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? Costs and Impacts on Society are Managed Appropriately.

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?
I feel that due to significantly high greenhouse gas emissions per person, and due to the fact that we are a developed and wealthy country, New Zealand’s contribution should be relatively high. I feel that due to being relatively wealthy we SHOULD do more than the poorer countries, but still ensuring that costs and impacts on society are managed appropriately.

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?  20% below 1990 levels.

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?
Our high level of renewable electricity generation creates opportunities, including greater use of renewables in other sectors, through the use of new technology).

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target? i'm not sure i'm sorry.

Other comments

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