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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? That it is managed urgently rather than cautiously.

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?
The economy will adapt. We don't 'whale' any more fro example. Industries have always died out.
Our Greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced by at least 40% by 2030.

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce it's greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?
Household consumption need not reduce if there is investment in low carbon technologies and solutions. Already there are many 'off grid' houses which operate perfectly well with no 'reduction in annual consumption'.

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?
Move rapidly to a low carbon economy.
Pursue efficiency at many levels. This should pay us, not cost us.
Strongly and urgently encourage use of renewable energy.
Give advantage to low carbon supply chains.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?
New Zealand should take an inspirational position, not only by signifying a highly responsible approach by our nation, but also by encouraging other nations to set their targets similarly high.

Other comments

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