

# New Zealand ETS review 2015/16 consultation

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

Answer 1: Yes

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

Answer 2:

We should first and foremost be listening to our scientists. Research here is showing animal farming to be unsustainable in many ways and is 50% of our emissions yet only 5% of GDP. Farmers need to be given support to move to other forms of agriculture.

That per capita we are in the top 10 worst but in the bottom 10 for trying to sort it out. We need to be making ALOT more effort. Others are being unjustly affected for our choices of lifestyle but we could be world leaders in amazing low carbon futures. As a rich and low populated country we should be able to put innovative solutions in place.

3. Should the NZ ETS move to a full surrender obligation for the liquid fossil fuels, industrial processes, stationary energy and waste sectors?

Answer 3: Yes

3A. Please explain your answer:

We are only cheating ourselves to not tackle this properly. The UN estimates 10,000's of people are already dying yearly from Climate Change and yet we are not taking responsibility for what we are creating and doing. Make us at least take responsibility for what we create and start dealing then with the damage already done.

4. What impact will moving to full surrender obligations have on you or your business?

Answer 4:

Climate mchange will have worse impacts, I prefer to do what is right now and not put off consequences till later.

5. If full surrender obligations are applied, when should this be implemented?

Answer 5: a) 2016

Outline the reasons for your answer, and include any comments on the pros and cons of applying an increased surrender obligation to a partial or a full NZ ETS reporting a year.

We are far behind other countries already per capital. The quicker we act, the more time we have to mitigate and put in place what is needed to withstand further issues created in our country.

6. If the NZ ETS moves to full surrender obligations, should potential price shocks be managed?

Answer 6: Unsure

6A. Please explain your answer:

7. If potential price shocks associated with moving to full surrender obligations should be managed, how should this be done?

Answer 7:

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7A. Please explain your answer:

8. If the \$25 fixed price surrender option value should change, what should it change to and why?

Answer 8:

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

Answer 9: No

9A. Please explain your answer:

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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:

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

Answer 11:

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:

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:

16A. Please explain your answer:

17. Should auctioning be introduced in the NZ ETS?

Answer 17:

17A. Please explain your answer:

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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:

20A. Please explain your answer:

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

Answer 21:

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:

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

Answer 24:

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

Answer 25:

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

Answer 26:

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:

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Answer 28:

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