

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? No

1b. What is most important to you?

The huge costs involved in meeting targets, that are crippling our economy, and the loss of the use of coal as a cheap fuel source to heat houses and fuel boilers for manufacturing.

The targets are too ambitious and unfair when considered against our emissions when compared to the rest of the world.

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?

With no significant warming so far this century, I would suggest that NZ's commitment be conditional on warming for this century rising to a rate of at least one degree per century, this is the lowest projection of the IPCC.

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? zero

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?

Summary

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

How about taking into account the uncertainties of the IPCC projections and the flaws in their climate models!! And how about just accepting that the climate has ALWAYS been changing at varying rates over the millions of years.

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.

Don't be a world leader in this, there is enough doubt out there to not rush forward into setting targets, and stop

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spending so much money around this topic as it has all been wasted thus far.