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?
It is seen as a fair and ambitious contribution - both by international and domestic audiences.

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?
NZ should set a target of at least 40% reduction in our emissions of green house gases

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?
Reduce household consumption of non renewable products by around 40%, reduce use of fossil fuels by 30%.

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?
Transition to a low carbon economy as quickly as possible. Encourage citizens to be more discerning about how they use fossil fuels

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?
All technologies associated with helping to off set or markedly reduce gas emissions are too many years away from perfection to assist with the present need to act decisively ans responsibily.

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
Please be more proactive in acknowledging the causes of climate change and less supportive for oil exploration and mining of our coal reserves