I submit that New Zealand should aim to reduce CO2 emissions to at least 40% below 1990 levels by 2030 and that it is critical that NZ political parties reach a cross party agreement on action. Our very future and that of our grandchildren depends on us taking action now. We are already far down the track to an irreversible situation. NZ has a reputation of being a progressive nation and we can lead the way on climate change mitigation. We are a rich nation in a privileged position and can afford to make the necessary changes. We have everything to lose and everything to gain, our choice.

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