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Questions to guide your feedback

The questions below are a guide only, and all comments on topics are welcome. To ensure your point of view is clearly understood, please explain your rationale.

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The consultation and discussion document in my opinion was merely designed as a hard sell on chosen topics and did not widen the scope.

Submission Form

My submission on the ETS will be done from a perspective as a Tangata Whenua/ Mana Whenua. Known as indigenous people of the land.

In my submission I want to know what methods do you have in place to protect us under the Treaty Obligations, known as partnership.

I also want to know What exemptions will the Tangata Whenua receive from the Emission Trade Scheme?

To be precise we are under the "Te Tiri o Waitangi" our lands should be made exempt from ETS participation regardless of our involvement in the replanting of trees that were already on our lands before the ETS was trust upon us.

Iwi leaders do not speak on behalf of Nga Hapu/ Marae or individual landowners and neither does the Government formed Federation of Maori Authority, they do not have our mandate.

Many of our Iwi leaders, kaumatua and kuia have either limited comprehension or zero comprehension of the NZ Emission Trade Schemes and it's surrounding liabilities.

The Kyoto treaty was signed in Japan, there was no consultation with Tangata Whenua holders of a previous treaty. The "Te Tiri o Waitangi".

Through my own analysis and previous experience with the ETS.
The entire ETS does nothing to help our people.

The ETS must be studied for Risks analysis and nothing more.
Once we get into carbon credit which is deemed dubious, evolving, wasn't the right thing to do. This is when we are at risk.

I am a landowner and on Trust boards. My lands were handed down to me through whakapapa and ancestral for the next generation and so forth, I deem my actions to be one of due diligence.

This gives me the right to speak as Tangata Whenua! Mana Whenua.

The Government does not have the right to breach the treaty of Waitangi by enforcing unwanted and unnecessary taxes over our traditional lands.

If the Government was serious about reducing greenhouse gas emission we would be bringing back our railways and keeping us GM Free.

That is my submission.

When your submission is complete

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Submissions on priority issues closed at Spm on 19 February 2016

Submissions on other review matters close at Spm on 30 April 2016.