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Thank you for the opportunity to make a personal submission on this issue. As the deadline (30 April) is far closer than we had realised, this will have to be very brief, but is nevertheless very deeply felt.

FIRSTLY - PLEASE READ the recently published Royal Society Report dealing with vital aspects of NZ's "climate policy" (do we even have one yet, and is it credible?)

The credibility of the Emissions Trading Scheme hangs by a thread. To restore it we need to:

1. URGENTLY - Set domestic emissions reduction targets
2. URGENTLY - Develop a plan to meet those emissions reduction targets
3. Use tools other than the ETS to achieve those targets. These (1-3) must be the PRIORITY
4. Replace the 97m fraudulent credits we have recently handed over to honour international commitments with bona fide ones;
5. Limit future trade in international credits to a finite percentage of units surrendered under the Emissions Trading Scheme
6. Ideally the targets, plan, tools and monitoring should be overseen by an independent Committee reporting to Parliament, and made public, as per the UK Climate Change Act.

We do appreciate the chance to exercise our democratic right to express an opinion on this important and urgent matter.

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