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?
We need 7% reduction in GHG per annum. Thats the science. The only thing that is far to anyone living in the world is to provide the reductions that will not destroy their world. How could anyone do anything less. And we need to do our best to get the rest of the world to follow our lead and the lead of the very few countries that are trying to do the right thing.

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?  7% reduction per annum. Or at a minimum 40% by 2030. Anything less is sick.

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? Destroying the climate is a cost far greater than any mitigation cost. A discount rate can not be used to justify destroying the climate.

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?

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?
Renewables are here now. Trees are here now. Bike lanes and electric buses are here now. What sort of a Micky Mouse questions is this?

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
The New Zealand Govt is the worst performing government on climate matters compared to our peers. It needs to pull finger and get the the other end of the spectrum.
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