

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? No

1b. What is most important to you? Minimum of 20% reduction by 2030

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?

As stated in the meeting, majority did suggest for a minimum of 40% reduction but in my opinion and realistically it is a target which is not achievable due to time constraints and because we don't have the tools in place to achieve the 40% target. So it is better to aim for something more achievable like a 20% reduction rate by the year 2030.

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?

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 last point stated on pg.15 is more likely to cause a greater change than the other examples provided.

Summary

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

Firstly this can be achieved if our government stops selling land to china which is known to be one of the highest polluted countries in the world. Secondly, government should invest into researching all the unknown technology as it could have the potential to reduce our emission rates by significant amounts.

Other comments

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