

Consultation on setting New Zealand's post-2020 climate change target



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Objectives for the contribution

Do you agree with these objectives for our contribution? Yes

1b. What is most important to you?

Divesting from fossil fuels. This means both ending our use of fossil fuels and not allowing corporations both national and international to extract fossil fuels from our land or our waters including deep sea oil drilling; it must stop. Also developing affordable, convenient and environmentally friendly public transport to reduce how much we drive! This means creating bike lanes, providing rentable bikes around the city and investing in a metro/rail system.

What would be a fair contribution for New Zealand?

2. What do you think the nature of New Zealand's emissions and economy means for the level of target that we set?

That we need to set high goals fast. We have a small population and one of the worst records of emissions per capita. Because we are a small population, by investing in the right resources and services, we can become clean and green.

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?

a 50% decrease in household emissions, as well as investment into the reduction of farm and corporation greenhouse gas emissions. Stopping deep sea oil drilling as to prevent even more production of greenhouse gas emissions.

4. Of the opportunities for New Zealand to reduce its emissions (as outlined on page 15 of the discussion document), which do you think are the most likely to occur, or be most important for New Zealand? Reducing transport-related emissions and investing in bio-fuels.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?

Because alternatives need to be tried out as they will HAVE to be in place by the year 2050 at the latest. We need to ween off fossil fuels, the entire world will have to, and the earlier we start the better.

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Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
What on earth were you thinking when you allowed for deep-sea oil drilling? Not only for the irreparable damage that could be done, but also for the fact that WE NEED TO STOP BURNING OIL, so how is selling oil going to stop that from happening? It's like an addict taking one 'last' hit - we do something we know is wrong for short-term gains. And much like in the case of the addict, the substances we are dealing with will kill us, once they've killed off the animals and the ecosystem has collapsed. We have to stop using/extracting/investing in fossil fuels, it's not worth any sum of money; it could never be worth the money because we're taking monetary profit over the state of our planet. We are slowly causing our own deaths and it's irrational. I worry that you can't see how irrational it is.