

Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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Submitter Type: Individual

Clause

1. What process should the Government use to set a new emissions reduction target in legislation?

Position

The Government sets a 2050 target in legislation now

Notes

The sooner the better. I am mainly concerned 2050 is not soon enough nor is the economic structure and education and study of community and individuals needs around this matter evolved adequately to support people to a just transition therefore delaying progress.

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2. If the Government sets a 2050 target now, which is the best target for New Zealand?

Position

Net Zero Emissions - Net zero emissions across all greenhouse gases by 2050

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Position

Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

Notes

No amount of tax or charge on emissions will stop polluters as this charge will simply be passed on and they have plenty of money. The emitters just have to stop these activities.

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4. Should the Zero Carbon Bill allow the 2050 target to be revised if circumstances change?

Position

No

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5. The Government proposes that three emissions budgets of five years each (i.e. covering the next 15 years) be in place at any given time. Do you agree with this proposal?

Position

No

Notes

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6. Should the Government be able to alter the last emissions budget (i.e. furthest into the future)?

Position

No - emissions budgets should not be able to be changed

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7. Should the Government have the ability to review and adjust the second emissions budget within a specific range under exceptional circumstances? See p36 Our Climate Your Say

Position

No

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8. Do you agree with the considerations we propose that the Government and the Climate Change Commission take into account when advising on and setting budgets? See p44 Our Climate Your Say

Position

Yes

Notes

Inequality and economic problems and exploitation of all living things, lack of a duty of care by Govt for people and the environment must be prioritised and needs to be addressed first for social cohesion to improve over a crisis time of adaption. It's no longer business as usual and NZ should prepare for no business being possible at all now due to effects of CCM being potentially too far gone.

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9. Should the Zero Carbon Bill require Governments to set out plans within a certain timeframe to achieve the emissions budgets?

Position

Yes

Notes

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10. What are the most important issues for the Government to consider in setting plans to meet budgets? For example, who do we need to work with, what else needs to be considered?

Notes

The people, the people the people. Prepare and build capacity and resilience within communities.

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11. The Government has proposed that the Climate Change Commission advises on and monitors New Zealand's progress towards its goals. Do you agree with these functions? See p42 Our Climate Your Say

Position

Yes

Notes

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12. What role do you think the Climate Change Commission should have in relation to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS)?

Notes

I dont really support ETS scheme as a solution I suspect it's another structure to shift responsibility and make money without enough effect in stopping emissions and CC for the rich (minority and corporates)

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14. Do you think the Zero Carbon Bill should cover adapting to climate change?

Position

Yes

Notes

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16. Should we explore setting up a targeted adaptation reporting power that could see some organisations share information on their exposure to climate change risks?

Position

Yes

Notes

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