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Herewith my submission which is also attached as a document:

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SUBMISSION TO TIM GROSER, MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES

Wednesday, 27 May 2015

DEAR MINISTER:

As a very concerned New Zealand citizen, I request that the Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC):

- 1 Commit to a **global and NZ zero carbon target by 2050** or sooner, with annual steps outlining how to get there as quickly as possible.
- 2 Place an immediate **moratorium on fossil fuel exploration**, and pledge to phase out existing extraction within the decade. Further, that all subsidies, funding and tax breaks to the fossil fuel industry also be phased out within the decade.
- 3 Include **credible, transparent, cross-party plans, with a legislated, independent Climate Commission** to ensure NZ meets its targets and stays within the global carbon budget.
- 4 Abide by the articles laid out in **Te Tiriti o Waitangi** as signed in good faith by my great-great grandfather, Patuone and our other rangatira and, trampled upon endlessly and arrogantly since.
- 5 Include **health, fairness, and the true costs of inaction on climate change** in the assessment of costs and benefits.
- 6 Follow a fully and genuinely **transparent decision-making process** after the public consultation process ends.

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