

Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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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

Draw a line in the sand NOW.

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

Position

Net Zero Long-Lived Gases and Stabilised Short-Lived Gases - Long-lived gases to net zero by 2050 while also stabilising short-lived gases

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Position

Domestic emissions reductions (including from new forest planting) and using some emissions reductions from overseas (international carbon units) that have strong environmental safeguards

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

Position

No

Notes

No idea what change this could mean, excess CO2 is not sustainable, it is a symptom of a dysfunctional non symbiotic system that ignores the need for balance to benefit ALL.

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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

Yes

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

Notes

Set budgets mean clarity and ability to plan. I also would not trust another government to keep us on track.

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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

Notes

Set a bold brave budget, so it brings about change.

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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

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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

Time is not on our side, we need to take bold step and encourage other nations to follow.

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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

Existing industry, working with , not doing thing to them. Youth, generate ideas for their world. Transport- you must incentivise EV uptake and promote the benefits, start to quash the myths: huge benefits when one person become empowered by one action, then we'll see snowball effect of awesome!

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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

Transparency is key, accountability is key. If the Climate Change Commission are truly independent this can be great.

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

Position

Yes

Notes

We can control what we do, but we are sadly not able to demand others behave appropriately. We are in a vulnerable place, for extremes of weather to a place for climate refugees, this need planning for.

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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

Collaboration will help build a robust reliable system.

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Do you have any other comments you'd like to make?

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Be brave and bold, take a stand for the future. Changing the rules will encourage new innovations and tech, we can be at the front of this exciting and essential shift in how we work with our planet to sustain our selves and those we share, if we change the rules we work by.

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