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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?
I am most interested in the economic and health benefits and opportunities that will become available through an emission reduction target of 40% by 2030. Let’s do it!

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?
An emission reduction target of 40% by 2030 would give New Zealanders many economic and health benefits and opportunities, for example, transitioning to electric-powered mass-transportation for all. Let’s have a nationwide network of hydro/solar/wind-powered electric trains and trolleys! Let’s do it!

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?
Personally, I have already reduced my annual household consumption by simply walking everywhere (no car so no worries...hooray!) and using a trolley. It’s great exercise and fun, fun, fun!
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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?
I think ALL of them are most likely to occur IF there is the political will. Let’s make it happen and the sooner the better! After all, our lives and the lives of the next generations depend on our positive environmental actions!

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?
Let’s use simple technologies thereby enhancing our independence across all areas, situations, gender and age groups and regional conditions. Leading simple lifestyles is fun, easy, and saves lots of money, not to mention the great health benefits!
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Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
Please act immediately on an emission reduction target of 40% by 2030!

Thank you for your time and consideration.