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#### Submission on the ETS Review

The ETS is a failure. It provides little, if any, real progress while adding costs which are not recovered by the end user or sufficient to change behaviour.

A Carbon Tax will send a much clearer free market message. Tax all carbon emissions. Rebate most of the tax to all adult citizens and long term residents. Those who choose to make low carbon impact choices in their consuming will receive more in rebates than they pay. Those who make higher carbon choices may be motivated to reconsider. At least they will be paying commensurately with their choices.

Include agriculture. No more free rides paid for by the rest of us. If a business cannot operate profitably without causing real harm to the environment it certainly should not be subsidised.

Forget the ETS, it is not broken, it is simply a wrongheaded approach which does not work.

The online submission form is unnecessarily obtuse, directed at a narrow subset of submitters and a blatant attempt to discourage citizen participation. It is exactly what can be expected from the current government.