

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? A very high carbon tax

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? It means that we need a very high carbon tax

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?

A very high carbon tax, a very high cost to the country and the people is absolutely appropriate.

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? The most important is a large and comprehensive carbon tax

Summary

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

by making sure a very high carbon tax ensures a commercial incentive for diversification in our economy set towards clean industries. The most uncertain aspect in relation to technologies is how well the economy embraces the possibilities of a digital revolution. We need a very high carbon tax and a commitment to an 90% reduction in emissions by 2020.

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain. We absolutely need a very high carbon tax