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It is patently obvious that the ETS hasn't stopped polluters. In some ways it has encouraged it.

We have now entered abrupt climate change & it is VITAL steps are taken to by government TODAY to fulfil COP21 obligations & take immediate action!

Do NOT let TPPA/TPP, TiSA or any other treaty, trade deal or agreement override NZ's environmental protections (eg RMA, Treaty of Waitangi, etc) OR the Paris COP21 agreement!

Actions:

In my opinion:

1. Government should implement a high 'Carbon Tax' on fossil fuels, industry, business & farming asap.

a) They should remove ALL fossil fuel subsidies & divest from fossil fuel investments at all levels & in all areas, including SOEs.

b) The NZ Government should cancel all oil, gas, coal, mining, fracking permits in & around NZ & leave fossil fuels in the ground.

2. They should also incentivize sustainable clean energy & transport-

Including:

A) more wind farms;

B) incentivise pv solar on houses, businesses, schools, etc.;

C) incentivise Electric Vehicles & 'free' fast charging stations throughout the country.

D) Build more walkways & safe cycleways within & between towns & cities.

E) Complete electrification of NZ Rail, & increase routes, frequency, & passenger/freight service to & between NZ towns & cities, & light rail within the larger cities. These should link up with electric bus service.

F) Solar-Electric bus &/or trolleybus service in & between towns & cities.

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1. Trains, carriages & buses should be NZ made & operated.

2. Rail Services should be 100% NZ Govt owned & operated.

3. NZ Govt should disallow foreign ownership of land, housing, essential services - including:

-transport

-water, sewerage

-communications

-media

-education

-health

-prisons

-farms, agriculture, horticulture

-tourism

4. Do NOT ratify the TPPA or ANY other deal that can:

a) change our laws,

b) affect our financial, political, economic, social, & cultural independence

c) undermine our sovereignty

d) allow (foreign) investors to sue

e) undermine climate change action

f) undermine health &/or safety

g) undermine human rights

h) degrade the environment

5. Trade Deals must be subject to full & transparent government and public scrutiny, & a binding

public referendum before they can become law!!

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