

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?

That we should be more than fair and over ambitious as this is an extremely serious situation.

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?

We should be setting very high targets and it should cost us to do so. This Idea of making sure own economy continues to grow is suicidal in the end. It will destroy the planet for future generations.

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?

40% the graphed data shows that as we go for the higher level the costs level off.

We must be prepared to change our lifestyle.

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?

Move towards a low carbon economy is a must.

Pursue renewable energy sources.

Afforestation needs to happen

Summary

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

By planning to over shoot our targets.

To make decisions here and now without waiting for other countries to come on board.

We have lead in the past lets lead again.

Other comments

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6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
The policy needs to be set up first and then the economy adapted to meet the policy not the other way round.