

# New Zealand ETS review 2015/16 consultation

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1. Do you agree with the drivers for the review?

Answer 1: Unsure

2. What other factors should the Government be considering in this NZ ETS review?

Answer 2:

The fact that small/ medium business is being unfairly burdened with paying the most Emission tax

9. Do you consider the future cost of emissions in your business planning?

Answer 9: Yes

9A. How do you do this?

I am too afraid to expand my business, because of our exposure to future carbon tax rises

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10. What would improve your ability to take into account the future cost of emissions in your business planning?

Answer 10: The cost of the Tax

11. Under what conditions should free allocation rates start to be reduced after 2020?

Answer 11: Make large coal burners ( over 250K tonnes) pay their share

12. What impact would it have on your investment decisions over the next few years if there was a clear pathway or criteria for phasing out of free allocation after 2020?

Answer 12: No expansion

13. How does the carbon price impact your forestry investment decision-making?

Answer 13:

14. Are there opportunities for the NZ ETS to increase incentives for forestry investments, outside of NZU price?

Answer 14:

15. What are your reasons for the above answer?

Answer 15:

16. If international units are eligible for NZ ETS compliance in the 2020s, should any of the following restrictions be placed on their use?

Answer 16: a) restrictions on where units can be sourced from (location of and/or types of projects)

16A. Please explain your answer:

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17. Should auctioning be introduced in the NZ ETS?

Answer 17: Unsure

17A. Please explain your answer:

18. What should be the role or purpose of an auctioning function in the NZ ETS, if one were introduced?

Answer 18:

18A. Please explain your answer:

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19. How should auctioned NZUs relate to other sources of unit supply in the NZ ETS, especially NZUs generated through forestry removals and / or international units?

Answer 19:

20. What impact has carbon price volatility in the NZ ETS had on your business?

Answer 20: c) significant

20A. Please explain your answer:

Heating is over 35% of cost in running our business, and coal is our only option. We do not charge more for our product as we are price takers. (dictated by supermarkets)

21. Do you think measures should be in place to manage price stability?

Answer 21: Yes

21A. Please explain your answer:

22. What do you consider are important factors for managing price stability?

Answer 22:

22A. Please explain your answer:

23. What should the Government consider when managing price stability?

Answer 23: Locked in so the next party governing cannot hijack it

24. Are you aware of ways the administrative efficiency of the NZ ETS could be improved?

Answer 24: No

25. Can you provide further information to support your answer?

Answer 25:

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26. Are there any barriers or market failures that will prevent the efficient uptake of opportunities and technologies for reducing emissions?

Answer 26: Cost

27. If so, is there a role for the Government in addressing these barriers or market failures and how should it do this?

Answer 27: Subsidy

28. Please comment here

Answer 28:

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