

Submission on Zero Carbon

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I wish to propose a zero carbon aim for New Zealand. This is essential to the future of our population, our children, and their children down the generations.

In New Zealand we are fortunate in having wind, solar, potential wave and thermal power. For us this should be possible with minimum pain. This has been spoken of as a 'no brainer' by scientists from Europe who work harder to achieve a zero carbon state and who are developing multiple avenues of sustainable energy generation.

Targets should be vigorously pursued as the penalty for the next generation will be onerous, with destabilization of society a real threat. The future will not wait. This should not be able to be manipulated by successive governments.

The climate change commission should be consulted and should monitor progress, but the main aim of zero carbon by 2050 cannot be compromised.

The Emissions Trading Scheme is not fit for purpose, and will slow down New Zealand's progress.

Thank you

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