic use; Put up city charging stations; Mandate that all commercial transportation be electric by 2030.
4. Stop subsidising fossil fuel extraction companies.
5. Stop spending money on recruiting fossil fuel extraction companies to New Zealand's EEZ.
6. Phase out all coal fired power and discourage individual coal fire by 2030. Aim to be coal free by 2030.
7. Reduce waste emissions down to 0%. England, Germany and Italy have citywide compost collections. Mandate citywide composting collections and encourage at home composting. This reduces methane waste at landfills.

8. Reduce stocking density, which will decrease GHG emissions from animals. Mandate a stocking density on farms, which would decrease the amount of animals per hectare, reducing factory farms and discouraging growth of GHG from animals.

9. Avoid biofuel research funding. The USA and EU are leading in this research. NZ has little to contribute with a mere \$42M. More importantly, biofuel still has GHG emissions! This is the wrong direction.

