

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?

To cut carbon emissions, stop deep sea oil drilling, encourage sustainable organic agricultural and environmental policy, reduce use of poisons in agriculture, transport, pharmaceutical and clothing industries... etc!

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?

We have to turn things around which will mean temporary economic hardship while we reinvest in a sustainable future. The working of this question is extraordinary

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? 10%

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?

So I have to read the discussion document before answering this question??... more extraordinary by your department you clearly are not looking for participants!!

The opportunities lie in :- cycleways ; organic agricultural practices ; sustainable fuel technologies and research ; feeding ourselves and our people at affordable prices instead of letting the export market dictate food prices at home.

Summary

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

Put long term goals before short term gain, have in mind the potentially catastrophic effects of drilling for deep sea oil, overfishing our seas, killing our bees, poisoning our foods and thereby ourselves. Investing in a healthy future for our environment will be cost effective in the long term.

Other comments

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6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain. Why they are continuing to support oil exploration in our seas.