

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 manage our comfort, economy and survival well in this ever changing climate, which may well be colder than the present rather than warmer as we are currently being led to believe by some so called climate experts.

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 are currently in a reasonably good position with emissions and economy and any changes towards less carbon dioxide emissions could adversely affect us and yet have no effect or extremely minor effect on the climate. The current world CO2 level is so small and man's contribution even tinier, that man would have no adverse effect on our climate. Indeed CO2 is not a pollutant but a beneficial gas and is a vital gas for the plant life in our world.

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? Nil. The current level of emissions should be maintained.

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?

We should always strive for efficient use of what we have in all sectors. Fuel and energy efficiency can reduce costs to businesses and households.

Summary

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

The current level of CO2 emissions can be maintained without any adverse effects on New Zealand's or the world's climate. However, we can build on our present technologies step by step and support research for brand new developments that will provide new sources of energy for future generations and eliminate polluting particles in the air we breathe. The current levels of CO2, which is not a pollutant, can be maintained while research continues.

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Other comments

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

Man's contribution to the world's carbon dioxide levels of .04% by volume does not affect our climate adversely. It is far too tiny at .0004% and far too tiny to have any affect at all. Take note that over the past 18 years the worlds temperatures have plateaued and not risen at all. The so called 'climate experts' models have clearly failed. Our world's carbon fuel usage has increased markedly, especially by countries like China and India, and yet the resulting carbon dioxide in our atmosphere has not increased temperatures at all over these last 18 years. Indeed, some monthly graphs of temperatures have been adjusted up but this is only holding the temperature levels on the plateau. Look at the satellite temperatures as shown by Roy Spencer PHD online to get an accurate graph of unadjusted temperatures and you will note that over the last 18 years our world temperatures have been on average decreasing. Yes, decreasing, indicating that CO2 has no effect on our climate warming.

We are now well into Solar Cycle 24 and this cycle shows the solar output of sunspots decreasing with a likely resultant drop in world temperatures during the years ahead, this presently matches the satellite graphs of decreasing temperatures. The Arctic ice is currently at the extent of some years ago and the Antarctic ice is currently at a record extent which is being conveniently overlooked by media and others but available to see on the online graphs. We seriously need to look at what we can do to help a colder world with the problems that will bring in the years ahead.