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?
Costs need to be a long term consideration measured against fiscal, public health and environmental standards.

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?
Until all carbon emissions are gone, the long term costs of health, planet and people will continue to mount.

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?

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?
The future uncertainties of energy supply are far outweighed by the known detrimental effects of continued carbon usage.

Other comments

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