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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	It will reduce the effects of CO2 in the atmosphere the consequent greenhouse effect and global warming. It will further ensure the realisation of the country's commitments to the Paris Agreement.
<b>Long-term target</b>	I support the most ambitious target of reducing total greenhouse gases to net zero by 2050. I also support taking a science-based approach to ensure our efforts to reduce emissions are as impactful as possible: we should aim for negative levels of long-lived gases, while reducing short-lived gases to sustainable levels. This target should be reached by reducing our own emissions.
<b>Climate Commission</b>	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, and persuade Government to make decisions.
<b>Adaptation</b>	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.
<b>Climate justice</b>	A Zero Carbon Act must be just and fair for all New Zealanders without favouring any particular ethnic group.
<b>Further comments</b>	I ask for a plan that must reward those already taking initiatives to reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions like householders who install solar panels and buy electric vehicles. Why not allow carbon credits to householders on basis of CO <sub>2</sub> emission avoided. If all current solar powered homes were included the aggregated total of savings is as significant as a forest planting. Over three years I have already generated 2 mWhrs of power from just a small 3 kW system.....

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