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Dear Ministers, A clean energy future for New Zealand and the world is 100% possible but we need you to back up New Zealand people, companies and organisations that are taking action to make it happen. I am disappointed with New Zealand government's failure to take meaningful action about climate change and call on you to kick start the transition to a low carbon economy now. The sooner we start this transition in earnest, the easier and cheaper it will be. New Zealand must get its energy (including transport) and agriculture emissions on a downward trajectory as soon as possible. The government also needs to take action to encourage tree planting. I support changes to the ETS that will ensure a meaningful price on emissions. This includes, at the very least, ending the one unit for two tonnes of emissions arrangement as soon as possible and ensuring the trading of international emissions units does not undermine the emissions price in New Zealand. The ETS is just one of many policies the government should implement to get this transition underway. The point of the ETS is to create a meaningful price on emissions that helps, alongside other policies, drive changes in business and individual behaviour. I call on you to take advantage of this opportunity to strengthen the scheme and take meaningful action on climate change. Thanks for taking the time to consider my submission.

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