

# 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?

Implementation of green technologies with subsidies on these technologies such as; home based solar energy creation and storage, electric vehicle tax incentives and electric vehicle uptake, charging infrastructure etc

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 could do far better, a lot of our recycling is sent off shore to be processed which is ineffective and could be done here in New Zealand

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% and more, no cost is too high for the survival of the human race. This is not an individual but a countries responsibility, we as New Zealanders are too selfish and independent in our thinking.

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?

Honestly I think the government is just poking a stick at this/giving lip service to the public. Some very serious actions need to happen now. Obvious question; why are you sending representatives to Europe expelling tons of emissions in burning jet fuel when you can do video conferencing? Doesn't make sense. You want to reduce the carbon output yet you're contributing!?

## Summary

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

Obviously some people are uncommon with new technology and need time to change, others not. The only thing to fear with new technology is to make sure that which is used meets strict privacy and security measures. As for the daily use of the technology, making sure it meets current health and safety regulations, has been thoroughly tested in our unique conditions and environment. Simple.

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Other comments

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

I strongly suggest that the government needs to stay out of the end users right to purchase and use the new technology i.e. Teslas battery storage technology for home based solar and wind electricity storage.

The government must understand that regardless of what ever laws or policies it puts in place including giving the responsibility to large cooperations in New Zealand to roll out this technology, such as electricity companies supplying the aforementioned storage technology, people will always find a way around the system.

We are coming into a user defined society and unfortunately for the government, the next generation will shape this. For the first time in history we have a chance to make a better world free from nostalgia where technology through freedom of choice will get us there.