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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